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THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its great columns daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading and is the source of procuring all kinds of employment and the best class of help. For Boarding and For Sale and Rent, it furnishes a better class of customers than could be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly complete, pure, clean family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

JOTTINGS.

—Business talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—Jessie Couthoui at the M. E. church to-night.

—Field & Randolph's new advertisement speaks for itself.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Democratic primaries to nominate Ward officers and delegates will be held to-night.

—The price of coal is still rising, and Hetfield Bros. have altered their price from $5.85 to $6.35.

—The mysterious disappearance of George Thomas of Fanwood is still a topic of discussion among his friends.

—The New York Tribune is to be enlarged. It is a daily encyclopedia of good things now. Will the addition be an appendix?

—The Italians employed on the new Pond Machine and Tool Works have completed their labors and have been discharged.

—Application for membership in the Y. M. C. A. should be filed with the committee at the Association Rooms this evening between 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

—Park avenue saloon keeper stated today that it is proposed to-night at the Democratic Convention to nominate Theodore Watson for Council from the First Ward.

—The prayer meeting of the Mah-Myah Mission Band will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church.

—Jackson, the Plainfield "fire-bug," has been sent-nced by the Union County Courts to fifteen years in the State Prison. Under the present methods of the Court of Pardons this means about four years and six months, and cannot be considered as excessive.—Trenton True American.

—The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will speak for the Y. M. C. A. Seniors at the Association rooms Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Hurlbut in his Bible talk seems admirably adapted to assist young students of the Bible. A large attendance of the Seniors is desired.

—The New York Herald says that John M. Jackson's "confession" has created considerable excitement in Plainfield. It is apparently easier for some persons to make false statements than to tell the truth. With how evil minds the following people Jackson's story counts for naught.

—Entirely new are link sleeve buttons, veritable copies of old Chinese objects in oxidized silver, decorated with copper and gold. The links represent different objects, as a Chinese idol and a representative of the insect world, or odd coin for one button and a rebatrick for another.

—The ladies of the Relief Association wish to thank many friends who so generously responded to their appeal for a Thanksgiving dinner for their beneficiaries. The contributions were unusually liberal, and more than fifty families were supplied with dinners.—F. TWEEDY, Secretary.

—In its issue of Oct. 27th and 28th THE NEWS predicted that "fire-bug" John M. Jackson would be induced to testify in favor of the VanNest brothers, just as has since been done. When Jackson pleaded guilty THE NEWS explained why he did so, and events have since proved the correctness of our statements.

—The Somerville Messenger advises the girls to walk nine successive rails on the railroad track without stepping off. The one who vanishes this, it says, will meet her future husband in the next street she meets. Walking the track is a dangerous practice, and the girls will probably know their husbands soon enough anyhow.

—The proposed adoption of a law providing for the raising of more money for public school purposes is one of the things to be voted for at the City Election, next Tuesday. More money is needed to provide for the demands made to the school board, if the school work of Plainfield is to be kept up to the high grade for which it is noted.

—Three studs are the correct number for men's wear. With evening dress jewelled studs are worn, the gems being, however, small and mounted in slender setting. In these studs, pearls, small diamonds and rubies are employed, pearls having, perhaps, the preference. Plain gold studs represent a correct style for evening dress and are much worn.

—James Dwyer of this city asks THE NEWS to contradict the report current, that he has arranged to take part in any sparring match at Bound Brook Saturday night. He says his name is being used without authority. The reader of THE NEWS a few days ago has had this effect upon him. Heedless has been self-respect, to the joy of his kindred and friends.

—County Clerk Crowell has received notice of the Supreme Court's order for a recount of the votes at the recent election cast for the office of County Clerk and has entered the order on the court docket. The recount will be for the entire county, and there are eleven thousand ballots to canvass. The law states that the Judge must preside, and if the statute is strictly complied with Judge Van Syckel will sit at the head of the recount. In the Turley-Haines case at Trenton, Chief Justice Beasley appointed commissioners to supervise the recount, and by a fiction of the law this practice is very frequent.

Owed Skinner a Good Turn.

A great many were surprised when Edward Ryder of Central avenue, corner of Third street, became bondsman for Robert Skinner, who was arrested on the charge of complicity with the "fire-bugs" in their crimes. This surprise was, too, accompanied by considerable indignation, for public feeling ran high against Skinner as well as against the rest.

It has just leaked out that Mr. Ryder owed Skinner a debt of gratitude for trying to save the life of Mr. Ryder, whose death was predicted by physicians soon after her marriage. The medical men said that the only possible chance of extending Mrs. Ryder's life was by the transfusion of warm blood from a healthy person. Skinner offered himself, and his life-current was not spared in the operation. Mrs. Ryder's existence was slightly prolonged, and, although she died within about a year of her wedding-day, Mr. Ryder felt that Skinner had done him a service which ought to be repaid. Hence his friendship for him during his troubles.

This revelation may, too, explain why Mr. T. J. Gillies was so ready to sign the petition asking for light sentence in the case of Louis VanNest. Mrs. Ryder was a daughter of *Mr. Gillies, and that gentleman also felt* under obligations to Skinner. And Skinner is a great friend of Louis.

Science in Engineering.

In his address on "The Engineer: His Commission and His Achievements"—delivered at the eight annual convention of Mechanical Engineers in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening—George H. Babcock of Eighth street, this city, said:

"The possibilities of the future are evidenced by the fact that fifty metals known but eighteen are at present used in the mechanical arts. Outside of that, however, there are immense fields for mechanical conquest. Waste is going on all around us in the great forces of nature. We are called upon to devise methods to store up the heat of the sun. If we can in the future utilize heat as fully in thermo-electric power as now in ordinary boilers, and in addition when the radial heat of the sun can be manufactured into electrical force, we will have reached the time when machinery will run at no cost but interest and wear and tear.

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Extensive Improvements.

For some months past extensive improvements have been under way at St. Mary's cemetery. A new fence now surrounds the cemetery, and macadamized walks and driveways are also among the improvements. At the entrance over the gate a large arch bears the inscription, "St. Mary's Cemetery." About $1,000 have already been expended in making these improvements, *and the outcome is very pleasing to both* Father Smyth and the members of St. Mary's congregation who have inspected it.

Veterans of the 28th.

The survivors of the 28th, N. J. Volunteers, are respectfully invited to meet with us on the 5th day of December next, at two o'clock p. m., which day will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the crossing of the Potomac by the regiment on the steamer "Long Branch." As many as can be present will assemble in the hall at 12 o'clock, noon, when there will be addresses made, befitting the occasion by a number of veterans. Those who can be present will please notify me by postal or otherwise.

STEPHEN MARTIN,
Prop'r Rippowam House,
South Amboy, N. J.

Three Months for Larceny.

Henry M. Stone of Westfield, convicted of appropriating money ($450 found by his wife in the clothes of Frank Nevin, for whom she washed, was yesterday sentenced to three months in the county jail at Elizabeth. His wife, who was also found guilty as an accomplice, was fined $25. She is in bad health or the sentence would have been greater.

William Varnell, who was recently convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to the county jail for forty days.

—Patrons of the Stillman Music Hall have hitherto done more or less grumbling because the reserved seats were on sale at so many places. These will be pleased to learn that hereafter these will be placed on sale only at Field & Randolph's and Joseph G. Miller's pharmacys. The bids of Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Shaw were not high enough to *suit the management, and the coming year's* contract goes to the two highest bidders.

PERSONAL.

Some Democrats favor the nomination of Wilton Randolph of Netherwood for Councilman.

Mrs. Frank Moss of Chicago is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Kirkner of Eighth street.

Rynear Veghte of Raritan will be married Dec. 8th to Miss Mary Disbrough of Somerville.

Mr. L. E. Howard of First Place has removed into his handsome new residence on Ninth street.

Friends of Miss Emma U. King of Second street made merry at a birthday party tendered to Miss King last night.

Mr. A. I. Smalley, of the firm of Smalley Bros., Somerset street, was taken seriously ill with a stomach-trouble, last night.

Captain Phillips and wife, who have re turned from a five months' visit in England, purpose spending the Winter in Florida.

Ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph and wife of East Front street, have reached Dallas, Texas, where they will tarry for several weeks.

Rev. J. A. Culbertley, pastor of the First Baptist church at New Market, recently returned with his family from a two months' vacation spent in California.

Mrs. Anna Uhlig, age 23, died at her home near Dunellen yesterday. She will be greatly missed among her circle of friends, who loved her for her bright and cheery disposition.

A large number of young folks gathered at the residence of Miss Prescott on West Second street, last evening and tendered her a surprise party, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of her birth.

Mr. J. Frederick MacDonald has accepted the nomination as Councilman on the Republican ticket in the First Ward. It is to fill *Robinson*, who was *nominated in place of Mr.* Roberts, who declined. Mr. MacDonald was originally asked to take the position, but declined it, because he thought there were other men more desirable.

Vindicating Mrs. Rafferty.

Mrs. John Rafferty of Park avenue is the mother of two splendid boys, which she carefully trains in paths calculated to make them become useful and honorable citizens.

At the time of the Cook fire two years ago, her boys were in the house where the terrible fire originated, and a neighbor saw them running out for water to try and extinguish the flames. Boys supposed to be them were seen a few moments before, smoking cigarettes in the stable, and the inference was that a spark from the cigarettes had set fire to the hay. Even if this had been so, it would have been no crime, only an accident, which was quite natural in boys of their age, but on account of the great amount of discussion there was, Mrs. Rafferty greatly annoyed over it, and, after hearing in private the story of her boys, whom she had always taught to be truthful, she published a card in THE NEWS defending them. Of course it did not alter public opinion in the slightest or any opinion at all. But last night Mrs. Rafferty began to try to depreciate the value of the services of Mr. Worsley, in connection with all the fires, mentioned the Cook fire. Mr. Worsley happened to be in this office and the article thoroughly aroused him. He was engaged in reading the English at the shameful treatment he has certainly received. In some communities publishers who would allow such attacks on a man who had done the public such a service would have been tarred and feathered and ridden out of town.

Mr. Worsley incidently gave us the details of the Cook fire, wherein it appears that Eph. Carman, known as "Nigger Eph," started a fire and then fled, as he appears to have done, the whole method having been described by Mr. Worsley to us, the knowledge being known to ex-Mayor Rockfellow, but too dangerous to publish. The story convinces us, however, that it is more likely to be other than implicating Mrs. Rafferty's boys. Mrs. Rafferty is a sister of Kenney Brothers, the firm of fruit dealers on North avenue, one of whom was formerly President of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, while another brother is the enterprising shoe dealer on the same avenue.

More About Talbot.

It is not impossible that John Reginald Talbot, alias Lord Courtenay, who duped so many of the best society in Newark, is really an English thief. The public will remember that some fifteen years since, a terrible scandal, in which two young men of the name of Bolton and Park were mixed up, occurred in England. Among the many well-known "men about town" who became involved in the scandal was Lord [illegible] Clinton of the "Newcastle" family. The young man suddenly disappeared, and the family gave out that he had committed suicide, although rumor was rife that he had been sent away to hide the disgrace to his relatives.

This man Talbot is of about the same age, size and appearance as the missing lord. Clinton, when a young man, was engaged to Clara Denville, the actress, who was well known, but died at the age of 21 years.—Newark Press-Register.

Mr. Blackford's $2,000 Fire.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the large barn and wagon house, together with this year's crops of hay, straw, oats, etc., belonging to David Blackford, and situated along the Lehigh Valley Railroad between New Market and New Brooklyn, were destroyed by fire. The buildings are supposed to have caught fire from a spark from a passing locomotive, and the flames had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible, with no engines at hand, to save the buildings. The loss is estimated at $3,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

Made His Thirty Cents.

Somebody in John Sayers's, on Front street, dared Henry Sandborn to run around the block, yesterday afternoon, with a team of sleigh-bells hung about his neck. At first "Hank," as he is familiarly called, didn't say anything, but when he was offered thirty cents to do the trick he eagerly caught at the opportunity and, seizing a string of bells, astonished people by running—the bells jingling all the way—down Front street, through Park avenue to Second street and up an alley to Sayers's, where he was given his three dimes.

Demon and Saint.

As might have been expected, the saloonorgan yesterday devoted two columns of its space to the sentencement of John M. Jackson, the self-confessed incendiary, caught in the act, and had only two lines for the forcible and praiseworthy remarks made by Judge *McCormick in passing judgment on the con*victed "fire-bugs." "In sentencing the prisoners," says the sheet, "Judge McCormick had a word or two to say to each." This corresponds with the course of that sheet generally—columns for helping the lawless, only lines for the law abiding. The Court used strong and just language to Jackson and to the VanNests, and Judge McCormick's announcement that he didn't believe Jackson has more weight than the attempt of a hundred saloon-organs to palm the "fire-bugs" testimony off as the truth. Judge McCormick fitly described Jackson and the VanNests as demons. The saloon-sheet would have us *believe them saints.* It may now chuckle for awhile over what it supposes is the failure of our efforts to raise a purse to reward the "fire bug" captors, but only for a while, as we are not accustomed to fail in anything we undertake, and from what we learn a purse is being raised through our efforts which will be a credit to the "queen city of New Jersey." When such men as Councilman B. O. Thomas, Rowland Cox and John B. Dumont, together with Hon. John W. Murray and Hon Chas. Place, and other men of their calibre, take hold of the matter, that is all we want to inspire our confidence in the result.

Concerning the "fire-bug" matter one who knows sends us the following:

"Judge McCormick paid no attention to the story of John M. Jackson as read by his counsel, and the judge was right. Before Jackson saw any counsel he made a clean breast of it as to the Carman Parse fire, and *that story*, which showed that Louis VanNest was the arch-conspirator who paid Horace VanNest $10 for doing the work, is the one corroborated by other witnesses and accepted by the jury and the court and the public.

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At Edgewood Park.

At the beautiful residence of Mr. R. F. M. Chase on the mountain cold weather has compelled the shutting down of the stone-crusher for the season, but not until a fine drive-way had been completed, running through the place from Somerset street to the Belvidere on Jodrey Drive. Mr. Chase has had cleared and settled down in grass over twenty acres, which he proposes converting into a park, to be called Edgewood Park. On this there are several good building sites, the scenery from which is thought by some to excel that of any other part of Plainfield, or in fact, of any place within 100 miles. Looking from one side towards Philadelphia, one sees a magnificent sight. Glancing towards the South, South East and South West, one has an uninterrupted view of many distant place. On a clear day the Brooklyn bridge, the Highlands of Navesink and all around that section of the country are plainly discerned from the most elevated portion of the grounds. The proposed building sites are to rent for a nominal sum, because of the projection they will get in the winter from the northerly winds, but on account of the cool breeze in the summer, there being at least six degrees difference between the temperature of the Chase place and the city itself.

The Car Stove Must Go.

It seems to be a settled fact that the demand of the public for a substitution of some means of heating railroad passenger cars in place of the dreaded stove, is to be complied with. Steam will probably be satisfactorily used. The Central Railroad Company has taken the initiative in the direction, and while a number of railroads have been planning and experimenting, has quietly gone to work and introduced a system of steam heating in the cars on the Newark and New York branch. The system is known as the Gold steam car heater. The steam is obtained from the locomotive, very much as it is supplied to the Westinghouse brakes. One train has been equipped, and is working very satisfactorily. All the trains on the branch will be fitted up as speedily as possible. If the success of the system is assured, it will be introduced on all branches of the road as quickly as practicable.

—The new firm of VanEmburgh & White made their bow in our columns to-day.

—It is expected that Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd will be appointed Jail warden by the Board of Freeholders this afternoon.

The Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, has moved from No. 44 East Second street to No. 10 Craig place.

—There will be no lack of raisins for Christmas. Last week a train of twenty cars left Fresno, Cal., with 20,000 boxes, a portion of this season's product, which is pronounced nearly equal in quality to the finest Spanish product.

—Look out for the silver certificates raised from $2 to $5. A muffin-cutter is said to be in the vignette, which is on the right of the $5 note and the left of the $2. The work of "raising" is neatly done, but attention to the point will save loss.

—It has been computed that the death rate of the globe is 67 a minute, 97,790 a day, and 32,565,835 a year; and the birth rate 70 a minute, 100,800 a day, and 36,792,000 a year.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

THE "FIRE-BUGS."

Eph's Trial May be To-Morrow —Thos. VanNest out on Bail.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 1.—Prosecutor Wm. R. Wilson says that the case of "Nigger Eph" Carmon is on the docket for to-morrow morning, but will hardly be reached. Gen. Fay, "Eph's" counsel, is anxious to go on at once. Theodore VanNest's case goes off until the January term. Robert Walker of New street, Plainfield, this morning became bondsman for Theodore VanNest in the sum of $800. Theodore was then released. He claims he will be able to prove an alibi.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A fire, which broke out on the first floor of the five-story double tenement, No. 433 West Forty-third street, at a quarter to five o'clock this morning, was the cause of the death of a child, five years old, and of literally turning ten families into the street.

Bail for Jacob Sharp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Jacob Sharp, the millionaire boodler, was taken from Ludlow street jail to Sheriff Grant's office, at 10:30 this morning. The drawing up of a bail-bond was begun at once.

It will be presented to Judge Barrett, in Chambers, who will fix the amount of bail this afternoon.

Blew Out His Brains.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 1.—Michael Heber, of New York, blew out his brains in the Market street P. R. R. depot, this morning. He had $150 in his pocket-book and a bank book for $250 in a New York bank.

Good Management Reaped $300

Yesterday afternoon and evening the ladies of Holy Cross church held a successful fair in the Sunday school building adjoining the church. In the centre of the room was an octagonal booth containing fancy articles; this was brilliantly lighted by electricity; even the bouquets of flowers which adorned this booth contained small glass electric-light bulbs. This was arranged by Merritt Potter, a young electrician who assisted in arranging the room. Among the ladies who were active on this occasion were: Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Dupee, Mrs. Turrell, Mrs. Lowitz, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. McClymont, Mrs. Ward, and the Misses Musgrave, Luther, Hahleman, Murphy, Storms, Hasbrouck, Long, Smith, Potter, Woltman and Colton. The room was crowded both afternoon and evening. The receipts were about $300. Mrs. A. J. Potter had in charge the decorating; her artistic taste displayed on this occasion was admired by everyone. The young people and all present had a most enjoyable time.

STATE NOTES.

A search is now being made in the haymow of Andrew Hallen, near Burlington, for the body of an unknown farm hand who has been missing for several months. Owing to a strong odor which now fills the barn, it is thought that the missing man is buried under the hay. It is thought that he went to sleep in the barn and was covered over when the crop was gathered.

One hundred and twenty-four years is a pretty long span of life, and yet that is the undoubted age of Sylvia Dubois. She is a negress and lives with her daughter, Mrs. Cox, *on the Sourland Mountain, not far from* Flemington. Elizabeth, the daughter, is 80 years of age. Sylvia can give the name of all the presidents in rotation, and the principal events of their respective administrations. Twice each year she walks to Trenton, always taking tour through Hunterdon and Somerset counties.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of 1886, kept at Sadler's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
9 a. m.	40	35	Sun rises	7 05
+a. m	18	37	Sun sets	4 34
12 m	37	48	Moon rises	5 44
3 p. m	39	47	Moon sets	

Died.

CRAIG—Nov. 21, 1887, Mrs. Anna Uhlig of pulmonary phthisis, in her 23 year. Funeral services at late residence, formerly Mr. Pfaut's, near Dunellen.

Christmas Cards

AND

NOVELTIES

Prangs, Tucks, Whitneys and others.

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A. W. RAND,

24 W. Front street.

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18 West Front street,

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Monday, General Stock.

Tuesday, SPECIAL SALES DAY.

New Stock will be Constantly Added.

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Cent-a-Word-Column.

A SORREL SADDLE pony for sale. Mexican, eight years, handsome. Worth $100; to be sold for $75. Address "The Uniondale Gazette," Somerville, N. J.

DRESSMAKING of all kinds done at very reasonable prices at 35 Carleton avenue. 11-15,12-01

FOR SALE—Lot on Front street, near Richmond street, 100 feet running through to Second street, 300 feet with two dwelling houses on the same. Apply to P. O. Box 302, Plainfield. 30-6

FOUR OR FIVE rooms to let. Enquire at No. 7 West Second street. 11-28,8

MISS FANNIE Behn, *dressmaker, has* moved to the corner of Fifth and Peace streets. 1-3

NURSE OR WAITRESS—A thoroughly reliable girl wishes position as nurse to take charge of small children or do waiting in a small family. Address care Mrs. Chapman, Eighth street, corner Central avenue. 30-2

TO-LET—House on Central avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets; ten rooms, all improvements. Apply to J. H. Miller & Brothers, Laing's Hotel. 1-4*

TO LET—A nice room house on Grandview avenue. Has furnace. Will be rented low until Spring. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, real estate, 12 Dater street. 11-3&15-8

TWO pleasant heated rooms to let furnished or unfurnished, corner Fifth and Peace streets, No. 75. 1-3

TREES, Winterblooming plants, Palms and Happy Dream Pillows, at Denton's, Hillside avenue. 30-5

WANTED—A girl as chambermaid and waitress. 136 Park avenue, Eighth and Ninth street. 30-2

WANTED—Experienced sales lady in dry goods store. Address Box 886, City. 11-26-tf-*

Special Notices.

FROM THE GULF COAST.
The leading druggist of Mass Point, Miss., writes: "I am sure that Van Wert's Balsam is the best cough remedy that I have ever sold, and while you keep it at its present standard I shall always keep it and advise my customers to use it. Trial size free.

LESSONS IN VOCAL CULTURE.
Mrs. J. L. Anderson desires a limited number of pupils in singing at her residence, Front street, opposite Plainfield avenue. Thoroughly qualified to prepare voices for opera, oratorio or ballad singing. Mrs. Anderson will permit pupils to practise daily at her rooms, free of charge, if desired. Can refer to distinguished professors, both here and in New York. Address, P. O. Box 892.

GOOD GIRLS
For general housework, cooks, waitresses, all chambermaids. Apply to Mrs. Ward's Intelligence office. No. 26 Washington street. 16-3

NEW BOARDING HOUSE
And furnished rooms. South Carleton corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.
MRS. M YAEGER.

A GOOD HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP.
Also excellent Alderney cow. Owner can not keep them. Particulars of J. H. Forster, Veterinary Surgeon, 72 East Fifth street.
Or at J. W. Laing's Livery Office.

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at
FAIRCHILD'S
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A large line of useful
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READINGS

BY

JESSIE COUTHOUI

MUSIC BY G. CLEFF QUARTETTE

ON

Thursday, Dec. 1st.

at the

M. E. CHURCH.

Tickets all reserved. Price 50c and 75c for sale at Reynolds's and Shaw's drug stores

Walk Around

to

22 W. Fourth street,

to

R. C. FISHER'S,

and examine the LARGEST VARIETY of Pure Confectionery SOLD IN TOWN.

MUSIC HALL.

Friday Eve., Dec. 2.

MR. A. M. PALMER

Will present the greatest success of last season at the Madison Square Theatre, entitled

"Jim the Penman"

Prices as usual.

Tickets on sale Tuesday, November 29.

A LECTURE
on
ELECTRIC PHENOMENA
Will be delivered by
MR. LEO DAFT,
AT STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
Thursday Eve., Dec. 8

The lecture will be illustrated by a series of novel and brilliant experiments, on a large scale.
ADMISSION ..... 50 cents.
Children under 15 yrs. 25 "
The proceeds will be devoted to a worthy cause. Applications for Reserved seats will always keep it and advise my customers to use it. Trial size free.

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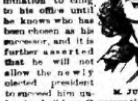
A PRESIDENTIAL PROBLEM

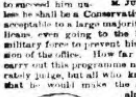
THE CONTEST IN FRANCE GROWS MORE INTRICATE.

Every Declares He Will Cling to the Office Unless a Conservative is Chosen. The Friends of Ferry and De Freycinet Confident—Other Candidates.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The problem of the presidency of the French republic grows more intricate daily. It is now about absolutely certain that Jules Grevy will not combine, though they cannot fail to see that it will be worse for them if they don't, and the republic is confronted by the greatest peril that has ever threatened its existence. President Grevy, notwithstanding his resignation in the hands of M. Rouvier, has expressed his determination to cling to his office until he knows who has been chosen as his successor, and it is further asserted that he will not allow the newly elected president to exercise him until he shall be a Conservative and entirely acceptable to a large majority of the Republicans even going to the length of using military force to prevent his taking possession of the office. How M. Grevy could carry out this programme no one can accurately judge, but all who know him believe that he would make the attempt against almost any odds if he believed himself justified therein.


M. JULES FERRY.

M. Clemenceau should carry the election, or the Boulanger extremists succeed in electing the general through combination with other sections, there will certainly be a row, and a bloody one at that. The excitement is great, and party and fac-


M. DE FREYCINET.

tional feeling is wrought up to a point where the slightest thing may cause an out break.

The adherents of Ferry and De Freycinet still insist that their respective candidates is the coming man, and each will be vigorously pressed before the convention to-morrow. The friends of De Freycinet loudly assert that their candidate will be chosen on the second ballot, while those of Ferry unhesitatingly declare that they have entered into a combination, the nature of which they refuse to make public, but which must inevitably result in the selection of their candidate. To

M. CLEMENCEAU.

make the contest more complicated a movement is progressing on both headways among the members of the Right to propose Admiral Brunet as the presidential candidate.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—After the reading of President Grevy's message today the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies announced the meeting of the two bodies in joint congress at Versailles to-morrow for the purpose of electing a successor to President Grevy.

The commanders of the different army corps have received sealed instructions which they are to open in the event of an outbreak following the election of a new president.

Massachusetts' Official Figures.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Official figures of the recent election in Governor Ames' district give Brackett 17,890 and his majority 3,566. The plurality for the Republican state ticket averages about 24,000.

Death of an Ex-Mayor of Baltimore.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 1.—Samuel Hinckle, ex-mayor of Baltimore, died in this city yesterday, aged 72 years.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

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A SURPLUS ANTICIPATED

IN THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT BY COL. VILAS.

A Marked Improvement in Postoffice Affairs During the Year—He Urgently Advocates the Extension of the Free Delivery System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—According to the annual report of Postmaster-General Vilas there has been a marked improvement in the affairs of his department during the year. The revenues, owing to an extension of the limits of mail delivery, the issue of postal cards, the profits of the special delivery system, and the increased employment of all the facilities offered by the postal system, an increase due to the continued prosperity of business throughout the country, have steadily increased, while the expenditures have not increased in proportion. The net gain of revenue over the preceding year is very nearly $5,000,000, while the increase of expenses has been only $2,000,000, so that the burden of $7,000,000 which fell on the general treasury in 1886 has been reduced to $4,000,000 for the past fiscal year. In view of this, after expressing the hope that the revenues will not be further crippled by legislation, the report says that a surplus may be reasonably anticipated in the coming year. Although no appeals for changes in the rates on matter of various kinds are anticipated, the report deprecates any lessening of the rates at present, but it adds that "the time is probably not distant when, if the wisest measures of economy be pursued, the rate of charge upon letters can be properly lowered to one cent an ounce, and some equitable adjustment permitted in the postages upon merchandise and other matter," although the rates on all matter are lower in this country than in any other if the distance to which mailable matter is transported be taken into account.

The appointment of postmasters during the year were nearly 4,000 above the average. The total number of commissions issued was 13,079, of which 6,983 were on account of the expirations of commissions, and 3,984 on removals. Of the latter 2,149 were postmasters, and of the entire number only 418 appointed under the present administration remain in office. All except twenty-seven of these hold on because their commissions have not expired.

In discussing the compensation paid to postmasters, the injustice done to certain post masters of the third class, is referred to. Instances are noted where postmasters of this class, which includes the offices that transact business running from $1,000 to $8,000 a year, are obliged to pay out from $1,000 to $1,500 per year of their salaries, besides giving their own attention to the business, although their salaries do not exceed $1,800 a year. Thus, some postmasters net $600 to $800 a year only while transacting over $7,000 worth of business, while the postmasters who happen to do over $8,000 worth of business receive $2,000 a year net.

The report proposes that an architect and suitable assistants be assigned to the postoffice department, and that the surplus revenues of the department be used to erect suitable postoffices in cities where the government rents unsuitable buildings, and the present system of crowding the postoffice into the basements of government buildings carried out. The space thus saved, chiefly to courts and other business disconnected with the postal service, is said to be extravagant and indescribable generally, and peculiarly objectionable to employees and the postoffices. It is asserted that now buildings more suitable than those hitherto built in small places can be erected for from $10,000 to $20,000, and even allowing what would be needed to buy land, fifty cities could be supplied with fine postoffice buildings for $1,000,000.

Of the free delivery system the report says that "there should be no hesitation in promoting every city and town in the United States with this service, whose business interests and local conditions are such as to make it of an advantage compensatory to its cost." The free delivery system has not recommanded any increase of importance, but it paid the government $29,000. The delivery has earned an average of $10.28 a month for delivering letters within a mile, one minute, on the average, after they were received.

The government is urged to buy or built its own cars for carrying the inland mail. The figures show that all the cars now used in the service could be replaced new and mounted for three years' use, at $1,800,000, though the department paid $1,881,550 for the use of the old and in many cases unsuitable cars that carried the mail last year. This paid for the use of the cars is in addition to the regular pay for transporting the mails.

One subsidy is recommended—the payment of $3,000 or $4,000 a month for a monthly service between New York and the River Plate. The Argentine Republic offers $100,000 a year for such a service, and there was a strong pressure from New York merchants for the establishment of the line.

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THE UNIQUE GIFT FOR THE POPE

Which Will Be Carried by the Bishop-Elect of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—The Bishop-elect Father of the province of Baltimore have had prepared for presentation to the Pope a magnificent gift. It is a large writing desk and book case. It is a magnificent work of art, being a pictorial history of the United States and the Catholic church in America, and is one of the finest pieces of workmanship ever turned out in this country. A variety of woods are used in its construction, including oak, ebony, rosewood, maple, mahogany, walnut, the butternut tree and oak. The article is eleven feet high and four feet square, and is embellished with the coats of arms of the Blessed Virgin, Saint Alphonsus, Saint Joachim, Saint Leo, Saint Thomas and Pope Leo. On the left side of the desk, or writing desk, is a representation of the landing of Columbus. He is surrounded by his followers and is planting the cross in the new world. The Santa Maria, Nina and Maria are in the distance, and a boat is pulling for the shore with a number of the discoverers. In the clouds appears the Blessed Virgin, surrounded by angels, bestowing her benediction upon the safely landed voyagers. On the left wall is a carving representative of the landing of the first Redemptorists at New York, who came in the Old World 340 years after Columbus. Saint Alphonsus appears in the heavens bestowing his blessing up on the new arrivals. On the back there is a rich carving of Pope Leo, in full pontifical robes, with extended hands, blessing the labors of all the religious orders. Beneath is the coat of arms of Germany and Spain, as a reminder of the important part taken by the pope as a mediator between these two countries in the dispute over the Caroline Islands. The work of manufacturing this article was begun last April.

HE REFUSED TO MARRY THEM

Because the Bride Proved to be a Masked Negress.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—A well dressed couple crossed the Delaware by the Market street ferry last evening, and, engaging a hack on the Camden side, drove to the justice office of Ed. Ellem, on Broadway, Camden. Tabernacle church on Broadway. By invitation, the hackman accompanied them into the justice's house to witness the marriage. The groom had noticed that both the couple were nicely but not expensively dressed, and that they seemed very nervous and anxious for the ceremony to be performed as quickly as possible. The groom was a fine looking man, but the bride's features were concealed by a heavy veil, which she seemed in no hurry to remove.

Mr. Bagly took out the usual certificate book and began asking the usual questions. The groom gave his name as Joseph S. Ellem, 21 years of age, Englishman by birth, now living at Overbrook, Montgomery county, Pa., and his occupation that of a groom. Turning to the bride erect the usual questions, which, owing to her veil,

WOMAN AND HOME.

HOW SOCIETY MOTHERS ARE SUPPLIED WITH WET NURSES.

"Dinner Giving" as a Profession—Death in the Dishcloth—Boxing Children's Ears—How Women Rest—Rules for Bottenakes—Hints for the Household.

On West Forty-second street is a modest little establishment kept by a Swiss and his wife. The man is a fine, well-built, good-looking fellow of about thirty-seven years old, of generously demonstrative and always plainly but neatly dressed. His wife, who appears to be about six years younger than he, is a prepossessing woman of full figure and inland manners. The business conducted by these people is peculiar, and their establishment is probably the only one of the kind in New York, if not in the United States. At least a reporter failed to find its counterpart here, after considerable search, and the proprietor said he did not know of any rival in the city.

The business is done in two rooms. The main or front room is furnished something like a sitting room and is the reception room for visitors. The second and rear room is used for examinations. The business conducted here is the supplying of wet nurses.

"The supplying of wet nurses or foster mothers for infants is the New York," said the proprietor, "will now become a big industry. Heretofore parents had considerable trouble in finding good wet nurses and were liable to be imposed upon by all sorts of women. You know that it has always been a popular superstition, and even an adage, that 'like father like son,' and over half the world believes in heredity. They also believe that faults and temper are received by the child from the mother who nurses it. Accepting this common belief as the basis of truth, how important it is then to be careful in the selection of a nurse who is to nurture the babe. This is not the only cause for the existence of a house where nurses can be supplied. The vanity of women, the demands of society, and several other reasons necessitate it. Society women nowadays, and in fact always, have objected to the duties of maternity. Many of them dislike to raise children on the bottle, and children often have a strong and unconquerable objection to the chemical food. There are a thousand kinds of infant food, a great many of them cheap and even dangerous nostrums, and the ills of babes are largely attributable to poor food. Now we avoid all difficulties and supply women morally and physically healthy to mothers who object to nursing their own infants."

"How do you get them?"

"We have agents who visit the villages and farms in the city and the hospitals. We take none but the healthiest women and guarantee their character. A number of the most reputable physicians in the city have indorsed my work. Here, you see, are some of the indorsements."

He showed the reporter several certificates signed by well known physicians recommending the institution as a needed innovation.

"How many of these women do you ordinarily have on hand?"

"Usually about a dozen. You have no idea of how we have increased the volume of our business since we started here, a little over a year ago. We usually have a dozen and sometimes more, and we don't keep them on hand long either. Applications are coming in all the time, and we have recently increased our facilities. There are

"How do the people proceed who want such a patient help?"

"Well, if the mother of an infant is unable to nurse it, or refuses to do so for fear of disfiguring her form or missing social entertainments, she gets her husband to look around for a substitute. Of course the bottle is used a great deal, but babies won't always take the bottle. A strong, healthy human substitute is the best. Instead of advertising through the newspapers and getting a woman whose connections, life and antecedents are bad, thus endangering the moral character of the child, he comes to us who are responsible for the nurse we supply. He is accompanied by the family physician. The nurses are brought out, and after looking them over the father or the child says, 'that one.' She is then taken into the other room and thoroughly examined by the doctor as to her health and general physical condition, and a report of her milk is taken to be analyzed. If everything is satisfactory she is selected."

"How do you get your pay?"

"Both parties pay us. We get a fee from the people needing a nurse, and she pays us a commission on her wages."

"How are these nurses procured? Do their own children die or do they abandon them?"

"Sometimes their children die, but many of them are poor country women, whose husband or family has a cow, upon the milk of which he can support the child, while she goes to the city to make good wages by nursing some other woman's child. She can make more money in such a way, and so than her husband and the entire family could earn in two years. If they have all the qualifications demanded by the parents of the child to be nursed, and they appear rich, they will pay high wages. It is not at all unusual for those women to get $40 and $50 a month, board included, and handsome presents."

"Where did these women originate?"

"I am not sure about the locality of its origin, but it has existed and flourished in Paris for years. We brought it from there. My wife's first child died a year after the birth, and she became a wet nurse through one of those baneful wrongs which are so plentiful in all the big cities of France."—New York Evening Sun.

"Dinner Giving" as a Profession.

Among the many occupations invented by impecunious women as a means of support, probably the most original is that of a woman of 60, who had been for several years at the head of her father's luxurious establishment, and learned through experience the art of entertaining his many friends at dinner. Left suddenly an orphan, and without a cent to call her own, she began to cast about in her mind for some means of earning her own living. She was not much of a musician, and she didn't have either knack or desire to teach what languages she knew. She couldn't write or paint, and, in fact, she found it difficult to find within herself any knowledge sufficiently exact to be worth money enough to support her. "If I only knew one thing thoroughly," she cried; "but the only thing I know how to do is dinner parties, and I know that exactly and completely, but the question is how to get dinners, not how to give them." Thinking the matter over for every light a sudden inspiration came to her; there were numbers of people who could give dinners, but didn't know how to and she might teach them. She told her idea to her friends and they encouraged her by employing her on such occasions, and relieved themselves of infinite care and worry thereby.

Her method was this: She went to the intending dinner giver the day the invitations were issued and discussed ways and means. On the day of the dinner she ordered all the flowers, favors and dinner cards, arranged them herself, got the dining table into proper condition, saw that all the changes of plates and silver were ready, and, like a sad, or genteel, stood and gave her orders until dessert was served, upon which she drew a sigh of relief, put on her gloves and slipped away, soon her patronage increased when the people who employed her found what clever and original ideas she had and how thoroughly she filled all care and responsibility from their shoulders. She made a business of getting all the latest ideas from the florists, the confectioners, the china shops and the restaurants, and applied them while they were new, and after she became interested in the work began to develop all sorts of original inspirations, which were popular and effective. She also made a point of hunting up clever little verses and quotations for dinner cards, and wrote them herself. Many cards that she got from various artist friends who had dined amusingly at her own table in more prosperous days and were willing to be obliging now. She has since observed eclectic habits, keep her occupied all through the season, and she manages to live comfortably on the proceeds of her work, for nature's commission on all the things she recommends come into her hands, and this, added to her other earnings, makes a sum sufficient for her needs.—New York World.

Wash the Dishcloth.

Now that diseases are known to be caused by germs, every one is on the look out for death in almost anything. Even a dishcloth may generate the germs that cause sickness and death. If it is black and stiff, and sour, throw it into the fire. Keep your dishcloths clean, if you have to eat without a tablecloth, do without curtains to your windows and cake for your tea, and learn to let your face dry after washing it. Let the weeds grow in your garden, let the holes in the heels of your husband's or children's hose go undarned, let the shoes go without blacking for Sunday, if necessary, but do not neglect to wash the dishcloth.

A tidy housekeeper writes: "I have smelled a whole house full of typhoid fever in one dishcloth. I had some neighbors once, dear, good sort of folks. One autumn four of them were taken sick with the typhoid fever. The doctor ordered the vinegar barrel to be whitewashed, and to throw about forty cents' worth of carbolic acid into the swill pail department. I went into the kitchen and made grust. I washed a dishcloth, wrung it around for one, and found several. And such rags! I turned them all, and called the daughter to get me a dishcloth. She looked around on the table. 'Why,' said she, 'there were about a dozen here this morning.' She looked in the wood box, on the mantelpiece, and felt in the cupboard. 'Well,' I said, 'I must have one of those cotton rags lying around, and I burned them, for there is death in such dishcloths, and you must never use such again.' I took turns in nursing that family for two weeks, and I believe those dirty dishcloths were the cause of all that hard work."—Cor. Good Housekeeping.

Boxing Children's Ears.

All babydom is under great obligations to Dr. Sexton, a well known nurist of this city, for rescuing and publishing the particulars of over fifty cases of ear disease resulting from a blow of the hand, either open or clenched. The effects of great concussions, as these undoubtedly are, are not to be popularly recognized. But it is not generally known how small a concussion may result in damage to or disease of the ear, with the chances of permanent deafness.

This number of cases in the experience of one practitioner shows that such results are not so very rare. The majority of the concussions in those thoughtless people who, for punishment or sport, box children's ears. If a parent believes in the necessity of corporal punishment, let him use a slipper, laying upon the body where it may be applied with equal corrective effects and with little danger of remote physical damage. Boxing of the ears should not be indulged in even in play for one cannot gauge the effect of the concussion. Another aurist in this city has published a case of deafness resulting from an unexpected blow upon the ear, the person giving it coming up from behind the receiver. The force in this case must have been much less than that of a playful blow.—Babyhood.

How Women Rest.

How differently men and women indulge themselves in what is called a resting spell! "I guess I'll sit down and mend these stockings and rest awhile," says the wife, but the husband throws himself upon the easy lounge or sits back in his armchair, with hands at rest and feet placed horizontally upon another chair. The result is that his whole body gains full rest—the half-hour he allows himself from w nd the wife only receives that indi p which comes from change of occu A physician would tell her that the ... rest can be obtained in a horizontal position, as a change from standing or sitting at work, would prove more beneficial to her than any of her makeshifts of resting. Busy women have a habit of keeping on their feet just as long as the can, in spite of backaches and warning pains. As they grow older they use the folly of permitting such drafts upon their strength, and learn to take things easier, but what will happen. They say: "I used to think I must do this and that, but I have grown wiser and learned to slight things." The first years of housekeeping are truly the hardest, for untried and unfamiliar cares are almost daily thrust upon the mother and home maker.—New England Farmer.

Care of Silverware.

To know how to take care of silver is a very important thing when one has any silver to take care of. A good deal of valuable ware is reduced to a condition where it is fit only to be melted by improper cleaning and careless handling. Silver articles, when not in use, should be kept in prepared cotton flannel bags, to protect them from the sulphuretted hydrogen of furnace and illuminating gas. They should be kept in a dry place, and if likely to remain a long time the silver should be perfectly clean and the bag closely wrapped in stout paper. For daily care of silver it is best to use hot water, castile soap and a stiff brush and chamois leather. In using plate powder to remove the brilliancy one should always go to a reliable silversmith for a good article, as much of the powder indiscriminately sold is not better than a fine saw or a lot of quartz and to wear off the surface of metal. Gilding ought to be rubbed as little as possible and silver gilt, parcel gilt, oxidized silver and oxidized, can be kept in condition by rubbing with a damp linen cloth with a very little plate powder.—Chicago Herald.

Odious Comparisons.

"I imagine that American girls think more of their dress than our own do, but they make the fatal mistake of dressing up. I mean that they are dowdies at one time and elaborately gotten up at others. They do not show so well at breakfast, for instance, as an English girl does. There is a certain want of finish about the coiffure—and, indeed, the general outline of their figure. A really pretty English girl never looks more charming than when she appears in the morning, fresh from the toilet. Her American cousin is limp at breakfast, and imparts no idea of freshness to the beholder. But then, when she is attired for the promenade she is smarter and better thought out than any of us as a rule."

This says "Madge" in London Truth, utterly failing to see that she is confirming the popular belief on this side of the water that English girls are always dowdy, whether dressed up or not.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Recipes.

In the midst of the ... spread of ... ellent recipes for ... toothsome, if sometimes rather indigestible, dishes, do we stumble as we should through one of the chilling, for simple, wholesome, nourishing meals!

Children and invalids, especially, they have, perhaps, or ought to have, delicate livers and delicate stomachs. Older people, too. Neither should either be compelled or even coaxed to eat hearty food when disinclined, certainly no wise parent will permit a child to gorge itself with rich and useless desserts, candies, or cookies between meals when unable or unwilling to partake of wholesome, tissue building, muscle developing material. And thus it behooves us to concoct all the schemes possible to tempt by perfectly natural means the weak and ailing, as well as to control the riotous appetites.—Good Housekeeping.

The Careless Nurse.

Few children escape certain unfortunate consequences of their incessant activity. The child who has never been cut, bruised or burned has probably not led the happiest nor most healthful life. The pliable bones, the highly vitalized tissues, enable the little ones to withstand an astonishing amount of violence. On two occasions has the writer seen pecked from the bricks, where it had fallen from the third story of the fronting house, a soft, plump, round baby, as bruisable apparently as a ripe pear, and with no more symptom nor sign of serious injury. On the other hand, a careless nurse swings the little one by the wrist or thoughtlessly twists its arm in putting on or taking off a too tight garment, and there is a sprained joint or broken bone.—Edward Martin, M. D., in Babyhood.

Sauce for Batter Cakes.

"I've found a new use for lemons," said a marketman the other day to a reporter, "and the suggestion came from some German friends of mine. A German breakfast or luncheon often consists of coffee and 'pfannekuchen'—the latter means pancakes. The cook makes what batter she thinks right with milk and eggs, and cooks the cakes in boiling lard. Then they are served hot with powdered sugar and plenty of fresh lemon juice. The acid in the lemon gets the best possible indigestibility of the grease. It is not uncommon for Americans who have got the tip from Germans here or abroad to adopt the idea for buckwheats. It certainly an improvement, while it takes away the dead sweet of molasses or syrup."—New York Tribune.

The American Girl.

The American girl is cleverly pictured by Habberton in a new novel: "She was the oldest child, so she had her own way; she was pretty, so she had always been petted; she was 20, so she knew everything that she thought worth knowing. She had long before renounced the world in favor of her own mind; just as it should be, from the standing that it ought to exist solely for her benefit. Not bad tempered, on the contrary, cheerful and full of high spirits, she was nevertheless in perpetual protest against everything that was not exactly as she would have it, and not all the manners that careful breeding could impart could restrain the unconscious insolence peculiar to young and self satisfied nature."—Exchange.

Method of Removing Grease.

A novel method of removing grease from cloth, woollen or silk goods, and especially light colors, is to cover the grease spot, where the color is easily injured, is the use of potato water. Grate the potatoes to a pulp and add water to the amount of a pint to a pound. Let it stand, and when clear pour off all but the potato sediment at the bottom. This is your cleaning mixture, to be applied with a clean linen rag, and followed by the use of a small quantity of spirits of wine. I tried it on a very delicate shade of blue silk, removing every trace of grease without injuring the color in the least.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cure for a Felon.

Felons can easily be cured in the first stage by the local use of tobacco. Of course after suppuration has commenced, that is to say when matter has formed, it will fail. The finger should be held in the smoke as long as it can be borne. After a rest it should be returned to the water again. This process may be kept up for half a day if necessary.—Herald of Health.

To Renovate Clothing.

To clean men's clothing take a pint of cold water and add to it a quarter of coffee and a teaspoonful of ammonia. Use a sponge and rub the spots thoroughly. Sponge the garment all over, then hang on the back of a chair and let dry in the shade. For light clothes omit the coffee, using any kind of good soap.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cure for a "Ring Round."

At the first sign of a ring round take a cupful of wood ashes, put in a pan with a quart of cold water, put the pan on the stove, put your fingers in the pan, keep it there until the water begins to boil, or as long as it can be borne. Repeat once or twice if necessary.

Burns and Scalds.

For a burn or scald, make a paste of common baking soda and water, apply at once and cover with a linen cloth. When the skin is broken apply the white of a egg with a feather; this gives instant relief, as it keeps the air from the flesh.—Chicago Journal.

Odor of Paint.

A pail or tub of fresh cold water, renewed several times in the course of twenty-four hours, will absorb all the evil odor of fresh paint, and a slice or two of bread placed in after an hour will prove the thoroughness of its work.

Loss of Appetite.

Often after cooking a meal a person will feel tired and have no appetite; for this best of all reasons, that the blood, for the milk and sugar, and season with nutmeg. Drink half an hour before eating.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how dry or hard it may be. Saturate the spot two or three times, then wash out in soapsuds.

When removed from the person clothing, if damp, should be dried before putting into the clothes basket, to prevent mildew.

Disease is often transmitted by the hands through the mouth. Always wash the hands on coming out of a sick room.

Rub the hands on a stick of celery after peeling onions and the smell will be entirely removed.

To remove soreness from the feet try bathing them at night in pure alcohol.

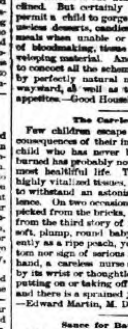
Keep large pieces of charcoal in damp cellars and in dark places.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

A FRENCH DRESS THAT AFFORDS A CHANCE FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

All About the Trimming of Round Waists and Bonnets—How to Make a Stylish Tight Fitting Jacket with Military Braid Garniture.

The tight fitting jacket shown in the cut is of dark brown jersey cloth lined with striped silk and stiffened with whalebone. The jacket, which just meets in front, is closed the whole length with hooks and eyes. The tailor-like shape of the military braid sewed on hollow to produce a raised effect.



A TIGHT FITTING JACKET.

The width of this trimming down the front and round the lower edge is about an inch and a half, two and three-fourths inches on the standing collar, and two inches wide on the sleeves. The single braid shapes project one inch beyond the border, and add to the effectiveness of the trimming.

Fashions for Men.

Overcoats for general use are of the styles worn last year, viz., sacks of medium length and quite straight back, made of melton, elysian, kersey, cheviot, etc. Colors: Dark brown, olive and black are the colors most used. The Inverness cape coat of black diagonal or cheviot is also introduced; this has a deep cape; the back is in each shape. The English covert coats of the same light brown color all the year are short sacks with stripped seams, flapped pockets, pockets with flaps in and out. Driving coats of box cloth of darker brown or of a lighter shade are broad double breasted sacks reaching to the knee. The collar is velvet, and the lining is thick plaid kersey, except for the sleeves, which are lined with satin and faced at the wrists with cloth. Ulsters are long and made with a deep cape.

Black felt hats and those of dark seal brown are for general wear. Harper's Bazar, from which the above is quoted, calls attention to a marked change in the shape of these hats, which have a tapering crown with flat top, finished off with a round cord derby. The brim is narrower at the sides, and is considerably curved. A wide band and binding of heavy ribbed silk adds to the stylish appearance. Hats of the Queen of England, Merchants of Newark; The Washington Life of New York and others are worn by gentlemen and procures insurance at best rates, has

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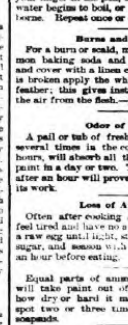

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Willie—Poor fellah! What's the mattah with him?

Gus—Why—er—aw—I'know, his mouth is awfully small—er—he cawn't get his fist over the—er—head of his cane!—Life.

All the Symptoms.

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"Yeth'm. Let 'er go, Gallagher!"—Boston Courier.

A Doubly Observant Youngster.

A Calumet avenue boy, age 3, is unusually bright and observing. The other day his father had to leave after the little fellow had furnished an instance of his acuteness.

"Nothing escapes your eagle eye, Harold.

"No, nor my eagle ear either," replied the lad.—Chicago Tribune.

No Translation Was Needed.

As William leaned over her fair face he whispered: "Darling, if I should ask you in French if I might kiss you, what would you answer?"

She, summing up her scanty knowledge of the French, "Billet doux."—Lynchburg Virginian.

A Big Wash a Christian Duty.

John," said a Mott street Sunday school teacher, "do you know what 'cleanliness is next to godliness' means?"

"Yes," responded John, "it means Mehican man-killer—clean shirt ev'ry day."—New York Sun.

Viewed Anatomically.

A little four-year-old girl was given a peach. She disposed of everything but the stone, and then made known her predicament thus: "Mamma, I've eaten the outside and I've eaten the meat, but what shall I do with the bone?"—New York Tribune.

A Suspicious Circumstance.

Father—What's that noise in the next room?

Mother—It's Bobby singing "I want to be an angel." Now, little fellow—

Father—Well, you had better go and see what he's up to.—New York Sun.

Had Cause Him.

First Sweet Girl—Is that Mr. Howells, the novelist?

Second Sweet Girl—Yes, that is he.

"Dear me! We must act as if we had some sense or else he'll put us in a book."—Omaha World.

A Flare Up His Friends.

"Let's turn down this street, there comes Smith."

"Don't you want to meet him?"

"No, he has just bought a horse!"—Harper's Bazar.

At Home.

Attendant (to Mr. Arthur L. Sullivan at his hotel)—Her majesty, the queen, sir, has expressed a desire to see you.

Mr. John L. Sullivan (well, show the old lady up at once).—New York Sun.

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JOTTINGS.

—"Jim the Penman," at Music Hall to-night.

—Services will be held in St. Mary's church at eight o'clock this evening.

—Jessie Couthoui and company are stopping at Laings Hotel, while in this city.

—The Democratic primaries of the Third and Fourth Wards are called for to-night.

—A number of boys report that Terry lake is frozen over and that the skating is very good.

—Borough Council meeting to-night at eight o'clock in the parlor of Warren Engine House.

—The City Council will hold their regular December meeting in the Council chamber Monday evening.

—The Electric Light Company contemplate erecting an office on Madison avenue, in the rear of Mr. C. C. Clifton's residence.

—In the Middlesex County Surrogate's office yesterday letters of administration were granted to Jacob R. Titsworth of Piscataway on the estate of Margaret Titsworth.

—At a meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, in their rooms corner of Front street and Park avenue, the regular routine business was transacted.

—The Democratic city convention will be held in the Democratic Association rooms at eight o'clock to-morrow evening, to nominate Councilman-at-Large, Freeholders and other city officers.

—George Killian, a plumber, imbibed too freely of "Jersey lightning," yesterday, and last night undertook to clean out a Second street boarding house. He was arrested, and Judge Ulrich this morning fined him $10.

—A business meeting of the teachers of the Warren Mission Industrial School, will be held Saturday, Dec. 3d, at the close of the school. As matters of importance are to come before them, it is hoped that every teacher will be present.

—It would be a gracious thing for Common Council to tender a vote of thanks to Judge McCormick for the sentiments he uttered in sentencing the "fire-bugs" His sentiments found an amen in the hearts of every respectable family in Plainfield.

—The Y. M. C. A. "Seniors" at their rooms to-night will be interested and instructed in Bible truths by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D. Dr. Hurlbut will, by the use of the black board, make the talk especially interesting to the youth of the society.

—Welcome Division Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, will pay a fraternal visit to Plainfield Division, No. 228, to-night. It is expected that about 35 members of the Division will be present. Delegations from Stet and Columbia Divisions are also expected.

—Miss Jessie Couthoui, assisted by a 6 Cleff quartette consisting of young ladies, delighted a large audience at the M. E. church last evening, the entertainment proving quite profitable financially and otherwise. Miss Couthoui's readings were fully up to the high reputation she has won, and every selection was encored.

—Mr. Baker, who was appointed by Plainfield and the Borough to put the names of the streets at the corners, has the signs ready, and very handsome they are too. Mr. Baker desires anyone who has any objection to have a sign placed on his property to notify him at once; and he calls attention to the ordinance against the mutilation of sign-boards.

—There appears in the eastern heavens now every morning at about 4 o'clock a large star as bright as a negro minstrel's diamond. It is called, by what authority we know not, "The Star of Bethlehem," and is said to appear only once in a thousand years. We have not met so far any one who witnessed its last appearance and can identify it. It is a very fine article of star, and all interested in stars should get up some morning before breakfast and take a look at it.—New Brunswick Home News.

—At the annual meeting of the Children's Home Association, the old board of officers was unanimously re-elected. These are: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; Vice President, Mrs. James McKee; Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Surrell; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Ella Surrell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Place; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lucy H. Everett. The Chairman of the entertainment Committee, Mrs. Francis Wood, reported that the net proceeds from the Dickens reading are $284, which have been placed in the treasury. The report was accepted and placed on file. The Standing Committees will be elected in January.

—The 112th Legislature of New Jersey will convene at Trenton Tuesday, Jan. 10th. The political complexion will be as follows: Senate—Republicans, 12; Democrats, 9, Total, 21. Republican majority, 3. Assembly—Republicans, 37; Democrats, 23. Total, 60. Republican majority, 14. Republican majority on joint ballot, 17. With this majority the temperance people hope to secure a local option law, that the people may decide for themselves whether the traffic continue to exist among them. The governor favors the submission, can veto a bill passed, and may do so, and it is not certain that there will be a sufficient majority to pass the bill over his veto, but it will show where the fault for any failure lies, and enable the people to govern themselves accordingly.

The Latest Wrinkle.

Soap bubble parties are the latest. Twenty or thirty common clay pipes, for as many young ladies and gentlemen, have ribbons of different colors for each two pipes are supplied in equal piles from which each person selects one, and by matching colors, finds a partner, so to speak, for the blowing. On a medium sized table stands a bowl of soap and water. The partners sit face to face, and, trying three times, amid the efforts of the others to annoy and embarrass them, the one whose bubble remains unbroken the longest is entitled to a prize.

REWARDING OUR CHIEF

CHAS. W. DODD APPOINTED COUNTY JAIL WARDEN.

After Ten Years of Public Service in Plainfield He Receives Merited Promotion. His Wife Made the Matron.

On Tuesday, the 13th, THE NEWS announced "that Jail Warden, Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd," and yesterday afternoon the Union County Board of Freeholders appointed Mr. Dodd to that position.

The Chief says that while he is grateful for the office tendered him, he regrets that the acceptance of it will tear him away from his associations in this city. And the people of Plainfield will be as sorry to lose Chas. W. Dodd as he is to change his residence. But what is Plainfield's loss is Elizabeth's gain.

CHAS. W. DODD.

Chas. Washington Dodd is a native of Belfast, Ireland, where he was born April 20, 1850. He arrived in the United States in the early part of June, 1868, and worked in a New York mill trade—that of ship-smith, until 1869, when he came to Plainfield. Here he followed the occupation of a ship-smith for a number of years, until nearly 1878, when in February, he was appointed Chief of Police by Mayor Male, after serving three months as night patrolman. When Judge Harper, Democrat, was elected Mayor in 1879, to succeed Mr. Male, he re-appointed Mr. Dodd, as did also Mayor Randolph, Republican, when he succeeded Judge Harper in 1881. The late Mayor Maxon, appointed a Democrat named Chase in 1885, to succeed Chas. W. Dodd, but after Chase had held the office sixteen months, Mayor Maxon had Chief Dodd re-appointed. This was in January 1884. Mr. Dodd was also re-appointed in 1886 and 1886 by George W. Rockefellow, elected Mayor on the Democratic ticket, and he was confirmed by a Democratic council. This year Mayor Male again appointed him. All these years he has of course proved a most exemplary officer, or he would not have received such unanimous approval of Democrats and Republicans alike. He was married in 1877 to Miss Fannie Manning of this city, and has two sons and two daughters, the eldest being a boy of fourteen years.

Last Summer, while he was visiting his mother in Irvine nd, the saloon-sheet here published characteristic scurrilous attacks on him, until his justly indignant wife had to call on us to defend him. That was not necessary however, for the people know him, and we had already indicted the lines that protected him from misrepresentation, and declared the attempt to rob him of the honor of the glory for the capture of the "fire-bugs, much to the disgust of the cowardly curs who sought to attack an exemplary officer when he was 2000 miles away and could not defend himself. He was the pluck to serve the people to rid them of the "fire-bugs" and is the first to receive merited reward.

Naturally, when Chief Dodd was made warden, Mrs. Dodd was made matron. The office of warden is worth $1,350 a year.

Union County Freeholders.

The Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon took away the custody of the jail from the Sheriff and ousted Warden Cahill, Democrat, from his position. The Freeholders then elected as Warden for five years Chas. W. Dodd, Chief of the Plainfield police department, with the power to appoint his own deputy.

The new matron of the jail will be Chief Dodd's wife.

The salary of the Warden is $1,500 a year, with house rent, fuel, light and jail rations without charge. The salary of the matron, who is usually the Warden's wife, is $300 a year.

The following from the New York World to-day is untrue:

"The Freeholders read the act of March 5 passed by the Legislature, which gives the Board power by a two-thirds vote to assume control of the jail. A long discussion followed, during which it was argued forcibly that the Board could run the jail at less expense than the Sheriff, and the inmates were in other counties the jails run by Sheriff's could not favorably compare with the Union County jail as to the comfort of the keeping prisoners. The Board then by vote took charge of the institution."

The following, also from the World, is also garbled:

"The subject of the new ballot-boxes was then taken up, and an animated discussion followed as to their efficiency. The members did not think much of the workings of the new-fangled boxes, and strongly objected to paying a man to instruct each election officer annually how operate them, claiming it was a humbug and an unnecessary expense to the county."

It was argued that the old election officers could instruct their successors in a few minutes as to the mysteries of the boxes and the manner of using them, and thus save the money to the county.

This is what was actually done:

Freeholder West offered a resolution by which the Board might take advantage of the new law passed the 5th inst., and the same was

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TO OUR MARTYRED PRESIDENT.

Unveiling of the Statue to the Memory of Gen. Garfield.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—At 1o'clock yesterday the great doors of Music Hall were flung open and the crowds began to pour in for the first part of the exercises of unveiling the Garfield statue. The main hall was soon almost filled with those who were to take part in the parade. After an overture, Haidie Benjamin of Fifth, Ind., sang, then to the statue. The veil was lifted at 5:25 p. m. by Miss Leonora Smith, the 16-year-old daughter of Mayor Smith, followed by a burst of applause from several thousand throats, which did not subside for some minutes. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. Dr. Mackenzie asked all to the platform and in a brief speech accepted the statue in behalf of the city. Music and prayer followed, and the ceremonies, which had been a most beautiful weather throughout, were closed.

Canada Seizes an American Tug.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2.—The collector of customs at Amherstburg has seized the steam tug R. B. Anderson, belonging to Mr. Demars, of Detroit. The charge is that she entered reports and not reporting them inward or outward. The vessel has been released on the payment of a deposit of $400 pending the decision of the department.

The Result of Cutting Corns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Surgeons at the New York hospital on Friday amputated the feet of Mrs. Nevin Wetherell, the actress, in order to prevent the spread of a cancerous growth which originated in a corn, made by a chiropodist. Mrs. Wetherell is in poverty. A benefit performance is being arranged for her.

Killed by an Explosion.

DODGEVILLE, Wis., Dec. 2.—News of an explosion in the mines of Hall, Freeport, Dodgeville and Northern road, two miles south of Dodgeville, has just been received. One man killed and two badly injured. All night and five men burned. The laborers were boring out an unexploded blast.

Success of the Masonic Fair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The financial success of the Masonic fair seems to be assured, for besides the large income in the season tickets, over $10,000 has been received during the first three days of the fair. The total receipts for the three weeks are likely to reach nearly $100,000.

Sidney Dillon's New Trust.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Sidney Dillon, who with Jay Gould controls the Union Pacific Railroad company, took his seat yesterday as president of the Oregon Transcontinental Railroad company, vice Elijah H. Smith, resigned.

Vermont Republicans.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 2.—The Republican state committee last night decided to hold the state convention, for the appointment of delegates to the national convention, in this city on the first Wednesday in April.

A Railroad Man Dying.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Maj. Zenas C. Priest, of Little Falls, who has been division engineer and assistant on the Central railroad for over fifty years, a popular official, is dying with typhoid pneumonia.

The Fifth Victim.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Michael P. Ward, one of the men overcome by the gasoline explosion at No. 408 Sansom street, ten days ago, died yesterday. He is the fifth of the seventeen victims to die.

Death of a Veteran Manufacturer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—J. M. C. Martin, the pioneer paper box manufacturing industry of this city, died yesterday, aged 70 years. He began business in 1857, and accumulated a fortune.

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and in New England, slightly warmer and partly cloudy, followed possibly by snow.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money closed at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 per cent and highest rate 6 per cent. Exchange closed steady, posted rates, $4 83@4 86; actual rates, $4 82½@4 82½ for sixty days and $4 85@4 85½ for demand. Governments closed steady; currency 6s, nominal; 4s, coupon, 116½; 4s, reg. 116½.

The stock market this morning was only moderately active, while the tone of speculation was weak. Prices were generally lower and at mid-day were off ½ to 1 per cent from the closing prices of last night. Reading, St. Paul, Lake Shore and Rock Island were the stocks most in the interests of attack by the bears. These stocks were among the most active. The market was in an active state for a short time, and the tone continued to up to the last hour. Then it was somewhat irregular and a rally of ½ to 1 per cent. The closing was comparatively changeless. Some of the no losing transactions were higher and others lower on the general list. Sugar, gas and coal stocks were lower and the Granger preferred and Ohio and Mississippi. These stocks closed 2½ and 1½ per cent lower. Sugar was the weakest stock and Rock Island, which declined 2 per cent.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—FLOUR—Closed dull, but steady; winter wheat extra, $3 15@3. Minnesota do., $3 25@3 40; Minnesota patents extra, $4 10@4 30. Ohio extra, $3 25@3. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3 @3 90.

WHEAT—Was dull and weak in the forenoon and firm, closing at about yesterday's advance. Spot lots closed 1c higher; spot sales of No. 1 red state at 86c. No. 2 red, 85½@86c. No. 3 red, 84@84½c. Ungraded red, 86@90c. No. 2 red winter, Dec., 86@86 3-16c; do., Jan., 89@c bid; do., Feb., 91@92c.

CORN—Options were fairly active and firm, closing ½@¾c higher. Spot sales were firm and 3c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 56c, ungraded, do., 56@59½c; No. 2 do., Dec., 56@c bid; do., Jan., 56@c bid.

OATS—Options were dull, but firm, and closed ¼@⅜c higher. Spot lots closed firm and ½@¾c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 white state at 39 3-16c. No. 2 do., 37@37½c. No. 2 mixed, Dec., 36@c; do., Jan., 37½c.

RYE—Firm; state, 70@72c.

BARLEY—Steady. No. 1 Canada, 85c.

PORK—Quiet, but firm; new mess, $13.50@13.75; old do., $12.

THE KING BOODLER FREE.

RELEASE OF JACOB SHARP FROM LUDLOW STREET JAIL.

Bail Fixed at $40,000 and Promptly Furnished—The Old Man Very Weak—His Alleged Profane Reference to the Broadway Cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The work of releasing Jacob Sharp from Ludlow street jail was begun at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and within four hours the prisoner was in his own home, a free man. W. Bourke Cockran, Mr. Sharp's counsel, wished to facilitate matters, and to gain time, said he was willing to go on a heavier bail than $25,000, which he thought was about the proper amount. The district attorney was willing to meet him nearly upon the same terms, and finally agreed that $40,000 would answer every purpose. Mr. Cockran immediately produced at the district attorney's office two grave old gentlemen, and Abijah Penney began to draw up the bonds. The old gentlemen were George Shepherd, a retired stage owner who sold to Huyler a lot of the old stages that used to rattle along Broadway, and Isaac Hendrix. Mr. Shepherd was identified by William Hudreth Field, of No. 2207 Broadway. The security offered was Mr. Shepherd's dwelling house at No. 322 West Twenty-second street and a house and lot at No. 25 West Forty-fourth street, the total value being $95,000. Mr Hendrix, who was identified by Mr. Cockran, offered as security his dwelling house at No. 310 West Thirty-fourth street, valued at $50,000 over and above encumbrances consisting of $25,000 worth of bonds of the Twenty-third S reet and Christopher Street railroads. Each of these gentlemen undertook to qualify himself to the extent of $40,000 that Justice could have Mr. Sharp whenever she wanted him. Deputy Sheriff Kaufman carried the order to Ludlow street jail.

Mrs. Sharp was the only person in the jail who showed any signs of pleasure at the nearprospect of her husband's release. Sharp was as quiet as a mummy because, from his cell, he was lying on his sofa when Kaufman arrived. Warden Keating notified Mrs. Sharp of the order, and she began to pack up her husband for the journey. Sharp made no sign. He permitted himself to be dressed, and helped himself listlessly when it came to putting on the sheepskin coat and woolly overcoat. The coat was buttoned close about him, and then Mrs. Sharp wrapped a shawl around his head until his mouth, nostrils and ears were buried beneath its folds.

Then the distance from the room to the outer wheeled carriage, a matter of 100 feet, was covered. It was only about twenty-five feet, but it required considerable exertion. Sharp staggered to his feet and stood upright with the assistance of Warden Keating and Deputy Sheriff Kaufman partly carried him out and bundled him into the coach. Then they got in and were driving.

Sharp's arrival at the big court house was expected, and there was a crowd of curious persons gathered in the corridors. Once in motion, the Ludlow street jail car, which runs on street railroads, was there to go on Jacobs bond in case it was necessary. Grandson George Sharp, sons-in-law John H. Jacobus, and Peter Mitchell were also there

AN ARMORED WAR SHIP

TO BE BUILT IMMEDIATELY AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.

The First Naval Vessel to be Built by the United States on the New Plans—Something About the Dimensions These Plans Have Brought Out—Plans Described.

Reduced copies of the drawings and the main specifications of the armored war ship which the secretary of the navy has just ordered to be built at the Brooklyn navy yard are here presented. Our readers may be sure of hearing a great deal about it before the winter is over, as this is the first naval vessel to be built by the United States on the new plans, about which there has been so much discussion, and over which there is almost certain to be a political fight. As the drawings are sectional only, the reader must imagine how the completed ironclad will look upon the water; but he can easily make out the two important points—that the engines and steering apparatus are thoroughly protected and that the two revolving turrets are in echelon—that is, fore and aft, on different sides of the vessel, so that both can fire to rear or front as well as to either side, instead of being amidships and central. One of the points discussed with much vehemence by the experts is as to whether this arrangement gains as much in one direction as it loses in others. The reader will also get a closer idea of the changes now being in mind than this design is but slightly changed from that of the celebrated Brazilian warships Riachuelo and Aquidbenl, but that the naval authorities claim that they will be secured more strength without losing anything in activity, a claim disputed, of course, by the opposition. The length of the new cruiser will be 310 feet; breadth, 57 feet; draught, 21 1-3 feet; displacement (with 400 tons of coal aboard), 6,648 tons; horse power, 8,500; speed, 17 knots per hour; belt armor, 18½ inches, and thickness of turret, 11 inches. The main battery will consist of four 10-inch and six 6-inch breech loading guns, the former being in the turrets, two in each. For each gun in the turrets two loading positions are provided. The 6-inch guns are placed, two forward and two aft, on the main deck, and two on the central superstructure deck; all are on central pivot mounts, with segmental steel shields two inches in thickness. The secondary battery consists of twenty-five machine guns, including four Gatlings, all arranged to secure a heavy bow and stern fire. The vessel is also fitted with seven torpedo tubes for the discharge of fish torpedoes, and carries two 60-foot steam torpedo boats, with a speed of 18 knots.

Some other points may be gleaned from the history of the department. It is a well known fact that the late civil war completely revolutionized naval warfare, but it is not so well known that a much greater revolution was effected in the ensuing fifteen years, during which the United States did practically nothing, and that the construction of that one year is so far out of date that the nation must begin anew the construction of a navy. In these fifteen years, however, there have been wonderful and much study of fast cruisers, armored battle ships, coast defense vessels and torpedo crafts, so that the United States now has experienced and skilful men in well equipped shipyards and home foundries, and the secretary is confident that taking the best model vessels made abroad, American skill will make a better one. But experts differ so radically as to what is the best that only time and trial can determine it. And it is also urged that certain American designers have devoted so much special study to armored ships that they laid before the secretary original designs better than any model he could select. The act of congress authorizing two sea going, double bottomed, armored vessels of at least 6,000 tons displacement, was passed Aug. 3, 1886. It required that they should have a speed of at least sixteen knots, with engines having all appliances for working under a forced draught, and coolers, including engines and excluding armament, not more than $2,500,000. Secretary Whitney invited naval constructors throughout the world to submit designs, and held himself free to have the work done wherever it should seem to him best. All the plans and proposals were submitted to the naval advisory board, with request that they select the best. After long and careful consideration the board decided that none was exactly suitable for the proposed vessel, but recommended the construction of an armored battle ship, quite aside from the two first intended, after plans submitted by the Barrow Shipbuilding company. Secretary Whitney acted on that recommendation, and the battle ship is to be built at the Norfolk navy yard. The same time he went on with the original plan, and with the aid of the chiefs of the bureaus of construction and repair, of equipment and of steam engineering and ordnance determined to construct the vessel of which we present drawings. It is, as aforesaid, of the general plan of the Brazilian Riachuelo, but will have, as claimed, greater power, both offensive and defensive. The

SECTIONAL VIEW.

stem is of cast steel, heavily strengthened for ramming; the hull is entirely of steel, with a double bottom; there are water tight frames within this double bottom, and all the vital parts are protected by a steel armor belt from three feet above to four feet below the water line. The coal capacity is 829 tons, and the coal is so stored as to afford additional protection to the engines. There are provisions for living, ventilating, protecting the pilot house and all other vital needs too tedious to detail, which are the main features of the first armored ship of the new navy; and before congress gets done disputing over it, it will be afloat and able to testify for itself.

Corpulent persons who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity can now patronize a London restaurant in which nothing but dishes prepared on the anti-fat plan are served.

PRINCE WILLIAM.

The Young Man Who Will Soon Be Emperor of Germany.

Prince William, of Prussia, is now a figure of great interest in Europe, for his grandfather, the emperor, is 90 years old, and the physicians have at last announced that his

PRINCE WILLIAM.

who will reign in his stead. And it must be admitted that the outlook is a gloomy one for all Europe and most of all for the Germans, for the young prince has shown none of the qualities of a great ruler. He seems to have no capacity for anything but war is reported licentious, and is an ardent believer in the extreme militarism of Bismarck, and plainly intimates that his policy would add to the already heavy burdens of the people.

Prince William was born January 27, 1859, and is, therefore, 28 years old. His mother is the eldest child of Queen Victoria, married to the crown prince January 25, 1858. They had eight children, of whom two are dead. The eldest, Prince William, is also married and the father of still another Prince William, a boy of 7 years. In the present state of affairs the people regard this as almost a misfortune, as otherwise they might hope that some day Princs Henry, second son of the crown prince, would succeed to the crown.

PHŒNIX BARNUM.

Some Account of the Fires He Has Suffered.

Everybody has by this time read of the big fire in Bridgeport, Conn., the other night, whereby a large number of the wild animals

THE BRIDGEPORT FIRE.

of Barnum's menagerie were burned to death. The particulars of the encounter between the lion and the lady, in which the lion was routed, have also become common property.

This is the fifth time the great showman has been almost ruined by fire, and when we add that in 1854-5 he was stripped of every cent he had and left many thousands in debt by the failure of the Jerome Clock company, it will be seen that he has certainly had his share of the ups and downs of the world. Yet he is undismayed, and has given abund ant and most amusing evidence that with him the ruling passion is stalwart in old age, for the dailies have been full of interviews with him in which he has seemed to regard the recent fire with a sort of glee, as one of the biggest advertisements he has ever had; and this man is only one year younger than the present century.

AFTER THE FIRE OF 1868.

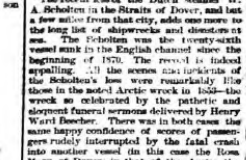
The first great fire he suffered came Dec. 18, 1857, while he was still a bankrupt, and destroyed his museum, residence called "Iranistan," on the sale of which he relied to clear him of debt. The loss was $300,000, of which but $25,000 was covered by insurance. The second was that of the Great American museum, on the site of the present Herald building, on Broadway, New York, July 13, 1865. The loss was $400,000; but it seemed at the time that the public's loss could never be repaired, as Mr. Barnum had collected there the rarest curiosities from every part of the world. That fire was made one of the great sensations of the day by the vivid word painting of the reporters of the New York press. An imaginary description of the scenes in the interior when the animals got loose—professedly witnessed from the window of an opposite building—published in The Tribune, was copied by every English reading country, and millions of readers believed it a truthful account. Barnum's next misfortune was the burning of the Chinese building on Broadway, March 3, 1868, the loss $366,000. The weather was extremely cold, and when the fire had destroyed all the wooden interior, the front was almost encased in ice, as the water from the engines froze as it ran down. Immense crowds visited the spot for many days after to see the curious sight. His fourth fire was the destruction of the Hippotheatron, on Fourteenth street, New York, Dec. 24, 1871—loss $300,000, with but $90,000 insurances. Thus the great showman has lost by fire, beyond his insurance, about $1,250,000, and over $500,000 by the Jerome failure. Yet he is a wealthy man, still in good health and with scarcely diminished energy.

SOME SEA DISASTERS.

HOW THE STEAMER W. A. SCHOLTEN WENT DOWN.

Out of the Lost Steamer and Her Captain—Important Disasters of the Past. The Recent Gale on the Mersey, England.

The recent loss of the Dutch steamer W. A. Scholten in the Straits of Dover, and last a few miles from that city, adds one more to the long list of shipwrecks and disasters at sea. Very rarely does the story of a fourth vessel sunk in the English channel since the beginning of 1870. The record is indeed appalling. All the scenes and incidents of the loss of the steamer Pomerania, and of those in the noted Arctic wreck in 1859—the wreck so celebrated by the pathetic and eloquent funeral sermon delivered by Henry Ward Beecher. There was in both cases the same happy confidence of scores of passengers rudely interrupted by the fatal crash into some vessel, this time the Iron Mary, of Dover; in that of the Arctic, the French vessel Vesta; there was the same mad rush of frightened passengers demoralizing the crew, the same loss of life-



CAPT. TAAT AND THE SCHOLTEN.

boats in launching, and humiliating to relate, the same cowardly assertion by the crew, which seized our first means of escape and beat off the passengers. But it is a melancholy pleasure to record the gallant Capt. Taat, of the Scholten. The Capt. Love, of the Arctic, stood at his post to the last minute, showed a sublime heroism and went down with his ship. Out of all those on the Scholten but eighty were saved, while at least as many more found watery graves. Yet help was soon at hand. The officers of the sinking vessel sent up rockets, signals for help, and the nearest vessel was soon on the scene of the wreck; all her boats and life lines were out and many articles were set floating, so that all who were still above the water were saved. Two causes contributed to the great mortality: Most of the passengers were too badly frightened to put on life preservers, of which there was an abundance, and the water was so cold that none could keep afloat many minutes without them. It is important to note that almost every man who got on a life preserver was saved; the few exceptions were those chilled to death or helplessness by the cold. One peculiarly touching case is recorded: A mother had secured the cork jacket about herself and two children, but the three were found dead in the water, clinging to each other.

The survivors of the Scholten insist that the Iron Mary was overcrowded at the time of the collision, and that the officers in charge of the latter declare they were at an anchor, with lights to indicate that fact, that the Scholten tried to pass too near the Iron Mary's bows, and that the disaster resulted from the former's officers making no allowance for the ebb tide and misjudging their distance. Here is a serious conflict of testimony which the inquest must settle. This fact alone is certain: At 10 o'clock on the night of Nov. 19, in a dense fog, the Scholten was struck on the port bow and cut to the water line, sinking in twenty minutes.

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It happened, however, a few mornings ago that the old lady reached the breakfast table without her trumpet. She did not seem troubled at forgetting it, but adjusting her glasses inspected the bill of fare and ordered breakfast, concluding with a request for some fishballs.

"There ain't any fishballs, ma'am," said the waiter, respectfully.

"I prefer them done brown," she said.

"There ain't any fishballs this morning."

"And I wish you would tell the cook not to fry them in lard. Use a little piece of salt pork."

"There ain't any!"

"And wait a moment. Tell her to be very careful not to use halibut for fishballs instead of codfish. I understand it is frequently done.

"There ain't any fishballs today," repeated the waiter in loud tones.

"You needn't be so rude to serve fishballs every day, John," she said, pleasantly. "The old New England way was to have them for Sunday breakfast."

"There ain't any fishballs," shouted the waiter.

"Yes, serve them with parsley."

The unfortunate waiter glanced helplessly about, and then bending down to the old lady's ear, in tones that proclaimed it to the entire dining room, he roared out again, "There ain't any fishballs today."

"Why didn't you say so, then, John?" she added, gazing at the flushed waiter over her spectacles. "You have been drinking. You have been muttering to yourself there for the last five minutes. Never mind about the fishballs, but I shall report you to the clerk."—New York Tribune.

Punctilious.

A gentleman in a suburban town went to call upon a lady whose family occupied one half of a double house. The front door of the two parts opened upon the same steep. At one of the doors the gentleman pulled the bell. The door was opened by a servant, who answered the inquiry for Mrs. S— by directing the caller to the other door.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.15, 9.21 a. m., 2.03, 4.36, 5.03, 5.16, 8.35, 11.35 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 8.54 p. m.

Leave Boston at 6.55, 8.57 a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin & Mt. Carmel, Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, etc.

7.15 a. m.—For Flemington.

8.05 a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

9.21 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.

4.36 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.03, 5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, etc.

6.03 p. m.—For Flemington.

8.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.37, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.03, 3.51, 6.15 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57 a. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3.37, 8.42, 8.00, 11.08 12.03, 3.51, 6.15, 12.03, 8.31, 8.00 p. m. Sunday 8.57 a. m., 12.03, 8.31, 8.00 p. m.

For Long Branch, 3.37, 8.42, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.03, 3.51, 6.15, 12.03, 8.31, 8.00 p. m. Sunday 8.57 a. m., 12.03, 8.31, 8.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philad-lphia and Trenton at 12.30, 8.05, 8.43, 10.00 a. m., 2.16, 3.10*, 6.03*, 8.17 p. m. 1.15 night. Sunday at 3.10*, 9.10 a. m. 6.24 p. m. 1.21 night.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 8.00, 9.10,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 2.44, 4.45, 8.55 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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And never a word was said.

So I whispered low: "I love you, dear,
And you thrill me through and through!
As I look in your eyes, in the moonlight here,
It is all that I can do."
To keep from straining you close to me now
And kissing your eyes and your lips—I vow
It's hard to be near and true!

She as she looked up at me with a roguish glance,
And a light was in her eyes
That made my blood leap and the whole world dance
In a rapture of sweet surprise.
"I suppose it is hard," she coquishly said;
"Then, softly, and loving away her head,
She added: "What makes you try?"
—Journal of Education.

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"No."

"Well that, I don't want to get stuck again. I got two more wolves out'n the barn, an' I'm goin' to raise 'em. Now in a year or so he'll have a pretty respectable flock to return in to the territorial treasurer."

"It costs to pay."

"Yeah, if I don't get stuck like I did in shortenin' the bounty once."

"How was that?"

"Why, started in fur fun. The state was payin' fifty cents for four ear sections an' mighty tickled to get 'em at that. I got a pair of black bear an' took good care of 'em, an' in a few years I had a fly herd of seventeen an' pretty near as many more sean. Then I had to kill four of 'em in the spring an' send the scalps to the state treasurer, tellin' him how I was out in the woods an' fit 'em with an ax an' got most chawed up, but it didn't work. I got floored."

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Keeping Up with the Times.

Youth—I have called, sir, to find out how to make bombs.

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"Will you tell me some of the pipes and dynamite and so forth?"

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"No, sir, I'm in college and we are going to have some freshness to-night."—Omaha World.

Sympathy Not Needed.

Invalid—Doctor, the consulting physicians actually laughed when you told me you said my case was incurable.

Family Doctor—Laughed, eh?

"Yes, laughed."

"Well, never mind; don't worry."

"Thank you, doctor."

"No. Don't worry on my account, my dear sir. Remember he laugh best who laughs last."—Omaha World.

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When on the clock her gaze she bends
And wonders if you've gone to bed,
And when you make a joke pretends
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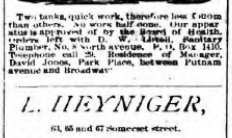

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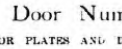

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All customers and others desiring to use the celebrated Serverdly superb cable shoes, will please leave their orders for same at our shop before November 1st, in order to give us a chance to supply the large demand which these celebrated shoes have. Persons desiring to use these will please bring their house to the shop in order that we may be able to get the dimensions of their feet.

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Fresh meats, Groceries, Provisions,

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I WISH TO INFORM

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I am now prepared to furnish a superior quality of brick. I have doubled the former capacity of my yard and added many improvements.

I wish to again thank my many customers for their patronage so generously bestowed on me during the past twenty years, and solicit further favors.

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Also of all kinds, Oysters, Clams, Game in season, at the lowest market prices. Anything not usually kept in stock furnished at short notice.

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You are welcome, cordially invited to come in and look around whether you wish to buy or not. Don't spend your money in New York when you can do just as well at home and help sustain a first-class institution in your own city, such as

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1887. PRICE TWO CENTS.

FOR PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLE, AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES, TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

JOTTINGS.

—See what John J. Kenney has to say about bankrupt prices, in his advertisement in another column, to-day.

—The sponsors at Reform Hall to-morrow night will be the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

—The Democratic City Convention will be held in the Democratic Headquarters to-night, begining at eight o'clock.

—Field & Randolph invite attention to their advertisement and to their goods. They offer inducements to prospective purchasers of holiday goods.

—The eleventh anniversary exercises of the Children's Home will be held in the Trinity Reformed church to-night. The opening hour will be eight o'clock.

—Thirty members of the Sons of Temperance from New Brunswick visited Plainfield Division last night. All had a good time. Frank Cowgill served refreshments.

—It is proposed to ask the next Legislature to pass a bill providing for the exemption of $1,500 from taxes for those firemen who have served seven years in any fire department in the State.

—The Newark Journal will afternoon this publish a letter from John Reginald Talbot, alias Lord Hugh Courtenay. The letter is said to be a satire on the Newark society folk whom he derided.

—The Central Railroad of New Jersey goes out of the hands of the Receiver, January 1, '88. It will start out for itself again under favorable auspices. The syndicate now having it in charge are men of means and energy.

—The services to-morrow at the Trinity Reformed church will be at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the celebration of the Lord's Supper will be held. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "In, but not Of."

—An exchange says the following warning adorns the fence in front of the premises of a couple of mountain residents: "Eny person ketched on these grounds, or cow, or wimmin, will be, linbul, two, flue, itself, into, a, skrape."

—Services will be held as usual in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject of the morning prayer will be, "The Lord's Supper." The subject of the evening: "Belshazzar's Feast."

—We have already published the story of "Jim, the Penman," which was produced at Stillman Music Hall last evening. But the play probably exceded the expectations of the audience, on account of the excellency of Plainfield's talent. The less ingenius plot and, if a vote could have been taken at the close, the play as a whole would have stood an excellent chance of being voted among the best, if not the best, produced in the hall since it was first opened, some three years ago.

—Judge McCormick has done well in refusing to grant a new trial to the VanNest brothers, Plainfield's convicted "fire-bugs." Edwin Sexton Worsley, who figured as Detective "Murphy" in the trapping of the miscreants, deserves the highest credit for his work, and the thanks of the church and community from one of Plainfield's daily newspapers, which seems unable to understand that to do the work Worsley has accomplished methods are necessary out of the ordinary were necessary. The Plainfield Evening News takes a manly stand in Worsley's defense, and has opened a subscription for his benefit which should be liberally responded to. The Plainfield house owners.—Rahway Advocate.

South Plainfield's New Road.

Work on the new railroad, from South Plainfield, (formerly New Brooklyn), Middlesex county, to Roselle, Union county, is being pushed forward by Contractor McFadden. This road will pass through one of the most fertile and picturesque sections of Middlesex county, giving easy access to New York for the people residing in that section. It is understood that a depot will be located at Mount Pleasant, on the road leading direct from Rahway to Plainfield. The road is a branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, affording that Company a more direct route to New York. At present passengers and freight go by the way of Metuchen, where connection is made with the Pennsylvania railroad.

A Conference of Pastors.

The next quarterly meeting of the New Jersey Pastors' Conference will be held with the Baptist Church at Somerville, commencing Monday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p. m. The following are the appointments:

Moderator, George E. Horr; Preacher, John Huffnagle, M. D.; First Exegete, H. C. Appegarth, Second Exegete, A. Armstrong; Third, 1 2 3; First Essayist, L. Morse, subject, Dr. Pierce's "Cross of Missions;" Second Essayist, P. L. Chapell, subject, "Imagery of Job and Psalms Contrasted;" First Plan of Sermon, E. W. Lamb; Second, G. E. Horr, 1 Cor 12:6 29. Pastoral Theology, P. A. H. Kline. "Receiving and Training Converts."

PERSONAL.

Mary A., the three-year-old daughter of John and Catherine Ward, died at the residence of its parents on West Second street, Thursday, of membraneous croup. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. B. Green of East Front street, should be president of a humane society for New Jersey. His humane consideration extends even to animals. So careful is he of his beautiful team of blooded grays that he will not allow them out after dark, nor in rainy weather. He is also exceedingly particular as to who he permits to have charge of them, so that they will suffer no unkindness while he is off traveling. During the past seven years the animals have been in charge of Frank Whitely of North Plainfield. Mr. Green usually spends his Winters in New York, but this Winter will reside in Plainfield.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

OPENING BIDS FOR LIGHTING NORTH PLAINFIELD STREETS.

Favoring the Naptha Light.—At War With the Plainfield Electric Light Co.—Marshal Sterling Ousted.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Borough Council was held in Warren Engine House last night. Mayor Cooley called the meeting to order at five minutes past eight o'clock. Councilman McGee, Milne, McCutcheon, Slater, Weaver and Riker were present. No one was absent.

A petition from Edward Loomis, Robert Cook and others, asking that a sidewalk be laid on the Northern side of Rockview avenue between Washington avenue and Grove streets, was referred to Committee on Streets.

Wm. Tremley's application for a cartman's license and that of Gately & Williams for a peddler's license was granted.

The following bills were presented and in due course were ordered paid: John H. Dickson, last year's salary as Corporation Counsel, $75; Geo. P. Becker, month's salary as marshal, $47.50; John A. Thickstun, $25; Thos. J. Young, $89.60, the bills of all but Mr. Thickstun to be paid from the borough fund.

The report of the Clerk, James K. Arnold, showed a balance on hand of $67.98.

Tax Collector H. Newton Spencer made a statement concerning the borough taxes paid to date. It read:

Total amount for 1886 at last report, ... $3519.48
April 1st to date (Road $3.70; borough $3.87 ..... 9.46

Total for 1886 ..... $3528.94
Amount collected for 1887 to date—(Road $181.15; borough $135.85)—$317.00.

The bill of Thomas. J. Young for $7.50 was ordered paid. The bill of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette Publishing company for $25.00, for advertising Board of Health ordinances, was ordered paid from the borough fund after it has been attested as correct by the president and secretary of the Board of Health.

Councilman McGee reported for the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, that bids for street lighting had been invited from various concerns and had been received from all but the Plainfield Electric Light Company and the Edison Electric Light Company. The Plainfield Company would not if they had

"TIME TO WORRY"

with the matter at present. The Edison Company reported that they never put in opposition bids, but only sold electric plants to local companies. The Plainfield Company further wanted $5.50 contributed by borough subscribers to its stock before it would condescend to consider the matter of lighting North Plainfield.

Mr. McGee said that if the electric system were put into service, from 175 to 190 lamps would be required.

The report was ordered filed. Councilman McCutcheon, for the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, advised that the bill of ex-Clerk Wm. E. Madison for $6.50 be refused payment. The report was filed.

Councilman Milne, for the Committee on Streets and Public Health, made the following report for the past month:

"The cleaning and scraping of the gutters of upper Somerset street from Jackson avenue to Hillman's bridge has been completed. Similar work on the same street from the bridge to Jackson avenue was begun, but was stopped by the frost.

SIDEWALKS COMPLETED.

"During October and Novemb r sidewalks were constructed under the supervision of the Street Committee in front of the following properties, the owners of which had been notified and had failed to comply with the ordinance: Mr. Mundy, Manning avenue, 50 feet; Mr. P. M. French, Duer street and Craig place, 139 feet; Mr. Boice, Jackson avenue, 50 feet; Mr. Lamson, Jackson avenue, 50 feet; John M. Moore, Jackson avenue, 25 feet.

"We have procured estimates for the construction of a cross-walk at Somerset street, corner Grandview avenue. Michael Powers has $28.30; Adam Hoffman bids $35. To Mr. Thickstun has been awarded the contract.

"A petition has been received for the re pair of Washington avenue near the bridge. The spreading of crushed stone is needed, and will cost not over $25. We have not the money necessary, and recommend that that amount be transferred temporarily from the borough fund to the road fund. Our balance in bank is only $8 92."

The report was filed and its recommendation was adopted.

The action of Mayor Cooley in drawing a warrant on an unexpended balance of last year to meet the expenses of the Committee on Streets was approved.

MARSHAL STERLING KNOCKED OUT.

Councilman Milne moved that inasmuch Deputy Marshal Henry A. Sterling was not doing the duties for which his office had been created, that office be allowed declared vacant until Council see fit to appoint some one to take Sterling's place. The motion was carried, and Mr. Sterling was ordered to surrender his badge of authority and keys to the borough lock-up.

Councilman McCutcheon moved that the bids for lighting the streets be opened and read. Carried. Thereupon Councilman McGee read the bids.

READING THE BIDS FOR LIGHTING.

The Plainfield Gas Light Company offered to place one hundred or more gas lamps on the line of their mains and keep them lighted from a half hour after sundown to two o'clock a. m., twenty nights each month, at $15 per lamp each year.

Mr. Pope, for the Schuyler Electric Arc Light Company, offered to light 50 lamps from sunset to two o'clock a. m. at the rate of $120 each lamp per year.

He also offered to light 80 lamps from sunset to sunrise, all the year round, for $135 per lamp.

The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company—Mr. McGee reported—comes nearer meeting our wants than any other company. They will place in position 175 ornamental standard Philadelphian lamps with all fixtures, and will light, clean and keep them in repair, on the following terms:

THE NAPTHA LIGHTS.

Bid No. 1.—We will furnish the iron lamp posts with complete plant and keep the lamps lighted 22 nights in each month, from dark to dawn, at $17.75 per lamp for each lamp, on a one year contract. On a three year contract each lamp will cost $17 per year. For keeping the lamps lighted every night and all night each lamp will cost $18.25, on a one year contract, and $17.50 on a three year contract.

Bid No. 2.—For furnishing the same service, with wooden posts instead of iron ones, $17.25 per lamp will be charged per year, on a one year contract. On a three year contract each lamp will cost $17 per year. For keeping the lamps lighted every night and all night each lamp will cost $18.25, on a one year contract, and $17.50 on a three year contract.

Bid No. 3.—For furnishing the same service, with wooden posts instead of iron ones, $17.25 per lamp will be charged per year, on a one year contract. On a three year contract each lamp will cost $17 per year. For keeping the lamps lighted every night and all night each lamp will cost $18.25, on a one year contract, and $17.50 on a three year contract. These bids include every item of expense, and payment must be made monthly, as the work is performed. (Signed) C. D. HERRING, Jr., Supt.

Commenting on this Mr. McGee said:

The company claims that the nearness of the lamps to each other will not need to be less than 300 feet, and that the light given will be equal to that of the incandescent light, called 300 candle power.

There is a supplemental bid offering to sell the plant to the city, at any time, at current market rates.

Councilman Riker asked if the ways and means would permit easy payment for lighting.

Councilman McCutchen said that he supposed the Council could borrow in anticipation of taxes.

THE STREETS NOW UNSAFE AFTER DARK.

"I don't believe," he continued, "that North Plainfield is safe in its present condition. There have been—since we have had no lights—evidences of disorder of which we knew nothing when the streets were lighted. Our sister, Plainfield, is well lighted and well paved, and we are going to suffer by comparison with her. Let us fortify ourselves with the opinion of our Corporation Counsel and then make from these bids some contract."

Mayor Cooley stated that Vice Chancellor Bird had decided that a borough has a right to contract for lighting one year, but has no right to make a three years contract, and that a borough has a right to certify the bills for lighting to the assessor, and the assessor has the right to collect the claim. It was suggested that a contract made under the adoption of a new ordinance would cause too much delay.

Mr. McCutcheon said that a contract might be made under resolution, and on his motion it was decided to require Corporation Counsel to furnish the form of the necessary resolution. Counsel to report at an adjourned meeting.

It was then moved that when Council adjourn, it be to meet Friday, Dec. 9.

Councilman Riker then

OPENED FIRE ON THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

and declared that the insecurity as the poles now standing in North Plainfield are not being used for the purpose under the contract they ought to be removed. He asked if the company had right to further consideration at the hands of the Council.

Mr. Campbell was, he continued, "broken faith with us repeatedly, and not only shut off the light from our subscribers before the expiration of their contract, but have also refused to give us any bid, when it is well-known that we gave them repeated favors. We had the right for a renewal of lighting, and they shut us off peremptorily."

It was further stated that the Company had secured their plant in Plainfield through exhibition lights placed originally in North Plainfield. The following night the action of the company was denounced, and a motion was carried to the effect that the condition of affairs be referred to the following committees, to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Adjourned at 9:50.

The Question of the Hour.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—In voting for city officers there are many who will not regard party affiliations so much as questions that directly concern the welfare and prosperity of the city; and I appeal to you as a wide-awake journalist to furnish all such people with needful information. A water supply and system of drainage are by many deemed essential for health's and decency's sake, as well as for the preservation of property values and the property of our city in general.

A good part of the population of Plainfield are not encumbered with real estate, and the amount of damage to the town that a dozen well-defined cases of diphtheria, arising from the well or drains of a slovenly citizen, would do, cannot easily be estimated. It would probably exceed, first and last, Mr. Bassett's estimate of the cost of securely fortifying the city against both flame and the ravages of fire.

Now what, as a voter, I want to know is the standing on this question of each candidate for the council. Let each one say whether or not he is in favor of pressing the city during the coming year with sewers and a water supply. I especially want to know who are Republicans.

An intelligent citizen cannot truthfully say that he has not investigated the question, and if he has not much will be the excuse if anybody has not mind enough to make a good Councilman.

A column of pithy interviews on Monday evening in your excellent paper would be a public benefit. HEALTH AND DECENCY.

—About $400 were realized by the Women's Relief Corps at their recent prize bazaar.

—Corporation Counsel Marsh says it is not necessary to have him included in any of those for reward for services in the "fire-bug" cases, as he was retained to assist the prosecution by a committee of citizens who provided for his payments.

—The Rev. Dr. Taylor will preach at the church of the Heavenly Rest, at Evora, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at half past seven o'clock in St. John's church, Elizabeth. His usual afternoon service at Dunellen will be postponed to the Sunday following, Dec. 11th, at 3:30 o'clock.

—A horse belonging to a man named Boehing, a Somerville butcher, became frightened by the escaping of steam from the boiler of Pound's tallow factory near the race way, yesterday afternoon, and ran away. The animal was caught after it had succeeded in wrecking the wagon.

SAYS THEY TRIED TO MURDER HIM.

Thomas Nolan Swears to an Alleged K. of L. Conspiracy.

Several days ago Detective Charles A. Oliver of New Brunswick, assisted by Chief of Police Charles W. Dodd, arrested John Hogan, Thomas Conway, John Barry, William Mack, Michael Field and John L. Duckworth (or assault and battery on Thomas G. Nolan. This is Nolan's story, as told before Justice Chas. P. Ford in New Brunswick—the story on which the warrants were issued: "Several months ago I secured employment as a practical plumber with Daniel Littell of North avenue, Plainfield. I was asked to join an assembly of the Knights of Labor there and refused. The firm stand which I took against the Knights angered those who have since assaulted me. They are members of the order and began to threaten me with bodily harm. All kinds of plans were resorted to in the efforts to allure me to unfrequented spots to assault me, but all efforts were unsuccessful until Sunday, Nov. 7th, when I was decoyed to Campbell's Club House in Middlesex county. I was told that a friend desired to see me there, and upon my arrival I discovered several members of the labor organization which I refused to join. Among them were Hogan, Conway, Barry, Mack, Field and Duckworth, each of whom had been particularly strenuous that I should become a Knight against my inclinations. I saw immediately that I was in the power of men who had planned to murder me, and attempted to beat a retreat. I bounded from the barroom to the lawn fronting the hotel, hotly pursued by the men named, who sought me before I could leave the place. I was beaten with clubs and knocked into insensibility by Barry, Mack and Field, while the others aided in preventing my escape. I believe they had planned to murder me. Bleeding, I went before City Judge Ulrich and told my story. He told me as the offense was committed in Middlesex county I should have to seek a Justice of the Peace in that district; so I came to you. I claim that those who assaulted me intended killing me, and can produce proof that a conspiracy had been entered into by the members named and other members of the Knights of Labor to put me out of the way."

As already announced the six alleged Knights have been arraigned before Justice Ford to await the action of the Grand Jury.

MARTINVILLE.

William Carkhuff has moved to Chimney Rock.

John Reynolds has returned from Virginia and says, "no more South for me!"

A number of young people went down to the Chimney Rock Sunday school address last Thursday evening.

Arrangements have been made to hold English services in the chapel every Sunday, hereafter. Those who accomodate many will were compelled to stay away because they could not understand German.

Thanksgiving day was observed here by all places of business being closed, as on all other legal holidays. The following spent the day in Martinville: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Staats, William Calther and family and Theodore Long of Plainfield, Mrs. Thos. Todd of Dunellen, A. L. Codington and Miss L. Bishop of Bound Brook.

The question daily asked is, "When is Fenler's bridge to be finished?" It has been down several weeks, and those who come afoot have to wade the river, which is not very pleasant these cold days. The drive-way is most in the water which cannot be used for two teams. The number of workmen ought to be increased.

Last Sunday morning William Todd discovered that a strange dog had killed several of the game chickens, upon which he prided himself as having the finest in this section. He was determined the dog should die, as it did, for the ball from his rifle passed through the dog and a two-foot embankment of earth, glanced and entered the window of Bertha Schlenz's bedroom, by the window of which she stood but a moment before.

WESTFIELD.

J. Warren Brown is building a handsome barn on his premises on Dudley avenue.

The new engine house is nearly completed, and the boys expect to have a big house warming shortly.

Four handsome new brick buildings are being built on Broad street, to be occupied as stores and dwellings by Messrs. Love, Woodruff, Burdge and Ingram. They will be an ornament to the village.

Westfield Division No. 217, Sons of Temperance, will hold an entertainment and installation of officers in Library Hall Monday evening. Delegates will be present from Elizabeth, Newark, New Brunswick and the surrounding towns.

An entertainment will be given at the Baptist church Thursday evening, December 8th, by Prof. Osborn will give reproductions of famous painters, among which will be the "Life of Christ" and Muncacky's "Christ before Pilate."

FANWOOD.

The Baptist church cleared about $800 at their fair on Thanksgiving day.

Nothing has been learned of the missing man, Geo. Thomas, who disappeared November 7, with his horse and wagon.

A farmer by the name of Seitz quietly stole away one evening last week, and a number of creditors are anxious to know his whereabouts.

The Fanwood Athletic club is busily receiving applications for membership, and the outlook is very promising for the coming winter months.

The people of Fanwood are agitating the postoffice question. It can't come too soon, as it is getting to be a big village. A large quantity of the mail is now left at the depot.

CRANFORD.

Some are agitating a new hotel for Cranford, but Martin Hess says he will enlarge his hotel in the spring and accommodate all who desire to locate here for the present.

The Willing Workers' supper at Cranford Hall was well patronized Tuesday afternoon and evening, and the ladies realized a good sum for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Trinity Episcopal church has a new organ which cost $1,500. The church was crowded on Sunday with people who went to hear and see it. Miss Shaw is the organist and was highly complimented for her fine music.

—"Ours" will be presented in all its attractiveness at the Stillman Music Hall, Monday night.

—The Chautauquan Literary and Scientific Circle will meet in the "Y" rooms, 55 West Front street, to-night.

—Dickinson & Clawson, the Park avenue jewelers, invite an inspection of their window display of fresh goods for holiday presents.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Printer.

IN PRISON AT LAST.

John M. Jackson and Horace VanNest go Over the Road.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 3.—Horace VanNest and John M. Jackson, two of Plainfield's "fire-bugs," left here in custody of Sheriff Glasby at 11:57 by the Pennsylvania road for Trenton. Jackson goes to State prison for fifteen years, and Horace enters on a five years' sentence. Louis VanNest is still in the county jail.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of the Third and Fourth Wards held their primary meetings in the Democratic Association rooms at 7:30 and eight o'clock last evening, to put in nomination ward officers, and to elect delegates to the city convention.

IN THE THIRD WARD

the meeting was called to order by Auguste Saltzman. James Clark was chosen Chairman, and Auguste Saltzman was elected Secretary.

The following nominations were then made:

For Councilman—Roscoe Channing.
For Constable—Hugh McDonnell.
For Justice of the Peace—Levi C. Kline.
For Judge of Election—Stewart Milliken.
For Inspector—A. Saltzman.
For Clerk—William Rankin.
For Delegates to the City Convention—James Clark, Auguste Saltzman and Levi C. Kline.

IN THE FOURTH WARD

the meeting was called to order by Vincent L. Frazee, Judge Nathan Harper was chosen as Chairman, Vincent L. Frazee was made Secretary, and Col. Julian Scott, Jos. Sheppard and James Connealy composed the Election Board.

The following were then put in nominations:

Councilman—E. D. Moffett.
Constable—Jeremiah Compton.
Justices of the Peace—Levi Hetfield and A. Q. Fine.
Judge of Election—Vincent L. Frazee.
Inspector—Peter Flynn, jr.
Clerk—John F. Casey.

Delegates to the City Convention—Messrs. P. Casey, Thos. Clacey, Peter Flynn, jr, Bernard Brady, William H. Warner, E. D. Moffet, Julian Scott and Jas. Connealy were appointed to fill all vacancies that may occur.

The Philharmonic Club Concert

The first of the delightful concerts of the New York Philharmonic Club, for the season, will occur next Tuesday evening, and the Club on this occasion will be assisted by Miss Jennie Dutton, soprano.

This will be Miss Dutton's first appearance in Plainfield, but her coming is anticipated with much pleasure, as she has received hearty commendation in New York and Brooklyn, where she has sung at the Theodore Thomas popular concerts, at the concerts of the Philharmonic Club and at the Brooklyn Philharmonic Society concerts. The programme for Tuesday evening presents charming numbers throughout. Among them and desiring of especial mention is a new composition by Arnold King, composed for and dedicated to the Club. This piece was rendered with hearty applause at a recent concert of the Club at Chickering Hall, and is said to abound in bright, attractive and melodious themes. A treat is in store for all who may be able to attend the concert.

Low Prices vs. High Prices.

Seely Edsall says that several years ago, when he first opened his store in Plainfield, the price of dry and fancy goods were so enormously high and the variety was so poor that trade was driven to New York. He was the pioneer to put high prices down and to keep a large variety and better class of goods, and so turned the tide in favor of home trade. This holiday season in marking his goods he has made still greater reductions in prices, and is making special efforts to keep the trade at home. Encourage him with your patronage.

Fell Seventeen Feet.

John McElroy, a laborer residing at the corner of Third street and Central avenue, a few days ago met with a painful accident, which will confine him to the house for some time to come. He was about to descend a flight of stairs at his home, when he missed his footing and fell to the bottom, a distance of about seventeen feet, striking on his head and severely injuring his neck. Dr. Boone is attendance.

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—Complainant says that his injuries were of a serious character such as required him to be placed in charge of a physician. He has employed Craig A. Marsh, Esq., to bring suit for damages.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as taken by Smith's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886		
7 a. m.	30	34	Sun rises	7 07
1 p. m.	40	34	Sun sets	4 23
12 m	43	38	Moon rises	7 20
5 p. m.	30	38	Moon sets	

Died.

ARNOLD—New York, on Friday December 2 Lilla A., wife of the late David P. Arnold. See New York Herald.

NEVER BEFORE!!

Has there been made in this part of the State such an elaborate display of real pretty and useful articles, suitable for holiday gifts, as is now shown at EDSALL'S large and hand some dry and fancy goods store, No. 29 West Front street.

For several weeks past we have been gathering together, from the principal importing houses and manufactures in New York, choice brica-brac and fancy articles not commonly seen in every store; an immense variety of these goods, until we can now safely claim to excell all our previous efforts in this line.

Indeed, many ladies who are accustomed to visit New York stores, after having examined our large and superior stock, have expressed great surprise at finding such a choice line of goods in Plainfield, and offered at such remarkably low prices.

We desire to say to the trade, that while we intend to keep the assortment very full up to the day before Christmas, there are a number of the rare articles that we will not be able to duplicate; hence the necessity of buying early if you wish to secure them.

The sales on these goods already begun, and they are going off very lively, and judging from the present brisk trade we shall do a much larger business than ever before.

In the general stock throughout each department there is an unusually fine assortment of new and pretty goods, of the latest fashions, all offered at the very lowest possible price.

During the past year we have largely increased the capacity of the sales room, added a new carpet department and in many other respects greatly improved the establishment, at no small cost, until now we can justly claim to be the largest and most complete of any like concern in this part of the State.

We most respectfully invite the citizens of Plainfield to aid us by their patronage in maintaining an institution such as any city might be proud of, in preference to spending their money in New York. WILL YOU DO IT? It will not cost you a cent more. Come in and look around whether you wish to buy or not.

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Y. M. C. A. Series of Four Concerts
BY
The New York Philharmonic Club.
AT
STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
First Concert, Tuesday, December, 6, '87.
MISS JENNIE DUTTON, Soprano.
PROGRAMME.
PART FIRST.

1 SEXTET—Serenade Op. 34, D. major	Arnold Krug
2 ARIE—Cavatina, Queen of Sheba	Gounod
3 TARANTELLA	B. Godard

PART SECOND.

1 QUARTET—Andante	Mozart
2 VIOLIN SOLO—"Romanesca Rondo,"	A. Borodin
3 a. PRELUDE—Meistersinger	H. Wieniawski
b. NORWEGIAN—"Bridal Procession."	R. Wagner
4 SONG—"Insufficiency"	Grieg
5 SLAVONIC DANCE, No. 8	J. Stainer
	A. Dvorsk

TICKETS AT REYNOLDS' PHARMACY

Course Tickets for the four Concerts, with Reserved Seat, (now on sale,)	$5.00
Tickets for single Concert, with Reserved Seat, (on sale Dec. 5th and 6th,)	1.50

A LECTURE
on
ELECTRIC PHENOMENA
Will be delivered by
MR. LEO DAFT,
AT STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
Thursday Eve., Dec. 8
The lecture will be illustrated by a series of novel and brilliant experiments, on a large scale.
ADMISSION—Adults, 50 cents. Children under 15 yrs, 25
The proceeds will be to benefit the Trinity Reformed church. Reserved seats 25 cents extra, for sale at usual places Dec. 1st.

THE RED FLAG
is not out, but nevertheless I am now selling
CORK-SOLED
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SHOES
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J. J. KENNEY.
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REAL SKIN CAPS from $2 to $15.
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U. B. CRANE,
THE HATTER
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12 Park Avenue,
next to Walker's Bakery.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
CALENDARS
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from all the principal makers and all the leading varieties at prices the same as last year. Call and see them. Pick them
OUT EARLY
while they are Fresh and the Assortment complete.
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WE KEEP THE
FELT SLIPPERS
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PURE LIVE WOOL
which is an absorbent of all dampness and impurity passing from the feet, keeping them in a continuously dry and healthy condition. Guaranteed as represented and prices all right.
Doane & VanArsdale
SHOE DEALERS,
[221 West] Front street.

FREE MASONS
To be
EXPOSED.
A prominent lady of Newark, will be at the Young Men's Christian Association Bible Class, at Cutter's Hall, West Front street, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th. This lady it is alleged knows all about Free Masonry, and will expose various doings in its lodges, and says, the other lodges of Masons, will be there to hear her. No one will do so, at this entertainment, but ladies only, and the rooms will be closed, don't trifle with, as the proceeds are to go to the Y. M. C. A. This lady is the daughter of a Master Mason, and has been for years a member of her husband's lodge, but refuses to join the Eastern Star Lodge. Tickets 25 cents. Can be procured at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, or at the door on Wednesday evening.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1887.

DEATH OF A VETERAN SOLDIER.

He Served Forty-three Years in the Army of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Brig. Gen. W. H. Emory, of the United States army, retired, died at Washington yesterday. He was born in Queen Anne's county, Md., about seventy-three years ago. He was graduated from West Point in 1831, and was assigned to the Fourth artillery as a second lieutenant.

During the Mexican war Lieut. Emory served in the engineering department of the army of the West, and was acting assistant adjutant general for Brig. Gen. Kearney. He made a reconnaissance of the route to California by way of the Gila river.

Capt Emory was appointed by the president in 1854 commissioner, and the government was indebted to him for the laurels of lieutenant colonel for distinguished services in establishing the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

Jefferson Davis, at that time secretary of war, appointed him major in the old Second cavalry in March, 1855, and in the same command were two men whom, in after years, he met as foes in the great civil conflict—Albert Sidney Johnston, who at that time held a colonelcy, and Lieut. Col. Robert E. Lee. Emory, Thomas and Hardee were majors.

At the outbreak of the rebellion Col. Emory rendered valuable services in the west, and it was largely through his presence that the secessionists were prevented from forcing Missouri into the rebellion. He served with Gen. Hooker in the valley campaign, passed through the various grades of promotion, and was retired June 26, 1876, after forty-three years' service.

Wheeler Held for Trial.

HARTFORD, Dec. 3.—In the police court yesterday Judge Hennes found probable cause and bound over E. S. Wheeler, of New Haven, in the sum of $5,000 to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from the Phoenix National bank of this city. Bonds in the sum were given by P. N. Wheeler, of New Haven, Wheeler's brother-in-law.

To Participate in the Pope's Jubilee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, and the Rev. Father Castalli, of Albion, N. Y., Bishop Ryan's secretary, sailed on the Servia at 7 o'clock last morning. They will go direct to Rome. After the pope's jubilee exercises Archbishop Ryan will make a tour of the city of Lund and Spain, being absent four months.

Oarsman Beach Retires.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 3.—William Beach, the champion oarsman of the world, has formally resigned the championship and announced his retirement from future aquatic contests. Hanlan and Beach are now the only two champion scullers in the world, and by the retirement of Beach, Hanlan has challenged Kemp to a match for possession of the little and its accompanying stakes and trophy.

Dying of Consumption.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Jeremiah Hartigan, better known as "Jerry," well known local politician, is dying of consumption at the residence of his brother-in-law, John O'Leary, No. 20 City Hall place. Hartigan has been active in the affairs of the Fourth and Sixth wards Second Assembly district) for twenty-five years.

The Boodle in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—The outcome of an investigation of Alderman Looney indicates the exposure of a huge boodlers' ring, in which a number of the aldermen and city officials are connected. It is charged that the mayor is also guilty of having a finger in the mess.

New York City's Peace Representatives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mayor Hewitt yesterday appointed the following delegates to represent this city at the peace conference in Washington: David Dudley Field, Andrew Carnegie, Dorman B. Eaton, Morris K. Jesup and Charles Nordh.

Dr. Duggan's Murderer Convicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dr. Duggan was last night arrested on the charge of slaughter in the first degree against George Wallace, of this county. Dr. Edward H. Duggan in Brooklyn. The penalty is life imprisonment.

Weather Indications.

For Sunday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and in New England, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, with variable winds, followed by rain.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money closed at 4 per cent, the lowest rate. The highest rate was 4 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, $4.84@4.86; actual rates, $4.81@4.82@4.82½ for sixty days; $4.86@4.86½ for demand. Government closed steady; currency 6s, 119 bid; 4s, coup., 126½ bid; 4s, reg., 107¾.

The stock market was moderately active. Nearly all the stocks opening ¼ to ¾ per cent higher, the advance for the morning ranged from ¼ to ¾ per cent. The most active stocks were Union Pacific, St. Paul, Lackawanna, Reading and Richmond & Western. These stocks together furnished 72 per cent of the whole morning's business. Richmond and West Point was unusually active and strong. The gains were unimportant. The market was decidedly less active after midday, but the advances of the morning were well maintained. The last quotations showed a little stock offering, and in this way steadily maintained prices to the close, which was generally ¼ to 2 per cent higher than last night.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—FLOUR—Closed firm at unchanged prices; winter wheat extra, $4.25@5.35; No. 2 do., $3.90@4.15; city mill extra, $4.40@5.40. Ohio extra, $4.10@5.10. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.25@5.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active and firm, closing ¼@¾c higher; No. 2 for May 94¾@95c. Spot lots closed firm and higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 89@89½c; No. 2 do., 89@c. No. 2 red winter, 93½@93¾c; No. 3 do., 89@c. No. 3 red winter, 86c; 87@88c; do., Jan., 90 5-8@90c; do., May, 93@93¾c.

CORN—Options moderately active and firm, closing 1¾@1¾c higher. Spot lots closed firm and ¼@¾c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 white at 49@49½c; No. 2 do., 47@48c; No. 2 mixed, 46½@46¾c; do., Jan., 39@39c.

RYE—Dull; state, 69@69c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull, old mess, $14.50; new do., $13.25@14.50; extra prime, $12.50@13; new do., $11.50@12; family, $15.50@16.50; short clear, $15.50@16.50.

LARD—Dull; prime steam, $7.50; refined, $7.75@8.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 20@28c; do. creamery, 25@32c; Western dairy, 20@25c; do. creamery, 25@31c; do. factory, 20@24c; Elgins, 32c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, 11@12½c; part skims, 6@9c; full skims, 3@4c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c; Western, 28@29c; Southern, 28@29c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 4 3-16@4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16@4¾c; refined, steady; C, 4 7-16@4½c; extra C, 4½@4 9-16c; white extra C, 4 9-16@4 5-8c; yellow, 4 3-8@4 7-16c; off A, 4 9-16@4 5-8c; mould A, 5 1-16@5 3-16c; standard A, 5@5 1-16c; confectioners' A, 4 15-16@5c; cut loaf, 5 5-16@5 7-16c; crushed, 5 5-16@5 7-16c; powdered, 5 1-16@5 3-16c; granulated, 4 15-16@5c; cubes, 5 1-16@5 3-16c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½@6¾c; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½@4 9-16c; country, 4½@4¾c.

COFFEE—Options closed steady at 5 points decline to 5 points advance; sales, 19,750 bags, including March, 15.30@15.35c; April, 15.20@15.25c; May, 15.10@15.15c; June, 15.05@15.10c; July, 15.05@15.10c; August, 15.05@15.10c; September, 15.05@15.10c; October, 15.05@15.10c; November, 15.05@15.10c; December, 15.05@15.10c; spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 16½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 16@20c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; refined, 6.80c; crude, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 30½@31c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 28@36c; pulled, 25@35c; Texas, 20@28c; Cape Good Hope, 20@21c; Buenos Ayres, 20@21c; Montevideo, 20@21c; Canada combing, 30@32c.

HOPS—Steady; state, 1887, 10@15c; do., 1886, 6@8c; do., 1885, 4@5c; Pacific coast, 1887, 10@15c; do., 1886, 6@8c; do., 1885, 4@5c; old, 2@3c.

HIDES—Steady; Buenos Ayres, 23@24c; Montevideo, 23@24c; Texas, 20@21c; Rio Grande, 20@21c; Rio Janeiro, 20@21c; Rio Grande dry, 20@21c; Rio Janeiro dry, 20@21c; Rio Grande wet, 20@21c; Rio Janeiro wet, 20@21c; Orinoco, 20@21c; Maracaibo, 20@21c; Savanilla, 20@21c; Carthagena, 20@21c; Curacao, 20@21c; Laguayra, 20@21c; Porto Cabello, 20@21c; Mexican, 20@21c; Central American, 20@21c; Honduras, 20@21c; Nicaragua, 20@21c; Costa Rica, 20@21c; Panama, 20@21c; Guatemala, 20@21c; Mexican dry, 20@21c; Central American dry, 20@21c; Honduras dry, 20@21c; Nicaragua dry, 20@21c; Costa Rica dry, 20@21c; Panama dry, 20@21c; Guatemala dry, 20@21c; Mexican wet, 20@21c; Central American wet, 20@21c; Honduras wet, 20@21c; Nicaragua wet, 20@21c; Costa Rica wet, 20@21c; Panama wet, 20@21c; Guatemala wet, 20@21c.

M. GREVY'S RESIGNATION

HANDED IN ON A DATE HISTORICAL IN FRENCH HISTORY.

Though There Are Some Slight Demonstrations in the Streets of Paris, No Serious Outbreak is Now Anticipated. De Freycinet Seems to be in the Lead.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—It is certainly remarkable that President Grevy should have resigned on the day which marks the anniversary of the two events which completed his undoing and the successful finding of the coup d'etat of Napoleon III—his dissolution of the assembly, Dec. 2, 1851, and the establishment of the imperial monarchy, Dec. 4, 1852. This circumstance is regarded by the Monarchists as a favorable omen to their cause, and the undoubted fact that M. Grevy had intended to defer the presentation and reading of his resignation until Monday, until the developments of Thursday made further postponement impossible, strengthens the conviction that Providence superintended to bring about the fall of the president of the last French republic on the calendar day that witnessed the overthrow of the republican system of government thirty-five years ago.

This coincidence of dates does not, however, strike the Republicans as being at all wonderful or ominous, and it is not likely that any serious trouble will grow out of the crisis pending the election of M. Grevy's successor. Every precaution has been taken to prevent an outbreak, both in Paris *and in the provinces, and nobody now believes* that the second act of the drama which the authorities will put down the moment they begin, any trouble can occur. Hundreds of revolutionists and Socialists, it is true, have taken advantage of the disturbed situation, and on the pretext that the republic is threatened and in danger, yesterday formed a parade. They started from the Hotel de Ville and marched toward the chamber of deputies, followed by a big crowd. The police and cavalry charged upon them and routed their ranks. The individual with a shower of stones, which wounded a number of persons. The rioters were finally dispersed. The municipal council have taken the energetic course in putting an end to the disturbance

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Poet Laureate of England—The First Laureate—His Salary.

The poet laureate is an officer of the household of the sovereign of Great Britain. The appellation seems to have originated in a custom of the English universities of presenting a laurel wreath to graduates in rhetoric and versification, the new graduate being styled poeta laureatus. The king's laureate was then simply a graduate in rhetoric under the service of the king. R. Whittington, in 1512, seems to have been the last man who received a rhetorical degree at Oxford. The earliest regularly appointed laureate in England occurs in the reign of Edward IV, when John Kay received the appointment. In 1630 the first patent of the office named is to have been granted. The salary was fixed at £100 per annum, with a tierce of Canary, which latter emolument was, under Bentley's tenancy of the office, commuted into annual payment of £27. It used to be the duty of the laureate to write an ode on the birthday of the sovereign, and sometimes on the occasion of a national victory; but this custom was abolished toward the close of the reign of George III.

Santa Anna's Cork Leg.

Santa Anna's cork leg may be seen in the Patent office at Washington. The Mexican general and his leg parted company at the battle of Cerro Gordo, where the pursuit was so hot that he hastily mounted a mule to affect an escape. The cork limb had been laid aside for the comfort of the general, who was riding in a carriage a short time before the capture. Two companies of the Fourth Illinois regiment were the first to reach the carriage and private secured the trophy. It was soon sold to other members of the same company for small sums and finally reached Polen, Ill., where it was one of the features of the town. In 1862 the owners presented it to the United States authorities and it was deposited by Gen. McCook in the Patent office.

England's Constitution.

In England they have no written constitution—nothing answering to what is understood in this country by that term. The word precedent is too narrow to cover what obtains in the governmental affairs of Great Britain. That which in Great Britain answers to our constitution is something that grows steadily and adapts itself to the changing conditions of the progressive country. It is elastic and not bound by the past, except in so far as that which is and may be regarded as of the nature of precedent can stand every test of the new conditions and new requirements.

The President's Staff.

The president is allowed the following named corps of assistants: A private secretary at a salary of $3,200; an assistant private secretary at $2,250, a stenographer at $1,800, five messengers at $1,200 each, a steward, two doorkeepers at $1,200 each, two ushers at $1,400 and $1,200 respectively; a night usher at $1,200, a watchman at $900; telegraph operators and minor clerks. Then the bas for incidental expenses, $9,000; for White House repairs, carpets, etc., $12,500; fuel, $2,500, a greenhouse, $4,000, gas, matches, livery, $15,000.

Nearest to the Pole.

The point farthest north reached by any explorer is only 390 miles from the north pole. Beyond this are ice gorges impassable, and frost so severe that no human ingenuity has yet constructed any appliance to withstand its cold. It blisters the skin like extreme heat. The greatest progress ever made across this desolate wilderness was at the rate of six miles a day, the explorers often resting as many days as they had journeyed miles in a single day.

The Discoverer of America.

Leaf Erikson, a Scandinavian sailor, is said to have discovered America in the year of our Lord 1000. Historians are now pretty well agreed that this discovery is authentic, and a short time ago a statue was erected to Leif Erikson in Boston. America may have been previously discovered by the northern vikings, and even by the Phœnicians many centuries ago, but no well authenticated record of such discovery has come down to us.

High Peaks in the Rockies.

The Colorado group of the Rocky mountains contains several peaks over 14,000 feet high. The highest of these, and the highest peak in the United States, is Big Horn, 15,900. Mt. Hooker, in the range of the Rockies, is 17,000 feet high, but it is in British America. The highest mountain in North America is Popocatapetl, volcanic, of the Cordilleras range, Mexico.

The Queen's Prerogatives.

The queen of England has very little real power. She has no power of veto like the American president and no authority in the making of the laws. She can convene or prorogue parliament, however, whenever she chooses and can raise a fleet or army by and with the consent of parliament. She also can make appointments to the nobility. She is the head of the church.

A Distinguished Spanish Knight.

The Cid was the title given to a celebrated Spanish knight and hero of the Eleventh century by five Moorish chieftains whom he vanquished in battle. Cid is an Arabic word, which means lord. The Cid's family name was Don Rodrigo Laynes, and he is regarded as the model of the heroic virtues of his age and the flower of Spanish chivalry.

The Largest Vote.

The largest popular vote as yet cast for President of the United States was that of 1884, by which Cleveland was elected, having received 4,911,017. The candidate receiving the largest per cent. of the total vote cast was Andrew Jackson, in 1828, he having received 56.97 per cent. of the total vote.

Coal Used in Crossing the Atlantic.

The Cunard line steamers are the largest and fastest transatlantic steamers afloat, and consequently burn much more coal on a trip than the vessels of competing lines. Their daily average is about 250 tons, while that of the American line boats, for instance, don't exceed 75 tons.

Troops of the Rebellion.

The aggregate number of troops furnished the Federal army for all periods of service was 2,859,132. Reduced to a uniform three years' standard, the whole number enlisted amounted to 2,320,272. The number on the Confederate side was, it is said, about 600,000 men.

Early Usurers.

Until the Fifteenth century no Christians were allowed to receive interest on money, and Jews were the only usurers, and therefore lent, banished and persecuted. In England, under Edward VI, interest was forbidden entirely from religious motives.

The First Contestant.

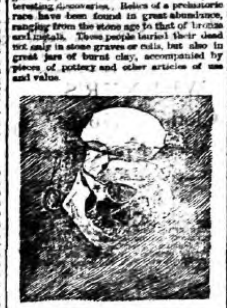
The first boat built especially to sail for the America's cup was the Livonia, owned by Mr. Asbury. Beaten by Columbia and Sappho, in 1871.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

HOW STOVES WITHOUT WATER BACKS ARE FITTED WITH PIPES.

The Want of a Safe Light the Prolific Cause of Deaths in Mines—Relics of a Prehistoric Race Found Recently in Spain.

Recent excavations in Spain by two Belgian scientists have resulted in some very interesting discoveries. Relics of a prehistoric race have been found in great abundance, ranging from the stone age to that of bronze and metals. The people buried their dead not only in stone graves or cists, but also in great jars of burnt clay, accompanied by pieces of pottery and other articles of use and value.



RELIC OF A PREHISTORIC RACE.

This form of jar burial is very widespread, and examples have been found from Japan to Peru. These relics are supposed to belong to that ancient race which lived in Europe previous to the Aryan immigration, the various branches of which are known as Iberians, Pelasgians, Hyperboreans, etc., according to the country in which they lived.

Several skeletons were found adorned with silver and gold ornaments. One of the most remarkable is illustrated in the accompanying cut taken from La Nature. It is a female skull encircled by a band of silver to which is attached a thin plate of the same metal. This skull was found in a cave near the station of Puente-Alamo, where gold and silver are found in small quantities in the soil; and it is quite probable that in those ancient times the mining of the precious metals was a regular occupation of the inhabitants.

Deaths in Mines.

The number of persons who have been killed by explosions in mines during the past fifty years is 10,000, as stated by Mr. Fidler in a recent issue of The London Times. This number is, however, only a small proportion of those who have met their deaths by colliery accidents. The number of deaths through accidents of all kinds in mines since the queen's accession is nearly six times greater. Even in this country, where 4,000 to 5,000 persons have been maimed or otherwise injured. Mr. Burt, M. P., an undoubted authority, states that the average number of those killed in mining operations is now 1,300 a year, and that 100,000 persons annually are injured in following the hazardous occupation of the miner.

The want of a better and safer light is mainly responsible for this great loss of life. The royal commission on accidents in mines has condemned as unsafe the lamps of Davy, Clanny and Stephenson. The house of commons confirmed the conclusions arrived at by the royal commissioners, and government inspectors of mines are now recasting and hedging for the immediate and universal introduction of the electric light into coal mines. There are many forms of electric lamps now coming for the favor of miners and mine inspectors, and some of them possess undoubted advantages over the older types of safety lamps. But there are also in most of these serious defects which prevent their speedy introduction to mine uses. Weight, complication and cost are among the principal disadvantages, and it behooves electricians to give their utmost thought to the task of overcoming the difficulties which the peculiar needs of the miner present.

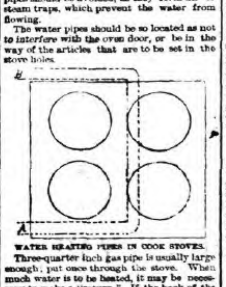
Providing Stoves with Water Pipes.

Many of the ch stoves are not provided with water nor are there any backs in them fo ollers or outlet pipes. When such a sto to be fitted for heating water the holes have to be made and gas or water pipes put in to heat the water unless a cast iron water back made for some other stove can be used, which is seldom the case. To make the holes in the stove for the pipes mark the size of the pipe on the stove, in the proper location, then drill holes around the inside of the circle, so the piece can be knocked out without danger of breaking the casting. The hole can be made round by filing out with a half round file of proper size.

Some stoves are so made that there is not room for the pipe to go inside the stove to reach the fire back; in this case The American Artisan advises that the pipe be put outside and above the oven door, as shown at B in the accompanying cut. When there is room, it can go as shown by A.

The outlet pipe should always be on a slight incline, as it is more natural for hot water to go up than down. Crooks in the pipes should be avoided, as they form air or steam traps, which prevent the water from flowing.

The water pipes should be so located as not *to interfere* with the oven door, or be in the way of the articles that are to be set in the stove holes.



WATER HEATING PIPES IN COOK STOVES.

Three-quarter inch gas pipe is usually large enough; put once through the stove. When much water is to be heated, it may be necessary to make a "return." If the back of the stove, or rather one side of the stove, sets against the wall, so the oven door is not used, the inlet and outlet pipes can be on that side or back.

The main point to be observed in putting in such work is, have the pipes so arranged that the water will, from the time it leaves the coupling under the water tank, be going up an incline, and never under any circumstances try to make hot water go down hill. Small or large boilers may be set in the cold water is supposed to be becoming warmer all of the time, it should have an upward tendency.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

A Pumice Stone—New Ideas in Winter Bouquets—A Test for Plumbing.

The hydrolith heads the list of popular winter blooming bulbs. A favorite method of cultivating it is in glasses. Fill the glass with pure rain water, and change the water only when it becomes offensive, but add enough fresh water of the same temperature from time to time to fill up to the brim of the bulb. Put a little charcoal into the water; this helps to keep it pure. Set the glass in the dark, where it does not freeze, and let it remain till the flower stem is well filled and then place in a light, sunny window. If the roots become coated and dirty, remove the bulb from the glass, and wash it by dipping gently through the hand in water. Wash out the glass and fill it up again. All single hyacinths and some of the double ones do well in glasses.

Detecting Leakage in Pipes.

Mr. W. F. Gebhard tells how those who are neither plumbers nor sanitary inspectors may locate the slightest leakage in water pipes by introducing essence of peppermint into them. The best place to do this is outside, on the top of the roof, because if the odor is released in a room or around a fixture, even for any length of time, it will be impossible to detect it leak afterward. Whoever applies the peppermint should remain on the roof, as he would otherwise carry the odor on his clothes into the house. A good rule for testing of using the peppermint is two persons pour an ounce or two of pure peppermint into a pail of very hot water, and pour it into the soil pipe, while others stand in the cellar and follow it with hot water, taking care while the search is commenced below to cover the top of the soil pipe with a board. There is thus no chance of escape, unless through leaks in the pipe, and a careful examination of every line of pipe, and around each fixture, will readily enable the investigator to determine where, if any, there is a leak. Care should also be taken that while the examination is being made none of the fixtures shall be discharging, otherwise the air in the pipes laden with the peppermint odor might find its way into the rooms.

Oysters Baked With Crackers.

Oysters are very good when baked with crackers as a dish for luncheon or tea. Open several crackers and spread them with butter; put half of them into a baking pan and spread oysters on each; season with salt and pepper and bits of butter; place the remaining halves of crackers on top, covering the oysters, and bake in the oven till the crackers are browned and the oysters sufficiently cooked; serve very hot.

Artistic Ideas in Winter Bouquets.

Flowering grasses, dried and arranged with grasses, fine palm fronds, peacock feathers, berries, etc., compose graceful vase bouquets for the season of the year when in northern climes no fresh flowers, except hothouse blooms, can be obtained. Demorest gives some excellent ideas for grouping these, illustrated by the accompanying cut.

A WINTER BOUQUET.

The palm leaf fan that backs the bouquet serves to support the grasses. This arrangement does not require as much material as a round shape; being flat at the back it can be more conveniently accommodated on a narrow shelf.

The feathery pampas grass, which can be obtained dyed in different colors as well as in its natural state; various immortelle flowers, edelweiss, etc.; the beautiful silky pods of the milk weed; pompons made of these pods; strips of dried palm fronds, and carefully pressed ferns, are used. Any of the grasses or immortelles may be dyed at home by carefully dipping them in a solution of the desired color. Directions for use accompany all the packets of dye colors sold for general use.

In making up the clusters, the contrasts and harmonies of color should be even more carefully considered than in a bouquet of fresh cut flowers, for the tints are not as natural. Any specimens of insects, brilliant hued bugs, moths or butterflies will add to the effect, *and so will small stuffed birds of* gay plumage. For convenience in working, professional florists always moisten immortelles and dried grasses, and let them dry out after making, because the dry and brittle stems may snap while being manipulated.

Oyster Fritters.

Bring a quart of oysters to a boil in their own juice. As soon as the liquid boils strain the oysters out into a colander and keep the juice hot. Heat a piece of butter the size of an egg until it bubbles, and stir in a tablespoonful of flour; let it cook a moment, stirring well; then stir in a cupful of the oyster liquid. Take from the fire, add the yolks of two eggs, a little salt, a little cayenne pepper, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and a very little nutmeg, if liked. Beat well and place on the fire just long enough to set the egg without boiling. Put in the oysters and serve.

Meat Fritters.

Any tender cold meat, but especially roasted or broiled chicken, makes excellent fritters. Cut the meat, whatever it may be, into small pieces, and place in a dish; season with salt and pepper, and pour the juice of a fresh lemon over them. Prepare the meat about an hour before making the fritter. Stir the pieces into any good fritter batter; then drop a large spoonful of it at a time into boiling hot fat and fry to a light brown. Drain out of the fat and serve very hot.

Orange Hash.

"Orange hash" is a new fancy dessert, consisting of oranges, bananas, lemons, apples, raisins and pineapples cut into little bits and served with nutmeg and sugar. The manner of serving is as peculiar as the dish. A hole is cut in the stem end of an orange, large enough to admit a spoon, and after the inside is scooped out the orange is filled with the hash, a little champagne or other wine is poured in, and the whole is frozen.

Garnish for Meats, Etc.

Thin fried potatoes and potato balls make a nice garnish for all kinds of fish and broiled or fried meats.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Remarks and Current Events Pertinent to Society.

All authorities on the amenities of conversation agree that the discussion of politics and religion should be excluded from general society, for the reason that such discussions are very likely to end unpleasantly. Yet this would not be the case if we were sufficiently philosophical to reflect that we are all what circumstances have made us, and that we, with only an exception now and then, would be of the same opinions as our neighbors had we been born and reared in their places. But politics and religion are, and will probably continue to be, dangerous topics to introduce into the social circle, for the simple reason that they are subjects on which people generally feel so deeply that they cannot discuss them calmly, courteously and rationally.

A Gentleman's Salutations.

A gentleman walking with a lady in the street raises his hat to those persons whom she salutes in passing, though they may be strangers to him.

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Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, and all points in Lehigh Valley; at Hackettstown for Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; at Phillipsburg for Belvidere Delaware & Northern.

7.14 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bound Brook, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Williamsport, Northumberland, Lewisburg, Milton, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Watkins, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Lewiston, Niagara, Canandaigua, Syracuse, Oswego, Utica, Rome, Oneida, Richfield Springs, Cooperstown, Sharon Springs, Schenectady, Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington, Montreal, Ogdensburg, Watertown, Cape Vincent, Clayton, Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

9.05 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Bound Brook, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Williamsport, Northumberland, Lewisburg, Milton, Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Watkins, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Lewiston, Niagara, Canandaigua, Syracuse, Oswego, Utica, Rome, Oneida, Richfield Springs, Cooperstown, Sharon Springs, Schenectady, Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington, Montreal, Ogdensburg, Watertown, Cape Vincent, Clayton, Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

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For Perth Amboy, 3.27, 5.43, 8.05, 11.08 11.44 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.26 6.05 p. m. Sunday at 3.27, 8.05, 11.08 a. m., 12.36, 3.55, 6.02 p. m.

For Matawan, 3.27, 5.43, 8.05, 11.08, a. m., 12.33 5.26, 6.05 p. m. Sunday, 8.57 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 8.05, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 12.16, 3.52, 6.17 p. m. 1.15 night. Sunday at 1.10, 8.05, 6.34 p. m. 1.05 night

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Leave Philadelphia, Main and Green Streets, at 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 11.00 a. m., 1.15 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 8.30, 9.05 10.30 a. m., 1.05, 3.30, 5.05, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 7.25, 8.00, 9.10, 10.10, 11.25 a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 7.30, 8.10, 9.10 p. m.

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In that too ruddy place
Than try to fill he drawing to
The flush upon his face,

Unless he had a hand to show
Him fixed beyond a doubt?
But that it was 'tis never known!
He never played it out.

Poor boy! whom Mrs. Hemans sung;
Up luck, at least, was slow;
There's better far had never one rung
A redder deck in on him.
—Chicago Tribune.

Modern Fiction.

Western Author (in New York)—Yes, the scene of my story is to be laid in Boston, and I have come on to take a few notes so as to give it a proper local coloring, you know.

Eastern Author—I don't see how you find time to make such a journey. I have never been out of New York.

"Not even for a summer vacation?"

"Not a day, too busy. I write under contract."

"Well, well! What are you writing?"

"Indian stories."—Omaha World.

Gently Rocking.

On the porch a maid is sitting,
Gently rocking;
And I watch the rhythmic flitting
Of her stocking.

On the porch together sitting,
Interlocking;
Sweetest foolishness committing,
Gently rocking

In a way the lady's knitting
We a secret,
And I'm in a cradle sitting,
Gently rocking
—New York World

Not So Very Bad.

Featherly to Dumley, who has been to the races—You look as though you had had bad luck, Dumley.

Dumley dubiously—Bad luck? I borrowed $20 from Brown to put up on the election and I'm a Mugwump if I didn't lose every cent of it.

Featherly soothingly—Oh, well, old man, it is like all the money came out of your own pocket, you know.—Tid Bits.

Their Luck.

A maid went out one summer morn,
She searched the fields all over;
When to her home she did return,
She had not found a four leaf clover.

Her sister who remained at home,
To labor consecrated a potion,
And made some biscuits light as foam
Without a trace upon her brown.

She's wedded been who made the bread
For half a year and over,
But not a matter has he had
Who found the four leaf clover.
—Boston Courier.

An Ultimatum.

Father (trying to read the paper)—What was that fall noise in the hall just now?

Mother—One of the children fell down the stairs.

Father (mercifully)—Well, you tell those children that they cannot fall down stairs quietly they won't be allowed to fall down them at all.—New York Sun.

Only a Little Word.

It was only a word
That the sinner uttered,
But an angel smiled and it—
A knell of despair
Was to him, I ween,
'Twas her latest word—the word "Amen."
—Boston Bulletin.

Angels Without Wings Preferred.

They were doing a little love making between acts.

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"Say," said a man in the next seat back, "couldn't you get your angel to wear her wings somewhere besides on her hat?"—Chicago Times.

Mustn't Cool with Dynamite.

Some dynamite is
Black. Some dark
Which is not to be considered.
Now for whatever
Of accidental error
In the realm of the sweet subsequently.
—Ogdensburg Herth.

Untrue Because Unnecessary.

The force of habit is always strong. A Baltimore young man who was calling on a street car conductor's daughter says that the father wandered in at rather late hour and opening the parlor door, mechanically exclaimed, "Still slow, please!"—Baltimore American.

The News Editor.

Preaching many a brilliant gem,
A critic to his taste—
The hard to think of each of them,
The setting's only paste.
—Chicago Tribune.

Adding Insult to Injury.

Mr. Oldboy in bachelor—It's all over, Gussy, my boy. Miss Smith has refused me, Gussy—I suppose she let you down easy by promising to be a sister to you?

Mr. Oldboy (indignantly)—No, by thunder, she said she would be a daughter to me!—Texas Siftings.

Too Much of a Good Thing, Etc.

They're tired of turkey, goose and pie;
They're sick of every greens,
And once again they sadly sigh
For hash and pork and beans.
—Hotel Mail.

In the Madding Crowd.

H. R. H. (to prince)—You are very late, Albert. You must have made quite a call on Mr. Sullivan.

Prince (wearily)—No; I saw him only a few moments. It was standing on the line that detained me.—New York Sun.

Kerosene Kate.

She scraped away the messy spray
And scratched amid the lemon green,
Until by midnight Kate had made
Aged twenty-seven "Kerosene."
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Timid Young Suitor (who has won consent of pa)—And now may I ask you, sir, whether—ah—whether your daughter has any domestic accomplishments?

Papa (sarcastically)—Yes, sir; she sometimes knits her brows.—Detroit Free Press.

Why She Feared It.

Husband—A general war in Europe this coming year would be a dreadful thing.

Wife (who contemplates a trip abroad)—Yes, indeed. It would so interfere with our plans for the summer.—The Epoch.

How He Got 'Em.

How came you by that broken nose, I pray,
How came upon your face that cruel scar?
I called upon an editor one day
Last winter, and I left his door ajar.
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JOTTINGS.

—Vote to-morrow.

—And now Perth Amboy wants Barnum.

—The New Jersey pastors are in conference at Somerville to-day.

—The regular meeting of the City Common Council will be held to-night.

—Field & Randolph report that their handsome holiday goods are selling like hot cakes.

—William Kenney, for being drunk and disorderly, was this morning sentenced to thirty days in jail.

—There will be a genuine brass band in the regiment parade on the stage at "Ours" in Music Hall to-night.

—Among the recent patents granted to Jerseymen is one on a cycle lamp, by H. Serrell of Plainfield.

—The devotional meeting of the "Y" will be held in their rooms, Tuesday afternoon Dec. 6th, at four o'clock.

—The Art Gallery will be closed this week during which time preparations for the Art Loan Exhibition will be made.

—The Siberian scene with its realistic snow storm in "Ours" at Music Hall, to-night, is only one of the play's many special features.

—Mr. H. P. Reynolds sends us a communication stating that he and Mr. Shaw declined to bid for the privilege of selling Music Hall tickets.

—The Union Club House, corner of Ninth street and Broadway, has been changed from a rather homely dwelling house to a handsome building.

—Much depends upon your vote to-morrow. Vote conscientiously and your vote will bring about a result that cannot but redound to the honor of Plainfield.

—The mee ing of the Exempt Firemen's Association, that was to be held to-night in Gazelle parlors, has been postponed for one week, by order of the President.

—There will be a gay time at the dairymaid festival at the "Y" rooms to-night. It costs only five cents to go and partake in the frolic. Read the advertisement.

—A telegram from Atlanta, Ga., states that Martin Kane, jr., age four years, son of Mr. Martin Kane, sr., of Plainfield, lies ill at that place. The boy's parents reside on West Fifth street.

—Mr. W. D. Murray, President of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the young men's meeting at Association Hall this evening at eight o'clock. Subject—"Christ Our Teacher." John 3:2; Matt. 7:28-29. All men are welcome.

—A $10 stamping membership in the Y. M. C. A. entitles the holder to a reserved seat at all entertainments of the Association. Application blanks may be obtained from members at Reynolds' pharmacy or at the Association rooms.

—The police board of the Common Council will meet at Mayor Male at 7:30 o'clock this evening and decide upon a successor to Chief of Police Dodd. Policeman Grant is favorably spoken of. Efforts have been made to induce Councilman Carey to accept the office, but he declines to be a candidate.

—The Philharmonic Concerts will begin each evening at 8:15 o'clock precisely. At this hour the doors to the Auditorium will be closed and will remain closed during the rendering of the first movement of the first selection. At the conclusion of the first movement the doors will be opened, and those in waiting will be ushered in to their seats. In like manner the doors will be closed during every selection, and opened only between the selections.

—The opening of the Art Loan exhibition at the Male Library and Art Gallery will take place on Wednesday evening of this inst. The public will recollect that on the occasion Mr. Schoonmaker will give a lecture on Chinese and Japanese ceramic drawing art, illustrated with his magnificent and unqualified private collection, which he has kindly consented to loan this exhibition. It will be a rare treat and those who are interested in Porcelains, Satsuma and Incisione wares. The event will be duly advertised.

—Under new general law the Board of school trustees may issue new school buildings necessary to the wants of our public, each year, and mortgage the same, provided payment at the rate of $1,000 per year is made. This is not the difficulty here. Our school board has no money to run the school after it is built, unless the people vote the amount, which they probably will. With the Fond Tool Works will come a large school population. The cost of running the school will be about $6,000 per year or about one cent per week for each inhabitant of Plainfield, estimating the present population at 12,000.

—It is the duty of every citizen of Plainfield to vote to-morrow. It is of vital interest that the best men be elected. The saloon question is just now uppermost, and, if the expressions of the Republican and Democratic conventions are to be taken as a guide those favoring license are in the majority; but if the people do not feel that they have been properly represented in the conventions they will have an opportunity to-morrow to say so. The act of the voter to-morrow will decide the question for the year. How important is it, therefore, that that act be well considered. There are other important questions, all requiring men of brains to grapple with to save the city from the consequences of blunders.

ENTERING THE TWELFTH YEAR.

The Children's Home Celebrates Its Eleventh Anniversary.

On the last night of the week people are perhaps too busy getting matters cleared up for Sunday to attend church; at any rate, there were only sixty-five, besides the managers, in the gathering at the eleventh anniversary exercises of the Children's Home, held in the Trinity Reformed church, Saturday night. It was too bad that there were not more present, for the modest celebration was in every way interesting.

The organist on this occasion was Miss Gilbert, and Mr. T. B. Brown conducted the singing.

In the pulpit sat the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the Rev. Dr. J. B. VanMeter, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, the Rev. Dr. E. K. P. Ketcham and the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes.

Dr. VanMeter opened devotional services with a reading from the Scriptures and a prayer. The hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung, and the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, was read by Dr. VanMeter. The statement showed a balance on hand of $405.93. The cash balance on hand Dec. 1st, 1886, was the sum of $202.77; and during the year just ended $2,032.60 were added to the receipts. The year's disbursements were $1,834.45.

The Rev. Mr. Schenck read the annual report of the President, Mrs. Horace Kimball.

After enumerating a list of history's incidents wherein the worth of little children was recognized, the report came down to more modern days, and it was stated that there was nothing new or strange to say concerning the Home.

"From year to year"—the paper continued—"our work varies but little. During the twelve-months just ending we have had thirty-eight children in our care. To-night we have eighteen. As one after another our children go out into new individual homes, places are generally filled. We are always looking for new-comers. From those who have been under our care and have gone out into the world there come the best of reports. One young man was graduated from his high school with the highest honors, and is learning telegraphy in a railroad office. He has just sent us $5 as a Christmas gift and says that when his wages are raised he will send us more. A family who is now visiting Plainfield has with them a bright little girl—ages ago—who, five years ago, was taken into their family from the Home. The daily wonder in that home circle is: 'How ever did we get along without Nellie?' And so the story goes."

The report continued with grateful acknowledgments to those who have befriended the Home in the past; and the hope was expressed that enough sustaining and annual members would soon be secured to make the institution independent of the charitable inclinations of the public. The payment of each year will make one a sustaining member, and one dollar paid yearly will make one an annual member.

In concluding, the report suggested that if the Common Council would only close "those dens of infamy" in and about Plainfield, the work of saving the children would be vastly aided. The president deplored the fact that an illegal saloon traffic was being carried on in certain quarters of the city, to the hurt of families and to the sad blighting of young lives.

The report closed with the thought that "gratitude is owing to Him who has given us success in the past; and we feel grateful that, though at times the way looked dark, at eventide we have found it light."

During the interval between the reading of Mrs. Kimball's report and remarks by the Rev. W. R. Richards, Sullivan's beautiful composition, "The Lost Chord," was sung by Mrs. Stewart, all giving rapt attention.

Mr. Richards said that if he were asked for a single monument to prove Plainfield's Christianity he could point to no better thing than the Children's Home.

"In olden days"—he said—"there used to be a careless exposure of children to the world, and it is a good sign that here in this city there is little evidence of the existence of public charity, of public duty. It is a good sign that Plainfield is resolved that it cannot allow children, even in their own homes, to be left to the slavery of a life of crime, a life of want and woe and shame.

"As slowly stated, little children are to be reared very low; and it is an entirely new thing—this present state of affairs. Now, the child has its own literature, is prominent in all stories. Now, the child rules as tyrant over the household. The explanation of it all is through Christ, who was born in Bethlehem.

"There is no limit to the destiny of children, but that destiny is early determined. This Summer I stood on the ridge-pole of the United States—at the crest of one of the Rocky mountains. Before me was a snow-drift. At my right, 60 the valley behind, were rivers that eventually meet the Atlantic; on my left were streams that empty into the Pacific; a little push would have sent that heap of snow down one side of the mountain or down the other. Just as I chose; a little push would have resulted in the commingling of the snow-water with the waters of the eastern or the western sea. Just so will a tiny influence alter a child's course to a sphere's breadth. I am glad to see the good hand of the work of our Home."

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham followed with a short talk on "The Charge of the Child." He said that it was very easy to prevent a baby one from slipping down to the lower depths, but hard to save one after its descent had been begun.

"The older civilizations," he continued, "failed and sank into ruin because the children, the weaker ones, were oppressed. The building up of character pays, and it pays to do so for all the work so this is what the Home is engaged. Ask a mother if the bringing up of a child is the way it should go has repaid her for all the cares of training, and she will indignantly say, 'of course!' and the Home has taken the place of the parents of the Bible ones. It does a good work; it pays."

At this point a collection was taken up; the records corresponded to the size of the audience.

After the singing of the hymn, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," the gathering was dismissed with the benediction from the lips of the Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

PERSONAL.

Edward Smith, of the World reportorial staff, spent Sunday with friends in North Plainfield.

John Boerkower, manager of the City Hotel, is smiling, to-day, despite the stormy weather. It is a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mahon of West Seventh street, who have been sojourning at Atlantic City, returned home to-day.

Harry Manning, the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is desirous of granting the appeal of the members for a gymnasium.

John L. H. Cremers and Miss Jennie Gretta, both of this city, were married last Saturday, by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman.

Mrs. Ida Bowers, formerly of this city but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned yesterday after spending several days with her parents on New street.

John M. Sheppard of North Plainfield and Mary A. Allen of Annandale, N. J., were married by the Rev. W. J. Henderson at the residence of the bride's mother, Saturday, Nov. 19.

Mrs. J. S. VanDuyer of Horse Head, New York, has been spending a short time with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. M. Runyon of East Fifth street. She will leave to-morrow for Newburgh, N. Y.

Chief of Police Charles W. Dodd will move to Elizabeth Wednesday morning, to assume the duties of his new office as County Jail Warden. His successor as Chief of Police will probably be appointed by the City Council to-night.

James S. Drake—father of Gen. J. Madison Drake, of the Veteran Zouaves—one of the oldest printers in Elizabeth, died at his home yesterday, aged seventy-four. Mr. Drake was born at Scotch Plains, but has lived at Elizabeth nearly forty-five years, where he was highly respected. He was stricken with a paralytic stroke last Friday. The funeral will occur Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment at Elizabeth. He was for a number of years one of the proprietors of the Elizabeth Journal, and leaves a widow, four sons, four daughters and twenty-four grand children.

Under the assumed names of Etta C. Kointein and Wade Whipple two of Plainfield's talented students of the drama and players will take pleasing parts in a musical and dramatic entertainment to be given in behalf of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at the residence of Mrs. Kate C. Conant, corner of Front street and Clinton avenue, Evnons, Thursday evening. Others who will appear are: Miss Dora Wilcox, Miss May McReynolds, Miss Florence A. Stevens, Mr. J. O. Stevens and Mr. J. A. Stubbs. Those who attended the last entertainment at Mrs. Conant's need no coaxing to be present at the coming treat.

Gen. Samuel E. Pedrick, who late April bought the Holly Grove farm, from Mr. John I. Holly, and removed here with his family last July, is a retired regular army officer. He entered the army in 1861 as First Lieutenant in the 50th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served through the war, having thirty-eight different engagements to his credit. He was wounded nine times. At the close of the war he had risen step by step to the rank of Lieut. Colonel and Brev. Brig. General. He entered the regular army in 1865, and was assigned to the Forty First Infantry, and afterwards to the Eight Cavalry. He retired in 1876 on account of the wounds received in battle, and with the rank of Brevet Brigadier General. He was married in 1870 to Miss Emma Maiconnier, a French lady of Evansville, Ind. The couple have no children, but have a large many pets in the matter of fine blooded stock on the farm. Mr. Sch wenk, wife with his regiment has traveled extensively over the United States and says he could find no place of the size of Plainfield with so many attractions as a place of residence, including the many fine homes here, a circumstance which led him to select it for his home.

The Chautauqua Circle.

About thirty members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met at the "Y" rooms, 55 East Front street, Saturday evening. The Secretary, Mr. Dorrance, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Essays on American Literature, History, etc., were then read. It is the custom of the Circle to have, at each meeting, essays on two subjects and to have musical and recess between the different parts of the programme. The Circle met last Saturday evening with singing by Robert Gorton. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Gorton. After the literary work of the evening was over games were played and there were charades and mystic music until about eleven o'clock. Then the company departed. The following is the programme for the next meeting, Saturday, Dec. 17th, at the "Y" rooms.

PROGRAMME.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

J. Fenimore Cooper.....Miss Julia Taylor
Sir Greene Haldeck.....Miss Carrie Seiler
William Riley Channing.....Mr Birdsall
Topic of the Times—President Grevy.....

Music and Recess

AMERICAN LITERATURE.

The Revolution to Burgoyne's Surrender.....
Mr. Chbourn
From Burgoyne's Surrender to Yorktown.....
Miss Emily Hart
Naval Warfare of the Revolution.....Miss Seiler
Continental Money.....Mr. A. W. Sperry
Blood Consecrated—Hillegas.....Miss Hart

Match—Questions on American Literature. First 119 pages of Beer's Literature. Each member remain.

Recitation in concert of Article I, Sections V and VI, of the Constitution of the United States.

Those Bids for Lighting.

Those who understood that the Plainfield Gas Light Company had put in a bid for lighting North Plainfield streets at the rate of $15 per lamp, each year, wondered why the offer of the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company—whose lowest bid was $16.75 per lamp, each year, was considered preferable to that of the local concern. The explanation of the Borough Councilmen is that the Plainfield Company would charge an additional expense of $13 for each lamp post erected.

—There was a large attendance at the Warren Mission chapel last evening.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.

Nominations Made Saturday Night.

The Democratic City Convention to nominate candidates for city and county offices was held in the Democratic Association rooms on West Front street at eight o'clock Saturday evening. The convention was called to order by James E. Martine and Judge Louis F. Wadsworth was elected chairman. William K. McClure was made Secretary. The credentials were examined and the following ticket was put in nomination:

Councilmen-at-Large—Louis M. Stover, Joel B. Burnett and Walter L. Hetfield.

Assessor—No nomination.

Collector—No nomination.

Treasurer—No nomination.

School Trustee—Nathan Harper.

Commissioners of Appeal—Jasper G. Cadmus and Jeremiah Manning.

Constables, Freeholders—Solomon Plaig and James Clark.

James E. Martine, Rowland M. Stover and Augusta Saltaman were appointed as a committee of three to fill any vacancy which may occur.

The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

The Republican Ticket.

For City Council, First Ward, J. Fred. MacDonald.*
Second Ward, Charles B. Corwin.
Third Ward, Francis E. Marsh.
Fourth Ward, William Addis.*
Councilmen-at-Large, John B. Dumont,* Eric N. Seymour, Henry C. Squires.
Assessor, Joseph A. Hubbard.
Collector, John Johnson.
Treasurer, Alexander Ellsworth.
Freeholders, Frank Hubbard, Andrew Vanderbeek.
Commissioners of Appeal, Rudolphus Mac Donald, Manning Vernieule.
School Trustee, George H. Babcock.
Justices of the Peace, First Ward, Daniel L. Allen, Louis Peterson. Second Ward, Caleb Walker, Jones. Third Ward, Oakley Nodyne, T. J. Lyness. Fourth Ward, Henry Force, Theodore J. Gillies.
Constables, First Ward, John B. Gable. Second Ward, Charles W. Dodd. Fourth Ward, P. J. Flanagan.

The Democratic Ticket.

For City Council.—First Ward, G. Warren Watson.*
Second Ward, Wilton Randolph.*
Third Ward, Roscoe Channing.*
Fourth Ward, R. B. Moffett.*
Councilmen-at-Large, Louis M. Stover,* Joel B. Burnett, Walter L. Hetfield.*
School Trustee, Nathan Harper.
Commissioners of Appeal, Jasper G. Cadmus, Jeremiah Manning.
Freeholders, Solomon Plaig, James Clark.
Justices of the Peace.—First Ward, Solomon Plaig. Second Ward, George W. Runk. Third Ward, Levi Hetfield, A. Q. Fine.
Constables.—First Ward, Thomas Callahan. Second Ward, Thomas Callahan. Third Ward, Hugh McDonnell. Fourth Ward, Jeremiah Compton.

(Those candidates for Council whose names are marked with a star (*) are in favor of licensing the saloons. Those not thus marked are in favor of not granting licenses. If those unmarked be elected it will mean a no-license Council.)

Mr. Worsley Receives $1,088.

Saturday evening the city of Plainfield settled with Edwin Worsley for the sum of $1,088. We had used our efforts to have him even better compensated, but it is thought by those most familiar with the facts that this is a fair price. Of this amount Job Male, our honored Mayor, had previously advanced $300. On Saturday Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh paid over the balance and closed up the whole business.

We are informed that the city has thus far paid Mr. Worsley at the highest rate per day (156 days at $8 per day for services and expenses) less a charge of $1 for Pinkerton's best men. The members of Common Council consulted the Chief of Police, and the Police Committee were unanimous in fixing the compensation, deeming it liberal but justly due Mr. Worsley. Mr. Worsley had said that on the evening that he thought he ought to receive $3,000, and persons had urged him to insist on that amount, and if not paid to bring suit, but the council members are said to have convinced him that they were paying him the highest rates paid the best detectives and that he could not collect any more, if as much, after deducting the costs of suit. It is said also that Common Council will refund to Messrs. Male and Marsh to-night.

Twenty-Eight Sign the Pledge.

There have been a great many signers to the Reform Club's temperance pledge of late, but last night the highest record of twenty-three was broken and twenty-eight new names were secured. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Dr. Ketcham, who exhorted all to take prohibition views and to do all in their power to elect no-license Councilmen. The popular President, Mr. John H. French, was in his place as usual. It would look lonesome without his familiar face there.

This week Thursday evening a free musical and literary entertainment will be given in Reform Hall, beginning at eight o'clock. All are invited.

The Rev. Mr. McClintock will deliver an address in the near future.

The club has secured the noted lecturer, Geo. W. Bain, for Jan. 1st, 1888.

Hereafter the Sunday evening meetings will begin at 7:30 sharp, instead of at eight o'clock.

Stabbed in the Back.

While skylarking at Dunellen, yesterday afternoon, John Deady, a resident of West Third street, this city, accidentally stabbed Thomas Conway, also of that thoroughfare, in the back, inflicting a painful wound. The unfortunate man was brought to his home and Dr. Boone was summoned, and after carefully examining the wound, found that although it was a painful one it would not necessarily prove fatal. The pen-knife penetrated two muscles in the three shires, and if the wound had been inflicted two inches lower it would have penetrated the lung and caused instant death.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

A Saloon Destroyed by Powder.

CUTLER, Ind., Dec. 5.—Early yesterday morning there was a tremendous explosion here. People rushed to the street and found that a saloon owned by Stevenson Bros. had been wrecked. Giant powder in oyster cans had been placed under the building. Great pieces of granite were sent crashing through the building, tearing window frames from the walls. The saloon floor was completely uplifted. The sides of the building were forced out and sleepers two by ten were twisted and torn to splinters.

TELEGRAPHIC TWINKLES.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 5.—Maj. Noah Johnston, a Mexican veteran, died here yesterday, aged 88 years.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 5.—J. W. Gale & Co., have failed. Liabilities, $150,000; assets, $100,000.

Progressive Commutation.

The Central Railroad Company have decided to make a change in their plan for commuters. On and after Jan. 1 the monthly commutation rate will be reduced so that those buying by the month will at the end of the year have paid no more than those who buy by the year. The new plan is on the scale, the first month being somewhat higher than the later ones, and is the same plan inaugurated on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road and afterwards adopted by the Long Island road. The new plan is a great advantage to the public, and is another instance of the renewed enterprise of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and of its interest in the welfare of the community on the line of the road, and its promptness in meeting those needs.

Plainfield Knows Him.

A portly man, whose face is a cross between that of an actor and a priest, has been attracting considerable attention at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It would be more correct to say that it is his hat that is attracting the attention. The peculiar piece of headgear is a silk hat, which is of huge affair. It looks as if some latter made it with the intention of using it for an advertising sign. Every one about the hotel has been asking the clerks who the owner of the hat is. After several attempts the clerks discovered that his name is James Broadford Cleaver, but nothing more could be learned about him.—To-day's Telegram.—He's a Rev., Mr. Telegram, and lives in this city.

The New Department Store.

The opening of the new firm of VanEmburgh & White took place Saturday, and was a great success. Every one seemed pleased. This firm have made many new improvements in their store, having added the cash carrying system and electric light. Ladies will find every department overflowing with new and seasonable goods, and at right prices. They call particular attention to their special sale beginning to-morrow, and continuing through the week.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who was absent at the time he was nominated for School Trustee on the Republican ticket, has returned and declines the nomination in a letter to Hon. John W. Murray, chairman of the Republican City Executive Committee, his ministry and literary work making it impossible for him to attend to the duties of the office. The name of Hon. George H. Babcock has been substituted. Mr. Babcock is too well-known to require any extended notice here. He has a wide reputation as President of the American Society of Engineers and of the Job Male Art Gallery.

—A correspondent in Saturday's News asked us to interview the councilmanic candidates to aid voters in making a selection. The Democrats only completed their ticket late Saturday evening. Most of the candidates go early on Tuesday to vote. Sunday, Sunday is a day which News' reporters try to observe as well as other people. Aside from this it would be scarcely fair to insist on only the day before election such matter unless over the candidates' signatures. There are, however, some of the candidates who have expressed, in Common Council in favor of water works and sewerage, if favorably viewed by the people and under proper restrictions. These are Councilman Dumont, the Republican Councilman-at-large, and Councilman Mares, the Third Ward Republican candidate. Others are new and their views on these questions cannot be ascertained.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue, during 1887 1886

6 a. m.	47	15	Sun rises	7 09	
9 a. m.	48	16	Sun sets	4 33	
12 m.	50	19	Moon rises	9 28	
3 p. m.	45	18	Moon sets		

Y. M. C. A. Course.
FIRST CONCERT,
N. Y. PHILHARMONIC CLUB.
MISS JENNIE DUTTON, SOPRANO.
STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
Tuesday, Dec. 6.
Tickets at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

MONDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK

We received last Saturday one of the CHOICEST LINES of beautiful picture and story books, games, stationery, etc., ever offered by us, and the best of it all is they are sold at from 20 to 25 per cent. lower than the regular prices.

We are sure you will make a mistake if you buy without first seeing these very cheap and pretty goods.

We are going down to the city this morning to replenish on some of best selling articles that we have closed out, and to buy some more new ones.

Time will not permit our writing any more just now, but look out for to-morrow's News.

Our holiday ship is now under full headway, the breeze is blowing strong, and we propose to give her all the canvas she will bear.

EDSALL'S EDSALL'S.

Worth Knowing, VanEmburgh & White

Special for Tuesday

Department Store opened at last Saturday was a great day for the ladies, they came, saw and captured bargains as they admired our entire new stock. "Such a day!" "We never saw anything like it" "Just What Plainfield wants!" so they all said, and right they were. We want more room for Holiday goods and to secure it we cut prices right and left. Dress Goods that were 50, 40, 30, 25, 20 cents, your choice at 40, 30 20 15, 10 cts. at the right counter back. Table Linens that were 75, 60, 50 and 40c, your choice at 60, 50, 40 and 30 cents at the left counter back. Blankets that were $7, $6. $5, $4, your choice at $6, $4.75, $3.75, $3. 100 Dozen Damask Towels 24c each were 35 cents. Also three lots of Hamburgh over 1000 yards in all to be sold for 8c, 10c, and 15c. Direct from the importer and lots more, but space wont permit mention. 'Tis our motto to stick to healthy everyday prices give good value and polite attention. General Bargains Friday 18 West Front St.

A LECTURE on ELECTRIC PHENOMENA Will be delivered by
MR. LEO DAFT,
AT STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
Thursday Eve., Dec. 8
The lecture will be illustrated by a series of novel and brilliant experiments, on a large scale.
ADMISSION—Adults, 50 cents.
" Children under 15 yrs, 25 "
The proceeds will be given to the Trinity Reformed church. Reserved seats 25 cents extra, for sale at usual places Dec. 1st.

FREE MASONS
To be
EXPOSED.
A prominent lady of Newark, will be at the entertainment to be given by the Berean Bible Class, at Cutter's Hall, Wed. Front street next Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th. This will be a closed session all about Freemasonry and the mysterious degree in the lodges, and says the order has not been exposed since the time of Morgenan. Now she will do so at this entertainment, providing that those who are present, don't tell it outside, as the Freemasons will hear of it. The lady will also describe the condition of her husband on his return home on the night after initiation in Masonic Lodge. Tickets 25 cents. Can be had by application to Regent L. Pine at Cutter's grocery store, or at the door on Wednesday evening.

THE GIRLS' MISSION BAND
Of the
Congregational church
Will hold
Dairymaid Festival
at the "Y" Rooms, 55 East Front street.
TO-NIGHT
From 6 to 10 p. m.
Hulled corn and milk will be a feature of the supper. Refreshments of various kinds will be on sale during the evening. Also fancy and domestic articles.
ADMISSION 5 CTS. SUPPER 25 CTS

MUSIC HALL,
engagement of the Kemble Dramatic Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., in
Lester Wallack's
Great Success, the Military Comedy
OURS
AT STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,
Monday Dec. 5th,
Tickets for sale at Field and Randolph's, Shaw's and Reynolds' drug stores on and after Tuesday Dec. 6th.
At Usual Prices.

"Be Not Deceived."
by outsiders lecturing FREE on
Nervous Disorders
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CHICAGO ANARCHISTS VERY ANGRY.

They Declare They Must Have "Beer or Blood" and Intend to Get It.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—"Beer or blood" is the Anarchistic cry. "Beer or blood" must flow at the great demonstration to be held at Battery D armory next Saturday night, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the amelioration of the condition of the families of the executed and imprisoned Anarchists.

The order of the mayor that no beer shall be sold is to be disregarded, and the courts are to be appealed to for an injunction to restrain the authorities from interfering with the sale of that fluid, which is the life and soul of anarchy. It is estimated that from 25,000 to 30,000 people will endeavor to gain admittance to Battery D armory, and the violent Reds say that if there is police interference there will be a conflict.

Unless the courts interfere the police will be on hand, and the first attempt made toward a violation of the express orders of the mayor will be summarily put down.

Not only are the Anarchists enraged at what they call an unwarranted assault upon their liberty, but the more conservative Socialists are excited. At a meeting yesterday of twenty-three German singing societies and eleven Turn Vereins it was resolved to hold the entertainment and sell beer at any cost.

The question promises to be hotly discussed during the week, but no one has any idea the mayor will weaken from the position he has assumed. The police are solid at his back and will support him to a man, notwithstanding that a large proportion of the force is composed of Germans, including the chief and many of the higher officers.

His First and Last Trip.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—In an accident on the Lake Erie division of the Baltimore and Ohio road, near Independence, Saturday night, Engineer George S. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., was instantly killed and Fireman M. Rockle fatally scalded. The rails spread, precipitating the engine and ten cars down an embankment. Engineer Smith was on the engineer's fire trip in charge of a locomotive.

Death of a Utica Clergyman.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Rev. James J. Moriarty, pastor of St. John's church, Utica, since May last, died suddenly yesterday, after a brief illness. He had been author of a number of books, including "Wynsie Pomeroy," "Standing Rocks Made Stepping Stones," "A Lily for Love" and "The Keys of the Kingdom." His funeral will take place to-morrow morning. He was 44 years old.

Claims It Was Accidental.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—Saturday afternoon a man named Howe, living near Redman's farm, on West 3d, fired two off the top of his wife's head with a shotgun, killing her instantly. He at once proceeded to the police station and gave himself up. He claims that in cleaning the gun, when it went off accidentally.

Mississippi Lynchers at Work.

CHARLESTON, Miss., Dec. 5.—A mob of mounted men S turday night took Joe Triffle, Monroe Harris and Charles Taylor (all colored) from jail here and shot the latter two to death. The former is missing, and is supposed to have been killed. They were charged with having attempted to assault a white woman.

Shot Two Policemen.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 5.—Amidor Le Bryon, a Canadian, shot and killed two policemen who arrested him last night in a house of ill-fame. Officer Riley received a serious wound in the head, and may die. Capt. Fenton was severely hurt. Le Bryon has a bad reputation. The arrest was made under a local ordinance.

A Murderer at Large.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 5.—William Jones, proprietor of the Bell Cloud hotel, who was found in his office with his skull crushed in and his pockets rifled of $100, died Saturday afternoon. An unknown shoemaker, who had been boarding with Jones and who is now missing, is suspected and is being sought for.

Phil. Armour Booms a Michigan Town.

LANSE, Mich., Dec. 5.—The people of this town are exultant in consequence of the purchase of the entire lake frontage by Phil. Armour. The people argue that the action of Mr. Armour must mean the speedy arrival of the St. Paul road here, and in consequence real estate has gone up beyond all reason.

End of the Chicago Printers' Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The strike of the book and job printers, which the Typographical Union No. 16 held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and declared that the job printers must return to work this morning on the basis of ten hours a day for $18 per week. The strike has lasted five weeks.

Mr. Garrett's Probable Successor.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—A special meeting of the directorate of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company will be held here some day this week for the purpose of electing a successor to President Robert Garrett. Samuel Spencer will be the man, beyond question.

Stabbed at a Wedding.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 5.—At a Hungarian wedding on Sackett street last night a general fight occurred, and Anton Bioch was stabbed in the head and neck. He will probably die. Six men were arrested on suspicion of having done the stabbing.

A Vitriol Thrower's Victim.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 5.—Miss Mahon, the victim of a vitriol thrower, is still in a critical condition. The police claim to have information that Horne, who is under arrest, was hired by a stranger to assault Miss Mahon in the way described.

Arrested While Embarking.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A man named Fogarty, who took a prominent part in the riot at Limerick on Nov. 27, was arrested on board the steamship Arizona as she was leaving yesterday as he was embarking for New York.

A Strike Declared Off.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 5.—The strike of the switchmen at this place is declared to be at an end. All strikers, except the leaders, are taken back by the company at former rates. About twelve have been excluded.

Frederick William Looking Well.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The German crown prince was out driving yesterday morning and took a walk in the afternoon at San Remo. He is remarkably healthy looking.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS

THE SLOW WORK OF ORGANIZING THE NATION'S LAWMAKERS.

The House Committees Will Probably Not be Announced Before January—Proposals to Expedite Business—Will There be Any Contests in the Senate?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Although the house of representatives is expected to get fairly organized Monday, so far as the clerical offices is concerned, the speaker is not likely to announce his committees before January. Mr. Carlisle is loth to talk about what he intends doing as speaker, yet he is frank enough to say that he has a hard task before him in the selection of his regular standing committees, of which there are forty-seven, and the seven or eight special committees. He finds more importunities for places on committees this time than he did at the organization of either of the last two congresses. It is hardly possible that he may have his committees ready for announcement before the holiday adjournment, but not at all probable.

The composition of the committees is very important at this time. If the proper members are placed on the right committees, much may be effected toward tariff and internal tax reforms and the thousand and one things expected at the hands of the predominant party. If mistakes should be made in the formation of three or four committees, little could be expected of the session. Much is being said by members in the forenoon hours about the rules of the house, or forming new ones, that the power of certain committees may be distributed. There is general fear of the centralization of influence. When there were several of the regular appropriation bills taken from the committee on appropriations and given to as many committees, it is hoped that the control of affairs in the house was taken from the parent committee, but it was soon found that the influence of the committee was undiminished.

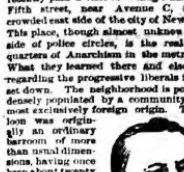
It is now proposed to compel committees having appropriation bills in charge to report in a certain time—say by the 1st of April. This will insure the passage of these bills by the end of May, as it is proposed to so stipulate in the new rules. It is also proposed to compel the committee on ways and means to report bills and confine it to their certain business it will have before it by a certain time, so as to give the house the option of considering any or all of them in the house, and it is generally expected that the discussion will be sufficiently long and exhaustive to give all an opportunity to express their views. It is proposed to refer to committees of the whole house on the state of the union all propositions of a private character. Another thing is not done to expedite business and end the session earlier than in former years. After the election of the officers to-day the question of temporary rules will come up

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

PROGRESSIVE SOCIALISM IN THE METROPOLIS DESCRIBED.

All Sorts of Bombs and How They Are Made—A Visit to the Castle Wilzig. Portraits of Wilzig, Kraemer and Liebenstein.

Two young men, an artist and a writer, recently paid a visit to Wilzig's saloon on Fifth street, near Avenue C, in the crowded east side of the city of New York. This place, though almost unknown outside of police circles, is the real headquarters of Anarchism in the metropolis. What they learned there and elsewhere regarding the progressive liberals is here set down. The neighborhood is poor and densely populated by a community of almost exclusively foreign origin. The saloon resembles outwardly an ordinary barroom of more than usual dimensions, having once been about twenty feet front by sixty deep. To give the secrecy which seems an imperative necessity to



WILZIG AND HIS CASTLE.

ultra radicals it is now divided into two apartments by a strong and solid partition that reaches from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling. A narrow and very heavy door allows one person at a time to enter the rear room and prevents any sudden rush or raid by the police, and enables its inmates to successfully withstand a siege for a long enough time to effect an escape through other parts of the building.

The proprietor, Paul Wilzig, is a man of about 45. Medium sized, slender, sinewy, quick and intelligent, he displays many of the qualities which make a man a natural political leader. He is of German birth and education, but reads, writes and speaks English admirably. He is very much more than a mere radical Progressives, and owing to the bitter feeling between the two, just as unpopular with the police. His place is practically under police surveillance. By day it is well patronized, the outside room, which contains the bar, being filled by customers of both sexes, and the inside room or "castle" being often used. At night both bar and "castle" are packed with agitators.

The language most frequently heard at Wilzig's is German; next to this the peculiar jargon common along the eastern frontier of Prussia and Austria and the western frontier of Russia, in that belt of territory where the Teutonic blends with the Slavonic race. Anarchists of this origin are usually brave, determined, patient and vengeful. From the brutal militarism which has long prevailed in the two great empires, there has been developed a type of man marked by indifference to life and physical welfare, intense antipathy to the governing classes, and a strong gregariousness or sociability. Next to these come the French; then the Bohemians, Hungarians and Slavs proper; then the English, but almost no Irish, Americans or negroes.

Nothing is further removed from the truth than the popular belief that the Radicals are weak and sickly men. They are nearly all members of labor unions and average as well as their fellow members. The tailors and musicians are stronger and better men physically than the ordinary knight of the lapstone or peripatetic band performer.

The vocal and instrumental workers are muscular, fine looking men, who will compare favorably with the artisans of any industry in the city. The frequenters of Wilzig's and the visitors to the castle, so far as health, strength and activity are concerned, are superior to an equal number of millers, and probably of even the robust but over fed police. Intellectually they are interesting studies. They are zealous believers in the doctrines of Lasalle, and use with great ability a vast store of fact and argument which the writers of their school have brought together. It may be that poverty compels, rather than that they do what pleases them the most, but, as a matter of fact, they devote far more time to reading, study and discussion than do the members of any other political organization in the land. Nearly every one of their headquarters is a reading room, where daily, weekly and monthly publications are always to be found in plenty. Most of the periodicals are in German, the remainder being English and infrequently French. Freiheit, Herr Most's organ; Liberty, published by Tucker, in Boston; Arbeit, or some other Chicago journal, and the Volks Zeitung are their favorite publications.

One of the habitues of the place deserves especial notice. A little wiry, wizened up old man, whose age may be anywhere between 40 and 70, sits at one of the tables earnestly talking chemistry to a circle of listening admirers. His spectacles seem to intensify the brightness of his small greenish gray eyes. His hair is thin and his face, though innocent of the razor, shows at the furthest a little down which neither the imagination nor the barber can convert into a beard. This is John H. King, the Belgian man. By trade he is a boss plasterer or molder, and his lime begrimed clothes and ironlike hands bear testimony to his daily toil. In his leisure he is a poet, an inventor, minstrel, wit, chemist and, above all, an anarchistic dynamiter. He has probably done more toward familiarizing the masses with high explosives than Most and Mezdorf put together. A large portion of his knowledge is self acquired, his laboratory having been the kitchens and his instructors the books he could buy or procure from the great libraries. It has not been an easy task with King.

"The hardest part of it," said he to the writer, "was the trouble with landlords. Of course every now and then I blow myself up, which I don't like to do, and I don't want to, but it has to happen. The first time I tried a small cloud collects around the front door of my apartment, and I tell them it is a fire cracker left over from the Fourth of July. This satisfies them and they go away. The second time I give them the fire cracker again, but they are not satisfied. The third time they conclude that I am either a dynamiter or a lunatic, and I have to get out the next day. I have moved seventy times in five years this way alone."

King has a peculiar way of carrying dynamite about with him in his pockets. On one occasion he called upon a Broadway lawyer, and in the course of conversation produced from inside his clothes a handful of lagrimose eyes and a paper containing about a half pound of rendrock. On being asked what would happen if a policeman should happen to strike the explosives with his club, he replied: "I think it would be a hard job for our relatives to separate the pieces of the two of us."

His chief work has been teaching how to make dynamite cheaply, safely and secretly, and in this he has been remarkably successful. His method is extremely simple. Into a kitchen bowl surrounded by ice water or cracked ice he puts crude glycerine and equal parts of commercial oil of vitriol and aqua fortis. After a few hours the glycerine has become converted into nitro glycerine. The mixed acids are then drawn off and the crude nitro glycerine, thick, dirty and offensive, washed with cold water, allowed to stand and settle and the water drawn off. This is repeated several times until a comparatively clean and clear fluid remains. Into this he pours sawdust, dried clay, plaster of paris, or any dry, absorbing powder, and in a half hour the nitro glycerine is thoroughly absorbed and a loose pulverulent dynamite remains. The cost should not exceed eighty cents a pound, and by economy and skillful buying can be brought as low as thirty. In making bombs King has displayed much ingenuity. The Pestini bomb brought into prominence by the attempted assassination of Louis Napoleon in 1854 was of fine workmanship, and cost at least forty francs ($8) to manufacture. King substitutes a tomato can, mustard box, gaspipe, fire grenade bottle or a paper bag for the brass or steel globe, and a handful of toy torpedoes for the percussion caps of the Orsini school. By these simple expedients he produces bombs that cost from twenty-five cents to $1 each.

All of King's bombs are arranged with mining fuse or firecracker stems to be lighted by a match. The spoken here it is desirable to have a short time elapse between the throwing and the explosion of the missile. It was with one of these that the Anarchist monument at Tarrytown was defaced and nearly destroyed; others were used in the various dynamite explosions in Great Britain and Russia. At one time King was a stanch supporter of O'Donovan Rossa and his circle of Irish liberators. After he blew up one day in the corridor of the house wherein he was carrying in his coat pocket, he so lost his popularity with that notable group of men that for five months after five months his appearance at the door produced a most rapid clearing of the rooms by all their occupants than would have been occasioned by a squad of policemen or a howling mob.

Of almost equal importance with Paul Wilzig and his establishment is Frederick Kraemer and his restaurant at 124 Seventh street. Kraemer is a lot cousin of his mistrust of the cooperative socialism and makes no concealment of his views. He is surrounded by a large circle of adherents and sympathizers, who are, if possible, more defiant and vociferous than the patrons of

FREDERICK KRAEMER. Wilzig.

Brecht's hotel, at Grand Fourth street, was formerly a favorite haunt with the Ultras, but as the proprietor does not share their views, nearly all have left for more congenial resorts. Only twice a week do Anarchistic meetings occur in his rooms and then so quietly as to excite little or no notice.

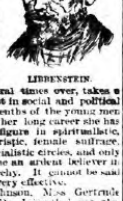
Justus Schwab, famous hostelry in First street has also repeatedly described in the columns of the press as to require no further notice. His guests represent the best element intellectually of the new organization.

Another resort is in Baxter street near Bayard. The proprietor, a Russian of Hebraic cast, known as Libbenstein, is a curiosity in himself. Short, squat and sinewy, he is as Real by nature as well as by taste. His hair, beard, eyebrows, face, and even his clothes, are so many shades of scarlet. He speaks but little English, and to Americans is taciturn, but his eloquence in German, Russian and Hebrew is a miracle. His place is one of the few in the new world where vodka, or volky, the national Russian stimulant, can be procured. This frightful fluid is nothing more or less than raw, impure alcohol. It is worse than that. It seems like a liquid fire of half nauseating flavor. Yet upon the Polaks and Slovaks who frequent the place it excites a strange fascination. It is no uncommon sight to see one of them drain three or four glasses with evident delight and walk off as unconcernedly as if his beverage had been simple Croton.

The Anarchists in this district (the Second assembly) are not numerous, how ever, and their influence important when compared with similar establishments in the crowded east side.

A small group of radicals meet every Sunday evening in a small hall on Clinton place, near Broadway, under the presidency of Mrs. Cynthia Leonard. This lady is better known to the public as the mother of Lilian Russell, the distinguished light opera star, but it is lost in herself. Medium sized, masculine looking, quick, active and thoughtful, she, though a mother and grandmother several times over, takes a more lively interest in social and political affairs than nine-tenths of the young men of the land. In her long career she has been a prominent figure in spiritualistic, free love, Fourieristic, female suffrage, vegetarian and socialistic circles, and only of late has become an ardent believer in the gospel of anarchy. It cannot be said that her work is very effective.

Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Gertrude Kelly and Mrs. Dr. Lozenbel are also leaders in their respective sets.



LIBBENSTEIN.

Recent estimates place the number of school teachers in this county at 900, 600.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

HOW TO TAKE A CHAIR FROM UNDER YOU WITHOUT PASSING.

An Amusing Game for Long Winter Evenings—A Simply Suggestion About Christmas Gifts That May Be Made at Home.

Christmas is coming, and it is time our young folks were beginning to think about such gifts as can be made by loving fingers. With a view to assisting in this sometimes puzzling undertaking is here reproduced a sandwich pin cushion, recently designed for Harper's Young People.

A SUNFLOWER PIN CUSHION.

To make this decorative and at the same time useful article, make a circle of green velvet six inches across, and gather all around the edge. Fill it roughly with cotton, so that it will be firm, and draw the string tightly, so that none can spill out. This is the center of the flower, and around must be sewed the leaves in overlapping rows, each cut of yellow flannel, a quarter of a yard being enough, and there should be many leaves to look well. For the next row you must cut a piece of cardboard in a circle, four inches in diameter, and sew around it more leaves of flannel, very full, and fasten the cardboard to the back of the flower. Hem over the cardboard a circle of velvet, and a gorgeous bit of color is the result.

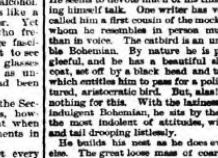
The Game of "Trades."

Every player except the one who holds the office of reader selects a trade or profession which he or she must retain throughout the game. When all have chosen their trade the reader opens a book at random and reads a passage from it aloud, but when he comes to any common noun he looks at one of the tradesmen, who must instantly name some article that he is supposed to have for sale, or some implement connected with the exercise of his craft. By this substitution of one noun for another the most pathetic passage is converted into an indescribable jumble of absurdities. In the following burlesqued extract from an Eastern tale, the words in italics are supposed to be supplied by the different tradesmen in place of the nouns omitted by the reader:

"One offered the prince a *bucket* of the most precious *mutton chops* of Golconda; another a curious piece of a *Wellington boot* made by a European artist; another a piece of the richest *plum pudding* from the looms of China; another a *gridiron*, said to be a sovereign remedy against all poisons and infectious diseases; another a choice piece of the most fragrant *Turkey rhubarb* in a *warming pan* inlaid with *acid drops*; another a *coffin* full of genuine *treacle*; another a *rocking horse* of the purest breed of Arabian; and another a *Flanders brick* of exquisite beauty. The whole court of the palace was overspread with *gingerbread* and long rows of slaves were constantly passing loaded with corn *plasters*, *tenpenny nails*, *beeswax* and other expensive articles."

An Athlete Feat.

In order to perform the feat illustrated in the cut, of taking a chair from under you without falling, you must lay yourself down on three chairs, throw up your chest, keep your shoulders down and your legs as stiff as you possibly can see cut).



AN EASY FEAT.

Having assumed the position described, take the center chair from under your body, carry it over, and place it again under your body on the opposite side. Although this at first sight appears difficult, yet in reality it is very easy; it is as well, however, to have a chair of a rather lighter construction for the middle one, as you are thereby enabled to perform it with less strain upon the muscles of the body and arm.

An Interesting but Exasperating Bird.

The catbird is one of the most interesting, and at the same time exasperating, of birds. He seems to devote much of his time to hearing himself talk. One writer very aptly called him a first cousin of the mocking bird, whom he resembles in person much more than in voice. The catbird is an unmistakable Bohemian. By nature he is peculiarly gleeful, and he has a beautiful slate gray coat, set off by a black head and tail, all of which entitles him to pass for a polished, cultured, aristocratic bird. But, alas! he cares nothing for this. With the laziness of a self indulgent Bohemian, he sits by the hour in the most disorderly of attitudes, with wings and tail drooping listlessly.

He builds his nest as he does everything else. The great bulk of coarse twigs, hayed together and patched up with pieces of newspaper or anything that happens to come in his way, looks as if it would hardly bear his weight. He lines it, however, with fine bits of dark roots, and when the beautiful green eggs are laid in it you feel sure that such an artistic looking bird must take a peculiar pleasure in the contrasting colors. High trees have an unsocial aspect, and so we find him in low bushes on the edge of a river, or even by the side of the garden, enjoying the sun and his own company.

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Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.40, 8.00, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.14, 9.25, 10.15, 11.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.05, 4.56, 7.00, 9.50 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.5, 9.21 a. m., 5.06, 4.36, 10.05 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 8.54 p. m.

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4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, Delaware, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.05, 5.10 p. m.—For 7.30 night, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, etc.

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11.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Leave Trenton Warren and Market Streets, at 1.25, 8.00, 9.10,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.12, 6.34, 7.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18 9.40 a. m. 6.18 p. m.

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"Surprisin' weather," he said in answer to the reporter's query about the colored curiosity within. "That, sir, is Kerosene Jake, though just now he is only just doing the head act."

"What is that?"

"Standing on his head when the audience requests."

"Why do you call him Kerosene Jake?" asked the reporter.

"Well, you see it's this way," said the gutta-man confidentially, expelling sufficient tobacco juice to keep his mouth in conversational trim: "he's the champion kerosene drinker of America—thinks nothing of drinking four pints a day—until he takes to it," added the gutta-man reflectively, "just like it was beer. Well, sir, he kep' to work drinkin' way into Joody till we hit that hot spell. The thermometer upstairs run to 105, and all the time Jake was a drinkin' cheap grade of 150 fire test. You see that's only allowin' him 41 degs. margin before explodin'. So up and the manager recalled and put Jake on the head act until winter. You can see for yourself, young feller, we couldn't afford to run no risks, and have Kerosene Jake lost in the hot season."—New York Tribune.

A Beard Raiser from Wayback.

A Boston man has a twin brother living in the west who looks very much like him. The other morning the Boston twin, after being shaved, went home and found there his brother, who had just come east. The western twin needed shaving badly, and was directed to the barber shop. He entered and seated himself, but the barber paid no attention to him. What's the matter with you?" said the western twin after waiting long enough. "Why don't you shave me?" "Why, I've just shaved you," said the barber. "Much you did," said the twin. "Look at my face." The barber looked at a long, black beard of a week's growth, felt of it to assure himself that he eye was not deceiving him, and fainted out. "If you can raise a beard like that in twenty minutes you'd better go into the matinee business."—Chicago News.

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Great Magnetic Power.

A Duluth newspaper, telling of the power of the magnetic mine, one of that vicinity, says that the miners have to wear moccasins, because the iron in the nails of the boots from their heels, that is sown near the mines have to be built with wooden pins or bolts, because the iron draws the nails; that a wild duck that had inadvertently swallowed a few hairpins was stopped in its flight over the mine, drawn earthward, and made a prisoner, and that persons with too much iron in their blood are so magnetized that they sleep in a trance.

Effect of the Climate.

"Who is this gentleman who registers 'Monsieur Dannicle de Wyllesmae'?" "That" said the clerk, looking over the register; "oh, that is Dan Wilson, of Ohio. He has been in Paris three months and just got home last night." "And who is this, then, just below him, who writes himself Daniel Wilson?" "That is the son-in-law of the present president of the republic of France."—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

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"Does they have set Schwab to making hash in the penitentiary?"

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JOTTINGS.

—The Fire Board will hold their regular regular December meeting one week from tonight.

—The Directors of the Job Male Art Gallery and Public Library will meet to-morrow night.

—As Christmas this year will fall on Sunday, Monday will be observed as the general holiday.

—Even Barthold's statue of Liberty turns her back on New Jersey.—Harper's Bazaar.—Of course: as our State is the power behind the throne.

—A cheap and simple remedy for neuralgia is said to be the application of grated horseradish, prepared the same as for table use, to the temple.

—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythine will meet in Plainfield Feb. 16th and 17th. During that session the result of the recent election will be announced.

—The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated in the Catholic churches Thursday. Services will be held in St. Mary's church at 7:30 and 8 a. m.

—Two new stations are to be placed on the main line of the Central Railroad. One will be between Pamrapo and Greenville, and the other between Greenville and Claremont.

—Our local contemporary unqualifiedly pronounces the letter attributed by the Newark Journal to John Reginald Talbot, alias "Lord Courtney," to be a "fake." Are the bogus "lords" in communion?

—The man who failed to examine his flues to see if they were cracked or otherwise defective and forgot to clean the soot from his chimney, may have one more fire this Winter than he has put upon the list.

—The New York Tribune has discovered that there will be a total eclipse in 1888. Of these two effect the moon and three have reference to the sun; the other one, according to the Tribune, affects the Democratic party.

—The members of the Plainfield Band left this city on the 6:30 train last night for Rahway to attend a reception and ball tendered by the Rahway Cornet Band. They returned at an early hour this morning and report having had an enjoyable time.

—Residents of the Fourth Ward are clamoring for police protection. Sunday night a number of roughs, after filling up with "Jersey lightning," congregated at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Third street and made the night hideous with their demoniac yells.

—A very bright and interesting programme will be presented by the Philharmonic Club at the Concert to-night, one of the attractive numbers being a violin solo by Richard Arnold. Miss Jennie Dutton, the vocalist of the evening, is said to be a fine dramatic singer.

—The corn husks are thin, indicating a short and open Winter; the wood chucks dug early and deep, presaging a long and severely cold season. But all other signs indicate that the Winter will be as long as it pleases, giving us the usual assortment of weather.—Hunterdon County Democrat.

—The story of life in the insane asylum as written by Nellie Bly and published originally in the New York World may now be purchased in book form. Miss Bly's tale thrilled investigations on the part of officers, and has resulted in good for the unfortunate inmates of the asylum.

—Mr. Powers, who put in a bid for stone for a crosswalk as reported at the Borough Council meeting Friday evening, requests us to say that the committee incorrectly reported his bid and did him an injustice, in that he gave no bid in total, as the committee did not themselves know the exact amount of work to be done.

—The genius of Seely Edsall stands forth in bold relief in the character of his advertisements, giving assurance of the character of his goods. The advertisements are so interesting in their way that they are always read, and, as a consequence, his goods, selected with corresponding good judgment, find ready sale.

—Sunday's meeting at the Warren Union Mission was interesting. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mr. C. A. LaBoyteaux, who took for his subject, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ"—Romans 1:16. Several took part in voluntary remarks and prayers. Two persons manifested a desire to become Christians.

—The statement is published that Mrs. Jackson, wife of "Long" Jackson, called at this office and asked us to make an appeal for work for her sewing button holes. It is needless to say that the story is without one particle of truth, as the poor, unfortunate woman, so far as we are aware, has never been inside our office, but from is nevertheless has received aid privately without her even asking for it, her condition being sufficient without words to show how much she needed it. She is an innocent sufferer through her husband whom Judge McCormick fitly described as a demon. She is entitled to special consideration from the people of Plainfield for the aid she gave to convict the "fire-bugs," and because she is a worthy woman struggling hard against fate. But what must be thought of the vile sheet that would use this woman's delicate and sad condition to vent its envy and malice against THE NEWS, all the more bitter because the sheet has proved such an ignoble failure where the THE NEWS has proved such a success. But the contemptible tribe are strangers to shame.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

TWENTIETH MEETING.

Better Lights Granted for Suburban Streets—A Board of Health Appointed—Chief Dodd Resigns—Judge Ulrich Makes His Last Report.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Common Council was held last evening, President Marsh presiding. Those marked present were: Councilman Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Dunham, Marsh, Simpson, Taylor, Voorhees and Wilbur. Councilman Waring came in late and went out early.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Clerk O. B. Leonard and were approved.

A communication from the managers of the Muhlenberg Hospital, asking for a lamp at their street corner was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

License-applications were received from Joseph Ball, carting; John Fletcher, for peddling; Thomas Jones, for hack-driving; and M. F. Morse, for peddling, and were referred and later on granted.

A petition was received from Chas. H. Hand, asking for permission to cut down the old railroad embankment on his property near Netherwood and Leland avenue, and to properly grade the land. Referred.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PETITIONS.

From Wm. P. Smith, J. L. Anthony, E. R. Pope and others, asking for electric lights to Pope and others, asking for electric lights to Poplar, Stephen Hight on Grant avenue between Belvidere and Broadway. Referred.

From Wm. C. Kelly, J. T. Fritts and others of the Plainfield Land and Improvement Company, asking for electric lights on Grant avenue between Eighth and Front streets. Referred.

From L. J. Denton and others, asking for electric lights on Seventh street, between Plainfield avenue and Lee place. Referred.

From C. W. Updyke and others, asking for electric lights on Hillside avenue. Referred.

From John Burnett, R. M. Stelle and others, asking for electric lights on Central avenue. Referred.

The following bills were ordered paid: Salaries—Geo. M. Angleman, $42.66; John Ulrich, $75; Joseph H. Platt, $25. Poor—Sundries, $508.55. Police—C. W. Dodd, $87.50; Geo. W. Grant, $60; Thos. McCue, $60; Patrick Lynch, $42; W. R. Mattox, $19.15; Joseph Nolan, $12.75; P. J. Flanagan, $6.30; C. Hamm, $7.75. Streets—Geo. M. Angleman, $640.50; Jones & Co., $10. Miscellaneous—C. B. Lehman, agent for the Hall & Wood ballot box, $100.

All other bills were laid over until the next meeting.

THE NEW BOARD OF HEALTH.

A communication from Mayor Job Male was read. In it he nominated the following members to the Board of Health: Stephen A. Ginna, Lemuel W. Serrell and Chas. H. Penfield, to hold office until Feb. 6, 1888; Geo. W. Rockefellow and Oliver B. Leonard, to serve until Feb. 7, 1890.

The appointments were confirmed; all voting aye except Mr. Voorhees.

A communication from City Judge John Ulrich was read. In it he said that he was not required by law to make any report, but would nevertheless do so. Since he has been in office, from June 2, 1885, 445 persons, he said, have been before the Court, 388 males and 57 females. Those committed to jail numbered 82 male and 22 female. On the final fines have been imposed or sentence has been suspended. Fines and costs have been collected to the amount of $1,951.40. There have been paid to informers $198. For general expenses $240.05 have been expended, and $1,477.99 has been paid into the City Treasurer. Fifty dollars have been retained as a general fund.

FINES PAY THE BEST.

The report further showed that in the five years and a half previous to Judge Ulrich's term $5,28.50 were collected from fines, and Judge Ulrich made the suggestion that the imposing of fines for the minor offenses has more effect than confinement in jail.

In closing this his last report, Judge Ulrich add that he had made up his mind not to resign his office as City Judge until sworn in as Assemblyman.

The report was filed, and Councilman Cox, who had been expecting Judge Ulrich's resignation, read the following resolution as an expression of the feeling of Council toward the Judge:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Judge Ulrich, the Common Council desire to give expression to their appreciation of the intelligence, courage and ability with which during his incumbency of the office the duties of City Judge have been performed.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was laid on the table.

The report of the City Treasurer was filed. It showed a balance of $15,457.94 in the treasury.

THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS.

In his letter Mr. Dodd said: "After nearly ten years of almost uninterrupted service I am called by another public appointment in this county to sever pleasant relations with the Council. I desire to acknowledge the kindness and courtesy of Council and to tender my appreciation of the assistance and encouragement given me in the performance of my official duty."

The Committee on Finance reported correct the Treasurer's report for October.

Councilman Bowers, Chairman of Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps introduced several electric light resolutions, which were adopted, in effect as follows:

MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

To properly locate not more than 72 incandescent lamps on Grant avenue between Richmond street and South avenue.

To properly locate 10 incandescent lamps on Central avenue between Eight street and Broadway.

Also not over 14 lamps on Seventh street between Plainfield avenue and Lee place.

Also five lamps on Hillside avenue between Broadway and Prospect avenue.

Also six lamps on Prospect avenue between Park and Kensington avenues.

Also seven lamps on Grant avenue station and Eighth street.

A communication from the Mayor in reference to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks was laid on the table.

Councilman Dumont of the Committee on Streets and Public Health filed a certificate and map relative to the macadamizing of Eighth street.

The petition of Chas. Hand relative to the grading of his property was reported on. It was stated that if the petition were granted before the streets in that vicinity were graded the "dry run" would have to be filled up and water would be backed up on others' property. The matter was put in the hands of the Committee on Streets.

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Dumont to amend "An ordinance relative to the Street Commissioners" was adopted on the second reading and was ordered engrossed and advertised.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the tax collector's rate for collection was set at two per cent.

Postal cards were ordered sent to those whose taxes have not yet been paid, notifying them that on Dec. 20 they will become delinquents.

On motion Corporation Counsel was requested to report at the next meeting relative to a proposed change of time of the City Assessor's report so as to conform with the time of the County Assessor's report.

The ordinance amending the license ordinance was taken from the table, ordered engrossed and advertised.

The contract drawn up between the City of Plainfield and the Plainfield Electric Light Company was ratified.

On motion the clerk was ordered to prepare a statement of unfinished business, and adjournment was taken at 9:50 until Monday, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock.

The Dairymaid's Festival.

The "Y" rooms at No. 65 East Front street were filled last evening with a merry throng, whose only object seemed to be that of getting rid of their superfluous cash. The occasion was a festival, given under the auspices of the Mission Band of Willing Workers of the Congregational church, of which Miss Fannie Whitfield is the manager. The Band, in the fancy costumes of Dairymaids, with their gay appearance and pretty faces made a pleasing picture to the eye.

The candy, fancy and other tables and especially those who in charge of them were a continual attraction. Those who attended the different tables were: Fancy table, Miss Mary Winkler, Miss Conover and Miss Carrie Kirkner. Peanut and popcorn table, the Misses Winckler and Chase. Cheese table, the Misses Powilson, Emily Haff, and Mr. Robinson. Candy table, the Misses Bertha Taylor and May Kirkner. Mr. Moon acted as cashier. The waitresses were the Misses Addie Jackson, Fleda Whiting, Sophie Smith, Clara Force, Maud Belknap, Julia Belknap, Mary Rockfellow, Elsie Suffern and Mattie Harrison. The Misses Clark and Burnett were the general managers of the affair. Financially the festival was a success, about $100 being received.

—On and after Thursday next an express train will leave Plainfield for New York at 8:35 a. m., arriving at New York 9:25 a. m.

—The 112th Legislature of New Jersey will meet on Tuesday, January 10th, 1888. The Senate will have twelve Republicans and nine Democrats; the House thirty-seven Republicans and twenty-three Democrats. Republican majority, fourteen: on joint ballot seventeen.

—Young men whose educational advantages have been limited and who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the Young Men's Christian Association to study the English branches, are cordially invited, if members of the Association, to attend the class; and if not members, to join as speed ily as possible.

—Christmas, the joyous season of merry greetings, kind benefactions, holly, mistletoe, roast turkey and doughnuts, is now foreshadowed in the brightening store windows, and in the increasing number of persons who are laden with small articles slyly tucked under their arms. Plainfield store-keepers have laid in a bountiful stock of all goods suitable for gifts.

Yes, ring the bells, another year is tapping at the door,
While he who was our cherry guest sails toward the boundless shore;
And if you ring the bells of course it is the proper thing
To go to Collier's and obtain the requisite, the ring.

The child is only four weeks old.

—There have been many kinds of plays presented at Stillman Music Hall, and that last night "Ours," was one of the kinds. It is a capital play when properly rendered and had long runs as Wallack's, New York, but amateurs might find others more suited to their talents. The play was given under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., a creditable body of Plainfield citizens, whose friends attended numerously enough to make the affair a success financially, and manifested a kindly disposition in generous applause. The lodge was assisted by Unity of Plainfield and Goodwill of Scotch Plains, and the object was to raise a fund to entertain the Grand Lodge, to visit Plainfield later on.

PERSONAL.

Peter Hines of Liberty street died last evening, after a lingering illness with dropsy, aged fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Plainfield avenue, will leave on this week to spend the Winter in Brooklyn.

Invitations are out for a dinner in honor of Senator-elect James L. Miller, to be given at Delmonico's, Fifth avenue, New York Thursday evening, Dec. 8th.

Charles B. Brown of 23 Duer street, North Plainfield, was yesterday elected Secretary of the Tyler Refrigerating Car and Manufacturing Company of New York City.

Frazee Whitehead, one of the oldest residents of Plainfield, died at his home on West Front street, yesterday. He was over eighty-seven years of age, and his death was due to paralysis.

Arthur Louis Titsworth of West Seventh street was married to Francis S. Van-Hoesen of Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 30th, by the Rev. Wm. A. Rice, assisted by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

Mr. W. Trust of Scranton, Pa., has purchased from Messrs. J. B. Miller & Bro., the handsome property on Eighth street, extending from Mrs. A. Gilbert's residence to Madison avenue.

Jail Warden Chas. W. Dodd leaves to assume his new duties to morrow. Ex-Warden Cahill will act as his deputy for a month, at least. Mr. Dodd filed his bond in the sum of $5,000 to-day.

The funeral services of John, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, were held at his parents' residence yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The cause of death was membraneous croup.

The wife of Vincent L. Frazee of Orchard Place, was taken seriously ill last night with inflammation of the lungs, and a physician was announced this morning. Mr. Frazee is the candidate on the Democratic ticket for Judge of Election.

A brilliant wedding will be held in the Church of the Holy Cross to-morrow evening at seven o'clock. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy will unite in marriage Warren Marsh, of Toledo, Ohio, brother of Corporation Counsel Craig L. Marsh, and Miss Marion Frances Packard, daughter of Mrs. Hester Packard, of Madison avenue, and niece of Thomas Brooks, of West Seventh street. Warren Marsh arrived in town to-day.

Bound Brook's Water Works.

The certificate of incorporation of the Bound Brook Water Company has been filed in the Secretary of State's office at Trenton, thus making that organization a legal body. The incorporators are Sylvanus Ayers, Jr., and Torbert Corell of Lambertville, William Henry Ayres of Bloomington, O. B. Reynolds, Ransom Landis, R. K. Burke and J. M. Thompson of Bound Brook.

The Stockholders have elected officers as follows:

President, James M. Thompson.
Secretary and Treasurer, W. B. R. Mason.
Manager, Sylvanus Ayers, Jr.

The company has purchased, or is about purchasing, some forty acres of land in the vicinity of Buttermilk Falls where the dam and reservoir will be constructed, and find that a fall of about 100 feet will be obtained from the dam to the corner of Main and Hamilton streets. This will give ample pressure for fire and other purposes.

The capital stock of the company is placed at $40,000. Business will be commenced on a capital of $15,000, which amount will be enlarged if necessary. The directors for the first year will be the incorporators who are named above.

Hang Crape on the Door.

There is mourning at the Central Telephone office. "Jack," the pet dog who promptly answered "hello" when everyone was out, has transmitted his soul over the celestial wire to Paradise. It is asserted that he has gone by way of Rahway and that he has found the desired bourne in New Brunswick.

"Jack" has been pining away ever since he examined his exchequer and found that he would be unable to buy a new winter ulster. He died yesterday, and will now be given a wooden overcoat by the many friends who did not see the need of a woollen garment in his lifetime.

Jack was formerly owned by Louis Lane, the hunch back fireman, and deceased attended fires with the firemen generally.

The New Commutation Rates.

Here are the graduated commutation rates which go into effect on the Central road Jan. 1st. The cost of the first three months is $10.50 each, but the cost of the last four months is only $5.25 each. The rates run during the year consecutively as follows: $10.50, 10.50, 10.50, 9.50, 8.50, 7.50, 6.50, 5.72, 5.35, 5.25, 5.25, 5.25—total $90.12. Then the year begins again at $10.50. Tickets for six and twelve months can be purchased in advance, as heretofore, at $54.05 and $85 respectively.

City Election Jottings.

There was trouble in the Fourth Ward today over the new ballot box. The combination which was used to lock it a month ago was forgotten so that it could not be opened. It was set aside, and a box was borrowed from North Plainfield to receive the votes. This worked satisfactorily.

At one o'clock in the first ward 154 out of the 672 votes registered had been cast. On the school question 91 ballots had been deposited.

In the other wards at two o'clock these figures were reported:

First Ward—Registered, 497; votes cast on general ticket, 189; school ticket, 169.

Second Ward—Registered, 461; voted on general tickets, 162; school ticket, 143.

Third Ward—Registered, 400; voted on general ticket, 97; school ticket, 83.

—Martin Kane, son of John Kane of Third street, has been accidentally shot in the knee in Scheiver, La. He will be brought home by steamer.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

A Mormon in the Toils.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 6—Ephram Briggs, of Bountiful, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning on a charge of bigamy. When he saw the officers approaching he ran to the barn and hid under a lot of straw and chaff. The officers had great difficulty in finding him, but, getting a pitchfork, one of the deputies began to prod him, and Briggs gave in. His second wife ran from her mother's house into the brush about 100 yards away, but was easily traced by her footprints in the snow.

She was in a delicate condition; and, on Briggs promising to plead guilty, the deputies did not bring her to town as a witness before Commissioner Varrel. Briggs confessed his guilt, and was released on $15,000 bail to appear before the Grand Jury. Briggs married two sisters.

Murdered His Wife.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Shortly after six o'clock last evening James Funk shot his wife and attempted to commit suicide at the Logan House, in Willmare, Minn. Funk is a railroad brakeman and has been leading a dissipated life. The landlord had just left the room when two shots were fired. Running back, he found Mrs. Funk dying with a bullet through her heart, and her husband severely, but not fatally, wounded. Funk handed his revolver to the landlord, asking him to finish the job.

TELEGRAPHIC TWINKLES.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 6.—Thos. G. Woolfolk is on trial for the murder of his father, stepmother, five brothers and sisters and an aged aunt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—James J. Martin fell, while intoxicated, in a saloon, and cut his head. He was allowed to bleed to death.

Music and Drama at Evora.

The following is the programme of the entertainment to be given at the residence of Mrs. Kate C. Conant, Evora, this week:

PROGRAMME

PART I.

1. Piano Solo ..... Selected
2. Tenor Solo "Angels at the Window" Tours
   Miss May Mckeynolds and J. H. Stubbs.
3. Duet a. "A Steamship full of Flowers" ....
   b. "Near at and Dearest" ....
   Miss May Mckeynolds and J. H. Stubbs.
4. Soprano Solo—"The Tear" ..... Bechtel.
   Miss May Mckeynolds.
5. Diver insement—a. Trio, b. Banjo
   H. Bechtel, Miss Eva Quinn.
6. Duett—a. "A Flight of Clouds" ..... Caruccello
   b. "Spring Song" ..... Jansen
   Miss May Mckeynolds and J. H. Stubbs.

PART II.

"Trying It On," Comedietta, in One Act. Revised and Elaborated by Wade Whipple.

CHARACTERS:

Harold Bearing—Grandson of Schoolmaster.
Wasingham Potts—An Adventurer.
Wade Whipple.
Mr. Jobstock—A Broker in Mining Stocks.
Mr. J. O. Stevens.
Mrs. Jobstock—His Wife, Miss Florence A Stevens.
Fanny—Niece to Jobstock, Miss Etta C. Kohntein.
Lucy—Mrs. J's Maid, Miss Dora Wilcox.

—The free delivery system will go into effect in New Brunswick Jan. 1st.

—Common C..... did not decide upon a new chief of police last evening, to succeed Charles W. Dodd, promoted to the position of Warden of the Union County Jail. Some of the police committee favored Policeman Grant, who has been on the regular force five years, but so many persons have urged Councilman Carey to accept the position, that it was thought best to defer the matter until the meeting of the New Council with a view of inducing him to change his mind and accept. He is a much younger man than Mr. Grant, who is past fifty. Mr. Carey is said to be the strongest man in Plainfield. He is also the lawless element would as soon fool around him as the business end of a wasp.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sidney Bing store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1886	1887		
6 a. m.	37	15	Sun rises	7 09
2 p. m.	43	16	Sun sets	4 33
10 p. m.	42	16	Moon rises	9 28
3 p. m.	45	18	Moon sets	

Marriages.

CREMERS—GRIFFITH—On Saturday, Dec. 3d, by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, John Louis Henry Cremers to Miss Jennie Griffith, all of Plainfield.

TITSWORTH—VAN HOESEN — On Wednesday, November 30th, 1887, at the Fourth Presbyterian church, Syracuse, N. Y., by the Rev. William A. Rice, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Francis Stella Van Hoesen, of Syracuse, N. Y., to Arthur Louis Titsworth, of Plainfield, N. J.

Died.

MORAN—Margaret, wife of Dennis Moran, died this morning at three o'clock, at her home in North Plainfield, age fifty-seven years, after a brief illness, from catarrh and pneumonia.

Funeral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Relatives and friends invited.

Fresh Cut Flowers

every day. Ferns, Palms, Primroses and all kinds of winter blooming plants. Holly wreaths, Roping and Immortelles. Everything in the Florist's line can be found at

A. E. LINCOLN'S,
THE PARK AVENUE FflorIST.

THE CITIZENS OF PLAINFIELD!

Are in the strictest sense, a highly appreciative people, and we are right glad our lot has been cast among them

They are keen to distinguish between a real or first-class good thing, and one which is inferior. In making this remark we do not wish to be understood as casting any reflections on our neighbors in business.

When we made our extensive improvements in our store not yet a year ago, and greatly increased our stock, and so established an institution in the city, second to none in the State

Some of our more timid friends said about three months will use Edsall up.

But just the contrary has been the case; for every time, we have taken a step forward, we have been amply rewarded by a corresponding increase in trade.

This is proof positive of the above statement and sufficient grounds for us to make still greater efforts to please all who may think best to favor us with their patronage.

When our store was first opened here a few years ago, and we began a fierce war on big prices, and soon compelled them to retreat, people said, "Edsall's establishment of Low Price and obliging system of doing business is a God-send to Plainfield."

We are now established on such a firm basis, and have gained the confidence and support of the people to such an extent that it seems all doubts of our friends, as to our right judgment, have vanished away, and they are rejoicing with us in our grand success.

Real tasty first-class goods, strictly low prices, polite attention to our customers and a disposition to treat all alike who come to our store we have found to be a splendid rule to govern us in the management of our business, and in the future as in the past we expect to adhere to these rules.

In our next will endeavor to give a complete change of programme, and in the meantim e let the crowds continue to come to Edsall's, the croakers to croak, and the timid one to falter. We are happy all the same.

EDSALL'S EDSALL'S.

30 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

New Goods Received Every Day.

You will certainly save money by buying your goods at the above popular dry and fancy goods establishment.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A NEAT, competent girl wanted for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Front street, near Evora station.

COACHMAN and useful young colored man wants a situation, first-class reference from present employer. Apply 95 West Seventh street.

CLERK WANTED—A well educated, well bred young man to learn the iron and steel business in New York. Must be vigorous, thorough in grammar, orthography and arithmetic, and an easy plain penman. Address P. O. Box 298, Plainfield, N. J. 6-3

DRESSMAKING of all kinds done at very reasonable prices at 31 Carleton avenue. 11-15d, 12-31

FOR SALE—Lot on Front street, near Richmond street, 100 feet running through to Second street, 300 feet with two dwelling houses on the same. Apply to P. O. Box 592, Plainfield. 30-6

LOST—On Park avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets, a green flannel lap robe. Finder will please return same to Mr. Quinn's blacksmith shop, on East Fourth street.

PALMS, ETC., to loan for receptions, Balsam Fir Pillows, Christmas Wreaths and Roping at Denton's Greenhouses, Hillside avenue. 6-5

PLEASANT rooms, with good board, at 50 Madison avenue. 5-6

TO-LET—House on Central avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets; ten rooms, all improvements. Apply to J. B. Miller & Brothers, Laing's Hotel. 1-7*

TO LET—A nine room house on Grandview avenue. Has furnace. Will be rented low until Spring. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, real estate, 12 Duer street. 11-30-tf*

WANTED—By a respectable German girl, work by the day. Call at 28 Liberty street. 8-3

WANTED immediately an experienced dairyman to establish route and deliver milk daily, or will sell in bulk by the year or month. Holly Grove Farm, Plainfield, New Jersey.

YOUNG MAN (23) well educated, desires position at anything; moderate wages, excellent references. Address Reliable, care EVENING NEWS. 6-2

WANTED—Experienced sales lady in dry goods store. Address Box 886, City. 11-16-tf*

GRAND FAIR
Ladies' Aid Society
of the
M. E. CHURCH,
will hold a fair and festival in the
NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL
on
TUESDAY EVENING and WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY afternoon and evening.

Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16

Proceeds for the Building Fund.

A fine assortment of useful and fancy articles suitable for Holiday presents will be sold at reasonable prices.

Loan Art Exhibition,
Old Curiosity Shop,
and other Special
Features. Refreshments a la carte.

Admission Fee Ten Cents.

WORTH KNOWING.

VanEmburgh & White

SPECIAL.

DEPARTMENT STORE

opened at last. Saturday was a great day for the ladies, they came, saw and captured bargains as they admired our entire new stock. "Such a day!" "We never saw anything like it." Just what Plainfield wants." So they all said, and right they were. We want more room for

HOLIDAY GOODS

and to secure it

We Cut Prices

right and left. Dress Goods that were 50, 40 35, 25 and 20 cts. your choice for 40, 30, 30, 15 and 10 cents at the dress goods counter. Table Linens that were 75, 50, 50 and 40 cts your choice at 60, 50, 40 and 30 cents at the left counter back. Blankets that were $7, $6, $5, $4, your choice at $6, $4.75, $3.75, $3. 100 Dozen Turkish Towels, 25 cts each, were 35c. Also three loss of Hamburgh, over 1000 yards in all, to be sold at 8c, 10c and 15c. Direct from the importer, your choice to-morrow, but they won't remain sensitive. These mottto to stick to healthy every day prices, give good value and polite attention. General Manager Priddy.

G. L. VANEMBURGH. EDWARD WHITE.

18 WEST FRONT STREET.

JUST THE THING

for Holiday Presents

SEAL SKIN CAPS from $1 to $15.
Gents' Mufflers ..... 25 to $2.50
Silk Umbrellas from $1 to $8.
Fine Gloves, Canes and Neckwear.

U. B. CRANE,
THE HATTER
AND FURNISHER,
12 Park Avenue,
next to Walker's Bakery.

Y. M. C. A. Course.

FIRST CONCERT,

N. Y. PHILHARMONIC CLUB.

MISS JENNIE DUTTON, SOPRANO.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL,

TO-NIGHT

Tickets at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

"Be Not Deceived."

by outsiders lecturing FREE on

Nervous Disorders

and selling medicine for same at $1 per bottle. "CARL KRAUSE."

Nerve Food Tonic"

is equal to two bottles of any other and is sold at 50c per bottle at all drug stores.

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UNCLE SAM'S ENORMOUS TERRITORY

What It Costs to Run a Free and Enlightened Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. The total amount estimated as required for all expenses of the government is $326,526,768, which is $1,344,000 more than the sum called for in the estimates so mitted last year, and $16,899,406 more than the aggregate of appropriations for the present fiscal year. The estimates for 1889 are made up of the following items: Legislative, $4,272,111; executive, $18,852,735; judicial, $462,200; foreign intercourse, $1,967,903; military, $25,562,174; naval, $21,349,932; Indian affairs, $5,488,697; pensions, $76,312,440; public works, $30,081,-984; postal service, $1,466,409; miscellaneous, $28,957,906; the permanent annual appropriations, $115,640,758. There is an increase over last year in the estimates for the executive, judicial, foreign intercourse, naval establishment, pensions, public works and miscellaneous, and a decrease in the estimates for the legislative, military establishment, Indian affairs, postal service and in the permanent annual appropriations.

Three Men Killed by an Explosion

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—A locomotive standing at St. Edmunston station, on the Intercolonial railway exploded yesterday, killing William Eastwood, Daniel Robertson and Alexander Fraser, and severely injuring Engineer Alexander Murray. The locomotive was wrecked, large sections being thrown a long distance. The concussion following was badly shattered. The explosion was heard over twenty miles away.

Platt Must Go to Trial.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Yesterday the general term handed down a decision in the appeal of Platt from the order of the late Justice Ingalls denying the motion for a change of venue to New York county in the action of the People against Platt to oust Platt from the office of state commissioner. The case will be brought up next week in the circuit court, Justice Ingalls presiding.

Illness of Maine's Governor.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 6.—Governor Bodwell was taken suddenly ill in the depot here yesterday while on his way to Rockland. He was taken back to Augusta on the next train. Governor Bodwell is suffering from congestion of the lungs. Hopes of his speedy recovery are entertained.

Swindling as a Fine Art.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Dr. Eckles and Ella F. Waldron were held in bail yesterday for trial on the charge of swindling people throughout the country by advertising to furnish materials by which works of art could be produced at home. The materials furnished were worthless.

A Funeral Interrupted.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 6.—While the funeral services of Thomas Casey were progressing yesterday the floor gave way, and the mourners fell with a crash. Coffin were precipitated into the room below. Some of them were badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Suspended for Alleged Irregularities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary Whitney has suspended Commodore Wm. P. McGowan of Richmond for alleged irregularities in the sale of the boilers of the steamer Richmond, at the Brooklyn navy yard, and has appointed a court of inquiry to look into the transaction.

They All Want It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A committee of Cincinnati gentlemen arrived here last night. They are here for the purpose of trying to have the national Republican convention held at that city. They are quartered at the Arlington hotel.

To Lead Princeton's Football Team.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 6.—H. W. Cowan, '88, was yesterday elected captain of the Princeton football team. He is considered the best rusher in the country.

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and in New England, slightly warmer, fair weather, with variable winds, followed by lower temperature.

Veteran financier.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 6.—Gen. Samuel I. Hunt died of apoplexy yesterday in this city, aged 86 years. He was major general of the 3d division, New York State militia, many years ago. He was a noted financier, and has for forty years been a director in the Tradesman's National bank of New York.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

John L. Sullivan is drawing large and profitable houses in England.

Judge Lowe, of the New York court of general sessions, postponed passing sentence on John Most, the Anarchist, until Tuesday, when application for a new trial will be made.

Twenty persons were injured in Teeswater, Ont. While attending an auction sale of furniture a floor gave way and seventy people, together with a quantity of goods, precipitated into a cellar nine feet below.

"Mistook him for a bear and killed him." This is what Thomas Nephew, of Superior, Wis., told the sheriff on delivering himself up. He was looking for game. He saw an object and fired. Then he discovered he had shot a young woodsman.

The body of Joseph, a Hungarian laborer, is declared to have been robbed and murdered in the Mooxic mountains, north of Scranton, Pa., where his body was found on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Phelps, of Odin, Ills., blew her brains out in the presence of her children. No cause was assigned for the desperate deed.

A saloon owned by Stevenson Brothers in Outler, Ind., was blown up by giant powder on Sunday morning. The explosive had been put in oyster cans.

Jacob Hall died in Ishpeming, Mich., from the effects of a clubbing administered by Oscar Isaacson, a Finn, about a week ago. Isaacson is under arrest.

Robert Jackson, alias Nichols, an accomplice of Harry Lestrange, the murderer, and Robert Wilson, alias Clark, were captured in New York just after having committed a burglary.

The evidence in the trial of E. L. Harper, vice president of the Fidelity National bank, showed the large overdrafts which helped wreck the bank.

OPENING OF THE CONGRESS.

SCENES IN AND ABOUT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Mr. Carlisle's Speech on Assuming the Speaker's Chair in the House—Kelley, Cox and Randall Get Their Old Seats by Courtesy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Fiftieth congress was opened yesterday morning in the presence of an immense throng of people.

The galleries at both ends of the building were crowded with visitors long before noon. Even the diplomatic gallery of the senate chamber was well filled with spectators, accompanied by her mother and several ladies, arrived early and took reserved seats in the senate gallery.

Old Capt. Bassett has been the guardian of the dignity and secrecy of the senate for fifty-six years, but he says that he never saw such a display of flowers as that in the senate yesterday morning. Baskets of roses and designs of every conceivable shape were scattered about on the desks of senators, and last very few were forgotten.

Just as the gavel sounded noon by the clock met at the hour of noon President Ingalls stepped to the hair and his gavel descended. The babel of voices and confused noises ceased instantly, and every senator rose to his feet. The senate of the Fiftieth congress was in session, and with bowed heads the senators listened to prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Butler. President Ingalls then arose and announced that he would read the certificates of election, appointments and other papers received by the president pro tempore since the adjournment of the last session.

The following papers were submitted and read: Certificate of the governor of Florida making temporary appointment of J. J. Finley as senator to fill the vacancy occurring in the legislature should fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Senator Jones; certificate of the governor of Iowa of the election by the legislature of Samuel Pasco; certificate of the governor of New Jersey of the election of Rufus Blodgett; certificate of the governor of Texas of the appointment by him of Daniel B. Lucas to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Senator Camden; certificate of the governor of Virginia, consisting of a summary of the proceedings by each of the legislature, in special session, elected Charles J. Faulkner to fill the full term vacancy, credentials of William E. Chandler as senator from the state of New Hampshire.

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When all the senators had been sworn in Mr. Ingalls, the presiding officer, with a handsome face, and a figure that would do credit to a Greek statue, announced that the senate was in session, and with bowed heads the senators listened to prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Butler. President Ingalls then arose and announced that he would read the certificates of election, appointments and other papers received by the president pro tempore since the adjournment of the last session.

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A CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

The Evangelical Alliance Shortly to Meet in Washington, D. C.

A call has been made for a conference of all evangelical denominations to meet on the 7th of December, at Washington, D. C., for the discussion of questions which are at present engaging the attention of many thoughtful men. The conference has been called by the Evangelical Alliance for the United States of America through its president, Mr. William E. Dodge, and will be under the supervision of the Rev. Josiah Strong, general secretary of the alliance.

REV. JOSIAH STRONG.

Among the subjects to be discussed are the following: "The City," "Immigration," "The Saloon," "Ultramontanism," "The Misuse of Wealth," "Estrangement from the Church," "Perils to the Family," "The Social Vice and Illiteracy," "The Christian Resources of our Country to meet these Perils," "The Necessity for Co-operation between Churches and Denominations in order to Utilize these Resources," "Practical Methods of Co-operation," and "Individual Responsibility Growing out of Perils and Opportunities." These questions are to be discussed by the most prominent clergymen of the land. Among the speakers will be: President James McCosh, D. D., Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Rev. Simon J. McPherson, D. D., Rev. J. L. Greene, Rev. R. S. Storrs, D. D. (probably), Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D. D., Rev. S. W. Dike, Rev. James M. King, D. D., President D. C. Gilman, LL. D., Rev. Atticus G. Haygood, D. D., Rev. Frank Russell, D. D., Bishop J. F. Hurst, D. D., Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D. D., George W. Cable, Rev. Washington Gladden, LL. D., Bishop Samuel R. Harris, D. D., and Rev A. J. Gordon, D. D.

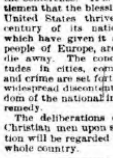
Nearly a hundred clergymen and others interested in Christian work have signed the call, which sets forth the necessity for the conference. It is feared by these gentlemen that the blessings under which the United States thrived during the first century of its national existence, and which have given it advantages over the people of Europe, are now beginning to die away. The concentration of multitudes in cities, competition, pauperism and crime are set forth as the causes of a widespread dissemination for which the freedom of the national institutions afford no remedy.

The deliberations of these thoughtful Christian men upon so important a question will be regarded with interest by the whole country.

LORD AND LADY DALHOUSIE.

She Died First, but He Soon Followed Her.

Americans do not, as a rule, much concern themselves about the fortunes and misfortunes of British noblemen as such, but the recent death of Lord and Lady Dalhousie at Havre, France, is surrounded with many circumstances of touching interest on this side of the ocean. It seems but yesterday that they were in New York city, but a few days before that they were in Minnesota visiting his brother; they were among the most liberal of British Liberals, they made many friends in America, and scarcely had those friends read of their arrival in France when the news was followed by the sad announcement that Lady Dalhousie had died of what seemed a slight illness when she sailed, and that the shock of her death had killed her devoted husband.



LADY DALHOUSIE.

The family history is curious and romantic. For centuries the Dalhousies of Scotland have borne a conspicuous place in her history. The family name is Ramsay, and the late lord's father, being out of the direct line, inherited neither title nor estate, but entered the navy and rose to the rank of admiral. The son, born in 1844, also entered the navy and served with distinction in many parts of the world. The title was then held by a distant cousin, who was governor general of India. In a short time the intermediate *heir died; in 1875 the India lord died, and* Admiral Ramsay, then a very old man, became Lord Dalhousie, his son attaining the courtesy title of Lord Ramsay. But he had already made a name for himself —first as midshipman with the Duke of Edinburgh, then rising through the various grades till he was commissioned as commander. He quit the navy and entered parliament as member for Liverpool and a liberal. In July, 1880, his father died and he became Lord Dalhousie. On the 6th of December, 1877, he married Ida Bennett, youngest daughter of Charles, fifth earl of Tankerville; her mother was the only daughter of the sixth duke of Manchester. Lady Dalhousie was descended from the French De Grammonts, and inherited all the beauty and grace of that noted family; she was but 30 years old at the time of her death. Both in America and in beauty attracted great admiration. Noble blood, *youthful grace, dignity and liberal* principles combined in this pair, and their late visit to these shores gave a deep interest to their story in the minds of Americans.

Careful of Their Wives.

In Greece, Syria, Palestine and Asia Minor generally, Greek monasteries are very numerous, and each has usually a large population of able bodied and industrious monks. One curious difference exists between the Greek and Roman Catholic orders in this particular. The priests of the Greek church may have one wife only, and many droll stories are told of the jealous care manifested by Greek priests for the health of their consorts, as knowing that if the one wife dies, single blessedness is their fate the balance of their days. One traveler notes a Greek priest doing the week's washing, and when asked why, very naturally replied: "My wife is sick, and I'm afraid to overwork her."

Greek monks, however, like those of the Roman Catholic church, do not marry, and in order to remove as far as possible from the temptations of the world, usually locate their monasteries in almost inaccessible places.—"The Isles of the Princes."

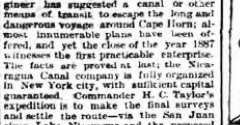
FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL PROJECT REVIVED.

Something About the United States Expedition About to Go Over the Route.

Map of the Proposed Water Way and of the Ports of Greytown and Brito.

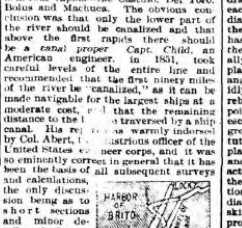
The long and irregular stretch of land that unites North and South America has been an object of commercial and romantic interest ever since the day—Sept. 26, 1513—when Vasco Nunez de Balboa first completed his passage and discovered the South Pacific ocean. Every nation has recognized its importance; every great engineer has suggested a canal or other means of transit to escape the long and dangerous voyage around Cape Horn; almost innumerable plans have been offered, and yet the end of the year 1887 witnesses the first practicable enterprise. The facts are proved at last; the Nicaragua Canal company is fully organized and has the means with sufficient capital guaranteed. Commander H. C. Taylor's expedition is to make the final surveys and settle the question—the San Juan river, Lake Nicaragua and the proposed cut thence to the Pacific. It is now conceded by all unprejudiced *authorities* that the De Lesseps canal across the Isthmus of Darien is a disastrous failure, as nearly $300,000,000 has already been expended and only a beginning made. It is therefore of the utmost importance that no mistakes should be made, and that the public should have full and exact information before they act. Among the speakers will be: President James McCosh, D. D., Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Rev. Simon J. McPherson, D. D., Rev. J. L. Greene, Rev. R. S. Storrs, D. D. (probably), Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D. D., Rev. S. W. Dike, Rev. James M. King, D. D., President D. C. Gilman, LL. D., Rev. Atticus G. Haygood, D. D., Rev. Frank Russell, D. D., Bishop J. F. Hurst, D. D., Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D. D., George W. Cable, Rev. Washington Gladden, LL. D., Bishop Samuel R. Harris, D. D., and Rev *A. J. Gordon, D. D.*



THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

American engineers, at intervals for the last forty years, have demonstrated every material fact, and we can now calculate the route, cost, traffic and profits of the proposed canal as accurately as if it ran between lake and river in Illinois or Ohio.

A glance at the map of Central America will show that the dividing summit is very near the Pacific coast; that just east of the Nicaragua lake, and west of it, and that the San Juan river flows thence to the Atlantic. But there is on that part of the enlarged isthmus no mountain, strictly speaking; that lake is but 110 feet above the level of the sea; it is 110 miles long and thirty-five miles broad, separated from the Pacific coast drainage by a very low divide, and from it the San Juan river flows with a gentle current 119 miles to the Caribbean sea, Atlantic ocean, as you please. The annual rainfall in Nicaragua lake basin is ninety-eight inches—about three times that of eastern New York—and more than ample to insure a permanent supply to the river; its average width is 600 feet, and it receives from the lake in the dryest season no less than 800,000 cubic feet a minute, or four times what is needed for a canal in each direction to the sea. The current of the San Juan river averages ten inches per mile, which is less than that of the Ohio, and the first suggestion, naturally, was that the river itself should be utilized by canalization, as the French call their recent works reducing the Seine to a series of basins separated by locks. But the survey shows that nearly all the descent of the San Juan is in four rapids—the Castillo, Del Toro, Bolus and Machuca. The obvious conclusion was that only that lower part of the river should be canalized and that above the first rapids there should be a *canal proper*. Capt. Child, an American engineer, in 1851, took careful levels of the entire line and recommended that the first ninety miles of the river be "canalized," as it can be made navigable for the largest ships at a moderate cost, and that the remaining distance to the l traversed by a ship canal. His re was warmly indorsed by Col. Albert, distinguished officer of the United States e neer corps, and it was unanimously concluded in general that it has been the basis of all subsequent surveys and calculations, the only discussion being as to the short sections and minor details, and now that the Nicaraguan government has made all the desired concessions, and the United States government is so far committed as to guarantee protection, the final survey is to be made, and we are justified in accepting the company's promise that the year 1893 will see the Nicaragua interocean ship canal in successful operation.



If any man questions the utility of such a work or its profit on a cost of say $100,000,000, let him consider these facts: California and Oregon now export $5,000,000 yearly of grain, which is four months on its way to Boston or Liverpool and could go in four weeks by this canal; 200,000,000 pounds of ice go around the far southern capes to Europe and could go in half the time by this canal; Australia and New Zealand send every year 300,000,000 pounds of wool to Europe—half its route would shorten the distance at least a third; *Peru exports at least* 300,000 tons yearly of guano which wants this route and all the trade by water from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts of the United States, all from the w on coast of South America to the Atl ic side states and Europe, all that between Europe and the central section of the South seas would come this way. In short, the annual tonnage through the can would be much greater than that which pays $6,000,000 in tolls to the Suez canal, with a certainty of profits which even the most highest estimated cost is but $90,000,000. Add the political considerations and it will be plain that the inauguration of this work marks an important era for the United States.

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THE GAME OF HANDBALL.

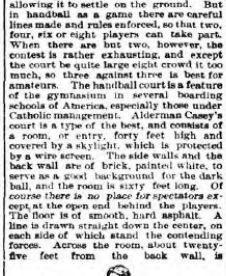
An Irish Diversion That is Now Popular in New York.

The Irish game of handball is the latest "fad" in New York. There are already several courts, or alleys, as Americans would call them, in the city, the most noted are the Murray Hill court and Alderman Casey's new court in Brooklyn. The games between John Lawlor, the champion of Ireland, and Alderman Casey, the American champion, for the

A HANDBALL COURT.

championship of the world, have brought handball into especial notice. The sport originated in Ireland, and is by some there considered the national game much as baseball is in America.

Handball is played in a court, usually with three walls, and the action is much like that of so called "baseball," in which *the boy bats the ball against a house or* barn, the success of his game depending upon the length of time he can keep the ball going without missing a stroke and allowing it to settle on the ground. But in handball as a game there are careful lines made and rules enforced, so that two, four, six or eight players can take part. When there are but two, however, the contest is rather exhausting, and except the court be quite large eight crowd it too much, so three against three is best for amateurs. The handball court is a feature of the gymnasium in several boarding schools of America, especially those under Catholic management. Alderman Casey's court is a few of the best, and consists of a room, or entry, forty feet high and covered by a skylight, which is protected by a wire screen. The side walls and the back wall are of brick, painted white, to serve as a good background for the dark ball, and the room is sixty feet long. Of course the ball is batted from floors or even the court be quite large eight crowd it too much, so three against three is best for amateurs. The handball court is a feature of the gymnasium in several boarding schools of America, especially those under Catholic management. Alderman Casey's court is a few of the best, and consists of a room, or entry, forty feet high and covered by a skylight, which is protected by a wire screen. The side walls and the back wall are of brick, painted white, to serve as a good background for the dark ball, and the room is sixty feet long. Of course the ball is batted from floors or even from the walls, as a good handball player can make it rebound from any of the three walls with great force and speed.



A FAILING REACH.

drawn another line, intersecting at each end a semi-circle of three feet diameter. It is obvious, therefore, that if there is but one player on each side, he has to dance about very lively to catch *the ball at the numerous angles it naturally* will rebound, and that the object of each player is to make as many unexpected angles as possible, and make them very rapidly. If the striker fails to make the ball rebound beyond the cross line, he loses a point, and the same if he allows it to escape him and come to a rest on the ground. Two players usually constitute a game; so the more skilful the players the longer the game continues, and experts occasionally maintain the action till complete exhaustion of one or the other compels failure. The regulation ball is but little over an inch in diameter, covered with chamois or pig skin, and its elasticity is calculated to produce a perpendicular bound of fourteen inches from a fall of fifteen feet. It is plain that success in such a game requires agility, good wind, quick action and an eye almost infallible in determining the angle which the ball is going to take; and conversely, that the game develops these qualities. An expert can decide in the flash of an eye, as soon as his opponent has struck, what line the ball will take against the wall and consequently on what angle it will rebound; and sometimes he can determine the intended stroke from the attitude of the striker. While the striker has to throw his body into almost every possible attitude to meet the rebounding ball and speed on its quick return, there are certain 'fancy strokes" which delight the artistic eye—such as the "upward reach," to catch the ball as it

PUTTING THE BALL.

goes above the head; the "downward reach," when it is almost on the ground, and a stroke to make it strike the top of the wall and thus rebound far above the head of the opposite player. Sometimes the player has to spring high in air to catch a ball going over his head; and when more than one is on a side they have the privilege of "out play" and "in play," one or two in the line and one or two, as the case may be, a little farther back. The player also has the privilege of sending the ball against the side wall so that it will "carrom" on the main wall and thus double the uncertainty as to its final course. It is plain that the game requires wide awake intelligence.

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Leave Somerville at 6.02, 6.20, 7.00, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 a. m., 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.35, 11.05 a. m., 12.05, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 6.10, 6.28, 7.08, 7.43, 8.13, 8.43, 9.13, 9.43, 10.13, 10.43, 11.13, 11.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.43, 1.13, 1.43, 2.13, 2.43, 3.13, 3.43, 4.13, 4.43, 5.13, 5.43, 6.13, 6.43, 7.13, 7.43, 8.13, 8.43, 9.13, 9.43, 10.13, 10.43, 11.13, 11.43 p. m. Sunday at 8.43, 11.13, 11.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.43, 1.13, 1.43, 2.13, 2.43, 3.13, 3.43, 4.13, 4.43, 5.13, 5.43, 6.13, 6.43, 7.13, 7.43, 8.13, 8.43, 9.13, 9.43, 10.13, 10.43, 11.13, 11.43 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change at Plainfield.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.31 a. m., 6.06, 6.54, 8.36, 9.16, 9.36 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 6.54 p. m.

Leave Boston at 8.05, 8.57 a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

6.34 a. m.—For Easton, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Scranton, etc.

8.05 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

9.31 a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.06, 5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, etc.

6.06 p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.05, 11.08 a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.5 p. m. Sunday at 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.5 p. m.

For Perth Amboy 3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 11.08 11.43 a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 5.36 6.05 p. m. Sunday 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.5 p. m.

For Matawan, 3.27, 5.43, 8.03, 11.08, a. m., 12.33 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 8.05, 9.45 11.44 a. m., 2.16, 3.10, 6.04, 8.17 p. m. 1.15 night. Sunday at 5.10, 9.45 a. m., 6.34 p. m. 1.15 night

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Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 1.15 3.45, 5.45 6.45 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 8.30, 9.00 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.30, 8.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a.m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market Streets, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 9.30 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

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The only snub the prince of Wales ever received at Homburg was administered by an American girl and in such a manner as to take the breath away from her mother. It was the season the prince fell on the salon floor with Miss Winslow while waiting. He had overcharged himself with wine while at dinner. Presently he caught sight of this southern girl, distinguished looking, handsome and extremely fond of dancing, who had some days previous been introduced to him. He dispatched an equerry to summon her for a waltz. On the instant and while her mother was dumfounded for want of a suitable reply she said: "Convey my regrets to his royal highness and inform him that I shall always be sorry his was so."

"But you forget, Miss Winslow," continued the equerry, "that this is a royal command."

"And you forget, sir, that I am an American and am not accustomed to obeying royal commands."

At this the equerry vanished and the young lady's mother recovered her breath. The prince's surprise kept her word by absolute abstinence during the remainder of the season.—Chicago News.

Webster as a Sportsman.

The Rockport correspondent of the Boston Herald says in a letter unpublished story of Daniel Webster on a duck shooting trip to Cape Ann: "Mr. Webster, in company with some two dozen other sportsmen went to Bigan Rock to shoot ducks. The birds were flying in considerable numbers, but only a few passed over the rock, and consequently the prospect for fat bags was rather slim. However, the tide of Mr. Webster's luck was turned before the day was over in the following manner. Two adventurous sportsmen were cruising in a small boat off the rock, popping away at the birds as a lively fusilade that filled the sportsmen on the rock with envy. Suddenly a flock of about thirty heavy bunt hove in sight near the boat, and when within range the floating gunners let fly right into the midst of them, bringing several. The birds, contused by the discharge of firearms and the loss of some of their number, wheeled and made directly for the rock, passing almost over every gun was, of course, discharged, and all but two or three of the birds fell upon the rock. A question that at once presented itself, of course, was, 'Who killed the birds?' Each one of the twenty four sportsmen was sure that at least two of those birds had fallen to his gun, and as there were only some two dozen birds in all killed, it did not look as if a division of the spoils could be readily accomplished. Mr. Webster, however, was equal to the occasion. Assuming a most judicial air, he sat down on the group of excited gunners. 'My friends,' said he, 'this case is one of adjudication. I'll buy the birds and you can divide the money.' And the buying of the "court" was accepted.**

Stories of Beau Brummell.

Beau Brummell, the law-of fashion in his day, died in poverty at Caen. Many droll stories are told of him. He was once met hanging on Bond street. On being asked what on earth he was doing, he replied that he had caught a cold in his favorite leg, adding: "I left my carriage yesterday evening on my way to town from the pavilion, and the infidel of a landlord put me in a room with a damp fireplace."

Mention Lady — at Ascot, he entered her box in company with her, on which the ex posed surprise that such a worthless fellow as he should introduce a person and be glad him to think of the rest he turned being seen.

"My dear Lady," he replied, "you don't mention it. There is no one near us."

The story of Wales, ring the bell, Brummell always denied, but it is quite true that after he had quarreled with the prince on his royal highness, who was determined to give him the send off, Brummell turned to the footman he was leaving with, whom the prince had invested, and coolly asked: "Which way shall I travel?"

Brummell owe borrowed £500 from a gentleman. Some time afterward the bond pressed for his debt, on which Brummell declared he had paid him."

"Paid me!" said the gentleman, "when?"

"When!" said Brummell indignantly, "why, when I was standing at the window at Whites and said as you passed: 'Ah, how do you do, Jemmy?'"

Spicy Correspondence of Statesmen.

The courteous reception of members of the early California legislature were often characteristic of the times. A great deal of the bitterness which was then left between the friends of the great San Francisco vigilance committee and the members of the law and order party was constantly cropping up. Many anti vigilance bills were introduced and one in particular by Harvey Lee provoked much discussion, although it was filled with assured and unconstitutional provisions. Lee, being of an ardent temperament, spoke long and warmly for his bill. A scathing reply was made by Caleb Burbank, who was a man of large physique as well as strong intellect, and afraid of nothing. He had scarcely taken his seat when a page handed him a note, which read as follows:

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"H. Lee:

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—Bancroft's Popular Tribunal.

Max O'Rell's English.

"I have lived so long in England that I feel almost an Englishman, however," said M. Blouet, better known as Max O'Rell, to a New York reporter lately. "Still, I speak with a French accent, as you will readily notice. And that reminds me. I delivered a lecture in Scotland. I have since written 'Priest Macdonald' said in apologizing for my bad English, as in my usual way, a big, ruddy Scotchman stood up and shouted: 'Don't apologeeze. Yer spek English quite as weel as oursel'."

Long Sermons.

Mr. Spurgeon, in the annual meeting of his evangelists, thus speaks of the long-winded-ness of certain preachers: "There are some preachers who ought to have two pounds of Chapman & Hall's gunpowder sewed in their trousers to go off when they get to 'secondly,' and there were some brethren whom he was afraid to ask to preach, because he never knew whether they would leave off in this world or the next.

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Old Man—Well, doesn't that settle it?

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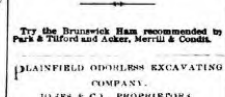

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ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1887. PRICE TWO CENTS.

6 O'CLOCK A. M.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 42.

THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want-column daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading and is the means of procuring all kinds of employment and the best class of help. For Boarding and For Sale and Rent, it furnishes a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all things THE NEWS is a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper. THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

SPITTINGS.

President Cleveland's message will appear in full to-morrow.

The pharmacy of Field & Randolph is well stocked with fresh goods.

All told in the advertisement, "Freemasonry will be exposed" at Custer's Hall, West Front street, to-night. Admission, twenty-five cents.

—Richard Merritt, Chas. B. VanWinkle, Jas. E. Huntington and Wilbert S. Rowe of this city are on the panel of petit jurors drawn at Elizabeth yesterday for the coming term of Court.

—Freddie Perrine, age five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perrine of Stiger's Alley, fell into the raceway from the bridge near his home, Monday evening, and would have been drowned had not Mrs. David Squires and Margaret Bunworth rescued him. There are no railings on the bridge.

—To housewives who would clean their windows in cold weather without splashing water all over, some recommend the use of a little kerosene oil on a rag to take the dirt off, and then polish with old newspapers, and the windows will look as well as if a whole tub of water had been used.

—An intoxicated man on East Fourth street lay down in the mud in the gutter, yesterday, until a kindly disposed colored man came along and stood him on his feet. He then made a dive at the side of the tink striking his head severely. He was taken to a side stoop and was allowed to finish his drunken sleep there.

—As Ivan Pierson, age 13, of Stelmer place, was playing "tag" with his mates in the North Plainfield school yard, yesterday, he collided with a [illegible] named Reynolds and both fell heavily to the ground. At first it was thought that young Pierson's leg was broken, but a bad strain was the severest injury.

—Application will be made to the Legislature of the State of New Jersey at its session to change the boundary line of the township of Boonton so much of the township of Hanover as is now included in the corporate limits of the town of Boonton and in Powerville School District, No. 34, of Morris county.

—Hunting is dangerous and risky sport, and almost a man has had his life, a limb, or two crippled for life, through the handling of fire arms, but, in spite of all these warnings, parties are daily seen hunting and killing, or crippling, as the case may be, the few innocent birds and rabbits that have escaped the hawk's claws, the cat's paws, the dog's jaws, and the worm's gnaws, during the few months of their existence.

—Henry Stanton of Ninth street and Third place, a few days ago ejected August Disso, an obnoxious neighbor, from his premises, and was called upon to answer to a charge of assault and battery, but the accuser failed to appear. Mr. Stanton writes us to say that he did as any good citizen would do to protect his family from unwarranted annoyances, and desires this statement lest his good name may be effected by Disso's action.

—The sheriff of Middlesex county permitted some newspaper men to get possession of his list of grand jurors for December and published them in the papers. The same thing occurred in Hudson county years ago, when Judge Bedle was the presiding judge, and the reporter, who had extracted the names from the sheriff's desk, thinking it a piece of newspaper enterprise, narrowly escaped going to jail for his disposition to get ahead of rival reporters.

—American letter writers are very careless. Last year 6,335,340 letters went to the Dead Letter Office, or over 18,000 a day. Yet it is strange that the number is not larger. One thing is to be remembered, that letters having the name and address of the sender upon them are returned unopened. Last year 70,712 were thus returned, and with them doubtless many thousands of dollars, not to mention private secrets, which are sometimes worth more than gold.

—A comical incident was witnessed at the Fourth Ward polls last evening shortly after the closing of the polls. A number of colored people congregated in a corner and anxiously awaited a half pint of whiskey which they had sent to North Plainfield to obtain. Just after the polls had closed the messenger returned with the half-pint and attempted to hand it to one of the select few who were in the "gum box" but as he did so he made a mistake and the bottle tumbled upon the floor and the contents were strewn about the hall. Talk about your disappointed crowd, well!

How to Break a Cold.

The Medical News gives four ways to stop a cold as follows:

1. Bathe the feet in hot water and drink a pint of hot lemonade. Then sponge with salt water and remain in a warm room.

2. Bathe the face in very hot water every five minutes for an hour.

3. Snuff up the nostrils hot salt water every three hours.

4. Take four hours' exercise in the open air.

A ten-grain dose of quinine will usually break up a cold in the beginning. Anything that will set the blood actively in circulation will do it, whether it be drugs or the use of a rocking-w

PLAINFIELD CHARTER ELECTION.

THE REPUBLICANS WIN.

THE NEW COMMON COUNCIL

8 to 3

A REPUBLICAN GAIN OF ONE.

The Temperance People Hold Their Own.

SCHOOL MONEY VOTED.

827 FOR TO 268 AGAINST.

The Republicans Capture 21 of the 38 Offices.

The result of the charter election for city and county officers for 1888 held in the city of Plainfield yesterday is given below, together with tables of the result in former years for comparison.

The day was bright and balmy and was generally favorable to a large vote, and a large vote was polled. The question of license or no license was looked upon as the most important one in the canvas. From the outset the element favoring the saloons were the most active and so arranged the tickets at the primaries that the defeat of only one of the temperance candidates was all that would be necessary to insure license, those favoring which worked like beavers to secure the victory they have won. This is no reflection on the temperance sentiment of the community however, but simply appears to show that there is a large number of temperance people who believe that the accursed traffic that causes so much misery in our midst can be best controlled by license, at least until some general option law is passed whereby the traffic may be suppressed in North Plainfield and Plainfield simultaneously.

Old observers say that they never saw so much drunkenness on the streets as was noticed yesterday. The saloons were in full blast, and from the number of "quiet" revelling in the streets it is clear the saloons did a thriving business. Money was used liberally, and around one ward the locust was openly made that there was $1,000 to secure the election of the favorite candidate or the saloons.

On the license question the Council will stand the same as last year—seven for license to four against.

The counting of the votes was not completed in the entire city until after three o'clock this morning. The Third Ward finished the count first, 11:30 o'clock, p. m. the Second next, 12 midnight; then the First Ward, at 2:20 a. m.; and lastly the Fourth Ward at 3:15 a. m. The delay was because of the scratched tickets. In fact it was so for all except the Second.

The vote on money for the support of additional schools was in favor of it, 827 to 268. Below is the result in detail:

Total Vote for 1887.

Wards	1st	2d	3d	4th	Total
Republican ticket	210	226	198	221	855
Democratic ticket	184	104	49	251	588
Republican majority					267

FOR COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE.

John B. Dumont, R.	189	192	161	210	752
Eric N. Erickson, R.	199	214	198	212	823
Henry C. Squires, R.	162	215	188	203	768
Louis M. Stover, D.	193	145	65	255	662
Joel B. Barnett, D.	171	108	49	247	575
Walter L. Hetfield, D.	205	96	54	286	641

Erickson's majority over Stover, 161.
Squires' majority over Hetfield, 117.
Dumont's majority over Barnett, 147.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR.

Jos. A. Hubbard, R.	216	231	201	228	876
Jos. B. Miller, D.	177	99	49	245	570

FOR CITY COLLECTOR

John Johnson, R.	222	223	203	220	868
Julian Scott, D.	1				

FOR CITY TREASURER.

Alex Titsworth, R.	214	233	202	228	877
J. Frank Hubbard, R.	210	228	201	218	857
A. Vanderbeek, R.	207	226	192	225	850
James Clark, D.	182	101	50	248	581
Solomon Flaig, D.	184	95	48	249	576

Hubbard's majority over Clark, 276.
Vanderbeek's majority over Flaig, 274.

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

R. MacDonald, R.	205	225	196	224	850
M. Vermeule, R.	211	226	195	224	856
Jasper G. Cadmus, D.	181	100	50	245	576
Jeremiah Manning, D.	182	101	51	247	581

Vermeule's Maj. over Manning, 275.
MacDonald's " Cadmus, 274.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Geo. H. Babcock, R.	194	213	175	220	802
Nathan Harper, D.	196	114	71	274	655

Babcock's Maj. over Harper, 147.

Ward Officers.

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman—Thos. H. Hart.

J. Fred MacDonald, R.	185
Geo. Warren Watson, D.	201
Watson's majority,	16

For Justices of the Peace—

Daniel L. Allen, R.	204
Louis Peterson, R.	206
Solomon Flaig, D.	184
Peterson's Maj.	22
Allen's Maj.	20

For Constable—

John B. Gable, R.	203
Thomas Callahan, D.	174
Gable's Maj.	29

For Judge of Election—

Robert A. Meeker, R.	200
Edward T. VanWinkle, D.	184
Meeker's Maj.	16

For Inspector of Election—

Geo. W. Moore, R.	185
Louis F. Wadsworth, D.	182

For Clerk of Election—

Elias H. Bird, R.	217
Chas. B. VanWinkle, D.	175
Bird's Maj.	42

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman—

Charles B. Corwin, R.	160
Wilton Randolph, D.	164
Randolph's Maj.	4

For Justices of the Peace—

Cadwallader Jones, R.	226
Geo. W. Runk, D.	98
Jones's Maj.	128

For Constable—

William R. Mattox, R.	226
William Callahan, D.	95
Mattox's Maj.	131

For Judge of Election—

F. A. Dunham, R.	225
C. S. A. Davis, D.	99
Dunham's Maj.	126

Inspector of Election—

John H. Doane, R.	222
Richard Merritt, D.	101

Clerk of Election—

H. A. Thorne, R.	213
John Mortimer, D.	110
Thorne's Maj.	103

THIRD WARD.

For Councilman—

Frances E. Marsh, R.	187
Roscoe Channing, D.	135
Marsh's majority	132

For Justices of the Peace—

J. Oakley Nodyne, R.	196
T. J. Lyness, R.	194
Levi C. Kline, D.	46
Nodyne's Maj.	147
Lyness' Maj.	145

For Constable—

Amos Moffett, R.	193
Hugh MacDonnell, D.	51
Moffett's Maj.	142

For Judge of Election—

Thaddeus O. Doane, R.	195
Stewart Milliken, D.	48
Doane's Maj.	147

For Inspector of Election—

Martin M. Thorn, R.	194
Auguste Sultzman, D.	50
Thorn's Maj.	144

For Clerk of Election—

Oliver B. Leonard, R.	198
William Rankin, D.	48
Leonard's Maj.	150

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman—

William Addis, R.	159
Elmore D. Moffett, D.	225
Moffett's Maj.	134

For Justices of the Peace—

Theodore J. Gillies, R.	220
Henry W. Force, R.	215
Levi Hetfield, D.	260
A. Q. Fine, D.	257
Fine's Maj.	37
Hetfield's Maj.	35

For Constable—

Patrick J. Flanagan, R.	210
Jeremiah M. Cumpton, D.	250
Cumpton's Maj.	40

For Judge of Election—

Stephen C. Ryder, R.	219
Vincent L. Frazee, D.	262
Frazee's Maj.	43

For Inspector of Election—

James B. Martin, R.	216
Peter Flynn, jr., D.	251

For Clerk of Election—

Abram Angleman, R.	346
John F. Casey, D.	222
Angleman's Maj.	124

Besides the general election a special vote was cast for and against "the approval of an 'Act authorizing Boards of education in cities to increase the amount of taxes for school purposes in certain cases, approved April 20, 1883,'"

The vote on this question was as follows:

Wards	1st	2d	3d	4th	Total
For the act.	262	238	175	132	827
Against it.	62	45	42	119	268

The Philharmonic Concert.

The first of the winter's series of Philharmonic Concerts under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was given in Stillman Music Hall last night and was a great success. The audience present was a thoroughly representative one. Following is the

PROGRAMME

PART I.

1. Sextet—Serenade, Op. 8, D major (Manuscript) ..... A. and King
   Allegro vivace.
   2. Andante. Allegro.
   3. Allegretto. Intermezzo.
   4. Allegro burlesco.
   Composed for and dedicated to the New York Philharmonic Club.
2. Aria.—Cavatina, Queen of sheba ..... Gounod
   Miss Jennie Dutton.
3. Tarantella ..... B. Goddard
   New York Philharmonic Club.

PART II.

1. Quartet—Andante ..... Mozart
   Scherzo ..... A. Borodin
   Two Violins, Viola and Violoncello.
2. Violin Solo—"Romanze ed Rondo" ..... H. Wieniawski
   Mr. Richard Arnold
3. a. Frenzied—Meistersinger ..... R. Wagner
   b. Norwegian—"Bridal Procession" ..... Grieg
   New York Philharmonic Club.
4. Song—"Insufficiency" ..... J. Stainer
   Miss Jennie Dutton.
5. Slavonic Dance, No. 8 ..... A. Dvorak
   New York Philharmonic Club.

The second concert will be held Tuesday evening, January 31st, 1888; the third concert, Tuesday evening, February 21st, 1888; and the fourth concert, Tuesday evening, March 20th, 1888.

A COMPLETE RECORD.

Members of Plainfield Common Councils Since 1869.

The following is a list of the men who have served in the Mayoralty and of members of the Plainfield Common Council since the city was first incorporated in 1869, together with the name of the party to which they belonged:

1869.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—E. W. Runyon, Pres., Wm. C. Ayers, Wm. McD. Coriell, Robert O. Ill, Evan Jones, Clark Rogers—6.

DEMOCRATS—John B. Brown, Edward P. Sanger, John Simpson, Nicholas W. West, Joseph W. Yates—5.

1870.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—E. W. Runyon, Pres., Evan Jones, Wm. McD. Coriell, Rufus K. Case, Aaron P. Campbell, John C. Butphen—6.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, Jos. W. Yates, John Simpson, John B. Brown, Daniel J. Marshall—5.

1871.

Mayor—John H. Evans, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS — J. Hervey Ackerman, Pres., David L. Edwin M. Daniel, Clark Rogers, John Allen, Lebbeus L. Compton—6.

DEMOCRATS—Levi Hetfield, Daniel J. Marshall, John G. Voorhees, John B. Brown, John Simpson—5.

1872.

Mayor—John H. Evans, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Alpheus Smith, Pres., Wm. McD. Coriell, John Allen, Clark Rogers, Rufus K. Case, Alexander Gilbert, Geo. T. Young, Joseph D. Spicer, Oliver Runyon, J. H. Ackerman—10.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper—1.

1873.

Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Alpheus Smith, Pres., R. K. Case, Oliver Runyon, John Allen, Geo. T. Young, Samuel T. Varian, L. L. Compton, Charles A. Hunter—8.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, John G. Voorhees, James E. Martine—3.

1874.

Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Mason W. Tyler, John J. Perrine, John L. Dumont, Chas. W. Opdyke, Isaac L. Miller, Geo. T. Young, Oliver Runyon*, Nathan Harper, Morgan Bird, Edmund V. Shotwell—10.

*Resigned, and Jas. C. Cadmus and Milton Cogswell succeeded them.

1875.

Mayor—Dr. John C. Sutphen, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., John H. Tier, Wm. McD. Coriell, Isaac W. Rushmore, John H. French—5.

DEMOCRATS—John B. Brown, John Simpson, John G. Voorhees, James Parker, Levi Hetfield, John M. Gilligan—6.

1876.

Mayor—Dr. John C. Sutphen, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., J. H. French, Robert C. Mulford, Chas. A. Hunter, M. M. Thorn, John H. Tier, Stephen C. Ryder, John Harris—8.

DEMOCRATS—J. B. Brown, William H Voorhees, John Simpson—3.

1877.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep., (second term.)
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., E. C. Mulford, C. Potter, Jr., Jared K. Myers, Augustus Cuthbert, John Harris, Jonn J. Demarest,† J. Evarts Tracy, Geo. T. Young, Edward L. Morris, John M. Whiton—11.

DEMOCRATS—None.
† Died in office.

1879.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep., (second term)
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Salmon C. Baker, F. W. Knowland, Robert Simpson*, Augustus Polhemus*, S. A. Smith*, E. L. Morris, C. Potter, Jr.*—7.

DEMOCRATS—J. B. Brown, John Simpson, John Cameron, D. J. Marshall—4.

* Resigned and Messrs. Wm. McD. Coriell, M. M. Thorn, J. H. French and George F. Cornell elected to fill vacancies, the latter being chosen President.

1879.

Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—W. Rockhill Potts, Pres., E. L. Finch, H. Hetfield, Wm. McD. Coriell, W. Lathgo, A. W. Randolph—5.

DEMOCRATS—Gifford Mayer, Ephriam H. Depew, Rowland M. Stover, W. E. Stewart, John Simpson—5.

1880.

Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—W. Rockhill Potts, Pres., Washington Lithgow, Wm. McD. Coriell, Isaac W. Rushmore, Henry Bechtold, Edward L. Finch, John M. Whiton, Wm. S. Darling, Abram B. Dunlap, Charles E. Ryder, Wm. Plainfield Cub.

DEMOCRATS—None.

1881.

Mayor—Louis V. F. Randolph, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—John M. Whiton, Pres., Wm. McD. Coriell*, Wm. S. Darling, Wm. Plainfield Cub., Charles E. Ryder, Theo. Hamilton, Andrew H. Smith, Henry Smith, Chas. Tweedy††, M. W. Tyler, O. T. Waring—11.

DEMOCRATS—None.

* Resigned July 11th and J. Evarts Tracy elected to fill vacancy.
†Died March 27th. Alex. Gilbert elected to fill vacancy.
††Did not qualify, and Washington Lithgow (R) elected to fill vacancy. Mr. Lithgow resigned, and Messrs. E. L. Finch, (R.) elected Jan. 31st in his stead.

1882.

Mayor—Louis V. F. Randolph, Rep.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Isaac W. Rushmore, Pres., H. B. Newhall, Henry Lindsley, Stephen C. Ginna, William Thompson, Wm. T. Kaufmann, Robert Simpson—7.

DEMOCRATS—Ephriam H. Depew, Wm. R. Clarkson††, Robert I. Livingston, Wm. E. Garner—4.

†† Did not qualify, and John Simpson (D) elected Jan. 3d to fill vacancy.

1883.

Mayor—Wm. B. Maxson, Tem-Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Lemuel W. Serrell, B. Frank Coriell, John Bose, Evan Jones, Francis E. Marsh, Robert Simpson—6.

DEMOCRATS — Jeremiah Manning††, John Simpson, Tell A. Beguelin, Earl T. Polsh, Wm. E. Gardner—5.

†† Did not serve and Robert L. Livingston (D) elected and made president.

1884.

Mayor—Wm. B. Maxson, Tem-Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—B. Frank Coriell, Pres., Chas. D. Wadsworth, John Bose, John B. Dumont, F. E. Marsh, Charles E. West—5.

DEMOCRATS—Robert L. Livingston, John Simpson, Tell A. Beguelin, William E. Gardner, Andrew Love—5.

1885.

Mayor—Geo. W. Rockefellow, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—B. Frank Coriell, Pres., C. M. Goddard, J. B. Dumont, Chas. S. West*, F. E. Marsh, Chas. D. Wadsworth—6.

DEMOCRATS—Ellis Simpson, Tell A. Beguelin, Arthur T. Gallup, Andrew Love, Robert L. Livingston—5.

* Resigned, and Messrs. J. M. Whiton (R.) and J. S. Cutler (D.) elected to fill vacancies.

1886.

Mayor—Geo. W. Rockefellow, Dem.
COMMON COUNCIL.

DEMOCRATS—Tell A. Beguelin, Pres., Benj. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, A. T. Gallup, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—5.

LICENSE-REPUBLICANS—J. B. Dumont, C. M. Goddard—2.

TEMPERANCE-REPUBLICANS — John H. Cuthbert, M. M. Dunham, F. E. Marsh—3.

1887.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Third Term)
COMMON COUNCIL.

LICENSE-REPUBLICANS—J. B. Dumont, T. J. Carey, S. P. T. Wilbur—3.

TEMPERANCE-REPUBLICANS—F. E. Marsh, Pres., John H. Cuthbert, Marvin M. Dunham, Wm. Taylor—4.

DEMOCRATS—Ben. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—4.

Councilman Cuthbert resigned during the summer, his business keeping him out of town so much that it prevented him attending to the duties of the position. Mr. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue was elected by Common Council to fill the unexpired term.

1888.

Mayor, Job. Male, Republican. (Last year of his term.)

REPUBLICANS.—Tunis J. Carey, John B. Dumont, Marvin M. Dunham, Eric N. Erickson, Francis E. Marsh, Henry C. Squires, William Taylor, Samuel P. T. Wilbur.—8

DEMOCRATS—Elmore D. Moffett, Wilton Randolph, G. Warren Watson.—3.

It will be observed by the foregoing that during the past nineteen years Common Council has been Republican seventeen times. That this may be more clear we give the foregoing republished from The News of about a year ago in the following summarized form:

REPUBLICAN COUNCILS.	DEMOCRATIC COUNCILS.
1869—5 to 5	
1870—6 to 5	
1871—6 to 5	
1872—10 to 1	
1873—8 to 3	
1874—10 to 1	
	1875—6 to 5
1876—8 to 3	
1877—11 to 0	
1878—7 to 4	
1879—6 to 5	
1880—11 to 0	
1881—11 to 0	
1882—7 to 4	
1883—6 to 5	
1884—6 to 5	
1885—6 to 5	
	1886—6 to 5
1887—7 to 4	
1888—8 to 3	

The Vote Compared.

The vote of 1884, 1885 and 1886 for comparison with that of yesterday is given below:

WHOLE NUMBER OF VOTES.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
First Ward	331	309	380	395
Second Ward	310	309	309	330
Third Ward	391	257	225	248
Fourth Ward	474	444	400	472
Totals	1538	1319	1375	1445

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
First Ward	114	81	171	210
Second Ward	148	121	206	226
Third Ward	218	92	177	198
Fourth Ward	163	141	189	221
Totals	638	435	743	855

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
First Ward	198	143	157	184
Second Ward	100	81	72	104
Third Ward	78	42	40	49
Fourth Ward	230	216	222	251
Totals	606	484	491	588

CITIZENS TEMPERANCE TICKET.

	1884.	1885.	1876.	1887.
First Ward	51	85	32	—
Second Ward	60	105	22	—
Third Ward	—	123	38	—
Fourth Ward	79	141	40	—
Totals	190	454	141	—

The heavy vote in 1884 may be attributed to the fact that it was the year of the last national campaign, and the excitement over the presidential election brought out more voters.

John McDonald's Bad Fall.

A workman named John McDonald, employed at the Plaid Tool Works, fell from a scaffold on Monday afternoon and severely bruised his head. He was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital and was attended by Dr. Boone. He lay unconscious a greater part of the evening, but rallied towards night. He will recover, the sight he is badly hurt.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886
6 a. m.	47	15
9 a. m.	49	23
12 m	50	19
3 p. m.	45	18
Sun rises	7 09	4 33
Moon rises	9 28	
Moon sets		

THE CITIZENS OF PLAINFIELD!

Are in the strictest sense, a highly appreciative people, and we are right glad our lot has been cast among them

They are keen to distinguish between a real or first-class good thing, and one which is inferior. In making this remark we do not wish to be understood as casting any reflections on our neighbors in business.

When we made our extensive improvements in our store not yet a year ago, and greatly increased our stock, and so established an institution in the city, we had to move in the State

Some of our more timid friends said about three months will use Edsall up.

But just the contrary has been the case; for every time, we have taken a step forward, we have been amply rewarded by a corresponding increase in trade.

This is proof positive of the above statement and sufficient grounds for us to make still greater efforts to please all who may think best to favor us with their patronage.

When our store was first opened here a few years ago, and we began a fierce war on high prices, and soon compelled them to retreat, people said, "Edsall's establishment of Low Prices and obliging system of doing business is a God-send to Plainfield."

We are now established on such a firm basis, and have gained the confidence and support of the people to such an extent that it seems all doubts of our friends, as to our right judgment, have vanished away, and they are rejoicing with us in our grand success.

Real tasty first-class goods, strictly low prices, polite attention to our customers and a disposition to treat all alike who come to our store we have found to be a splendid rule to govern us in the management of our business, and in the future as in the past we expect to adhere to these rules.

In our next will endeavor to give a complete change of programme, and in the meantime let the crowds continue to come to Edsall's, the croakers to croak, and the timid one go to falter. We are happy all the same.

EDSALL'S EDSALL'S.

20 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

New Goods Received Every Day.

You will certainly save money by buying your goods at the above popular dry and fancy goods establishment.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

CLERK WANTED—A well educated, well bred young man to learn the iron and steel business in New York. Must be vigorous, thorough in grammar, orthography and arithmetic, and an onest plain penman. Address P. O. Box 208, Plainfield, N. J. 6-3

DRESSMAKING of all kinds done at very reasonable prices at 31 Carleton avenue. 11-13tf,12-31

FOR SALE—Lot on Front street, near Richmond street, 100 feet running through to Second street, 300 feet with two dwelling houses on the same. Apply to P. O. Box 502, Plainfield. 30-6

PALMS, ETC., to loan for receptions. Balsam Fir Pillows, Christmas Wreaths and Roping, at Denton's Greenhouses, Hillside avenue, 6-5

PLEASANT rooms, with good board, at 50 Madison avenue. 5-6

TO-LET—House on Central avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets; ten rooms, all improvements. Apply to J. B. Miller & Brothers, Laing's Hotel. 1-7tf

TO LET—A nine room house on Grand-view Terrace, Fairmount. Will be rented low until Spring. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, real estate, 12 Duer street. 11-30-tf-*

WANTED immediately an experienced dairyman to establish route and deliver milk daily, or will sell in bulk by the year on premises. Holly Grove Farm, Plainfield, New Jersey. 5-2

WANTED—By a respectable German girl, work by the day. Call at 28 Liberty street. 3-3

YOUNG MAN (22) well educated, desires position at anything; moderate wages, excellent references. Address Reliable, care EVENING NEWS. 6-2

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for Holiday Presents

SEAL SKIN CAPS from $1 to $15.
Genet Muffers ..... 25c " $3.00
Silk Umbrellas from $1 to $8.
Fine Gloves, Canes and Neckwear.

U. B. CRANE,

THE HATTER

AND FURNISHER,

12 Park Avenue,

next to Walker's Bakery.

Marriages.

CREMERS—GRIFFITH—On Saturday, Dec. 3d, by Rev. W. E. Honeyman, John Louis Henry Cremers to Miss Jennie Griffith, all of Plainfield.

TITSWORTH—VAN HOESEN — On Wednesday, November 30th, 1887, at the Fourth Presbyterian church, Syracuse, N. Y., by the Rev. William A. Rice, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Frances Stella VanHoesen, of Syracuse, N. Y., to Alfred Lotus Titsworth, of Plainfield, N. J.

Died.

MORAN—Margaret, wife of Dennis Moran, died this morning at three o'clock, at her home in North Plainfield, age 37½ years, years, after a brief illness, from catarrh of the stomach.

Funeral, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, from St. James's Catholic church. Relatives and friends invited.

Fresh Cut Flowers

every day. Ferns, Palms, Primroses and all kinds of winter blooming plants. Holly wreaths, Roping and Mistletoe. Everything in the Florist's line can be found at

A. E. LINCOLN'S,

THE PARK AVENUE FLORIST.

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Ladies' Aid Society

of the

M. E. CHURCH,

will hold a fair and festival in the

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on

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY afternoon and evening.

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and other Special Features. Refreshments a la carte.

Admission Fee Ten Cents.

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VanEmburgh & White

SPECIAL.

DEPARTMENT STORE

opened at last. Saturday was a great day for the ladies, they came, saw and captured bargains as they always do at our extensive new store. "Such a day!" "We never saw anything like it." Just what Plainfield wants." So they all said, and right they were. We want more room for

HOLIDAY GOODS

and to secure it

We Cut Prices

right and left. Dress Goods that were 50, 49 30, 25 and 20 cts, your choice for 40, 30, 20, 18 and 10 cents at the right counter back. Table Linens that were 75, 60, 50 and 40 cts your choice at 60, 50, 40 and 30 cents. At the left counter back. Blankets that were $7, 6, 5, 4, your choice at $5, 4.75, 3.75, 3. 100 Dozen Damask Towels 24c each, were 35c. Also three lots of Hamburgh, over 1000 yards in all, to be sold at 8c, 10c and 12c. Direct from the importer and lots more, but space will not permit mention. Our motto to stick to healthy every day wares 25, 50, 50 and 40 cts and polite attention. General Bargains Friday.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1887.

Rev. John C. Kimball.

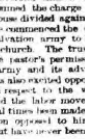
The Rev. John C. Kimball, of Hartford, Conn., has recently attracted considerable attention by preaching a sermon from the text "Crucify him" wherein he compared the crucifixion of the four Anarchists in Chicago to the crucifixion of the Saviour.

REV. J. C. KIMBALL.

Mr. Kimball is a Unitarian, an advanced radical thinker, and an advocate of the theory of evolution. He has withdrawn his flock some who hold similar views, being socialists; but another party in the congregation are as bitterly opposed to both the reverend thinker and his creeds. Since he assumed the charge his church has become a house divided against itself. Two years ago he commenced the series by invoking the salvation army to hold their services in his church. The trustees decided to overrule the pastor's permission and locked both the army and its advocate out. Mr. Kimball has also excited opposition from his course with respect to the woman suffrage question and the labor movement. Efforts have more than once been made by those of the congregation opposed to him to secure his removal, but have never been successful.

George L. Rives.

President Cleveland has appointed Mr. George L. Rives first assistant secretary of state. Mr. Rives was born in New York in



GEORGE L. RIVES.

1849, and was graduated second in his class at Columbia college in 1869. From Columbia he went to Trinity college at Cambridge, England, and was graduated fifth wrangler in 1872, and a year later received the university prize for Shakespearean essays. Returning home he entered the Columbian law school, and on completing his studies his name was placed on the

took the second prize. For fourteen years he has practiced law in New York. He is a trustee of Columbian college and of the Astor library. He is a Democrat and was especially active in Mr. Cleveland's election. Mr. Rives comes of a distinguished Virginia family, his grandfather having been United States senator from Virginia and twice American minister to Paris.

A Western Landlord's Lavatory.

"Have you a bath room in the house?" asked a Boston guest of a western landlord.

"At what?"

"A bath room, s—a—lavatory."

"Blamed if I know what you're driving at."

"He wants to clean up," said a bystander better versed in polite language.

"Aw, that's it!" said the landlord. "You'll get to of sashes at first come along with me."

And he led the man from Boston out on the back yard, where there was a rusty tin pan and a pail of "really" water on the stump of a bed post.

"There ye air," he said proudly, "splash away all ye's a mind to. I'll send the towel out as soon as my wife kicks me a hole with it. Pitch in; there ain't no extry charge for the lavvatory, as you call it; and there's a hocket of soft soap on that bench. Use it, yer a mind to of it."—Detroit Free Press.

M. Quad Gets Into Trouble.

EUFAULA, Ala., Nov. 7.—While Mr. C. B. Lewis (M. Quad), of The Detroit Free Press, who has been on a visit for a week to this city, was sitting in front of the St. Julien hotel in conversation with a local newspaper man, they were approached by a stranger from the north, who asked:

"Which is M. Quad?"

"This is," Mr. Lewis answered, pointing with a smile to the newspaper man.

"All right," said the stranger, addressing the Eufaulan. "I heard you was in town, and I've walked forty miles ter day just ter get er chance ter lick yer."

It appears that the country man had once written a communication to M. Quad, the plans and specifications of which the humorist criticised or made fun of, and so won the country man's lasting enmity. After the affair the two scribes resumed their tall hats. From the sand, each arm in arm they went up the street, while the countryman stood and restrained himself long enough to be fined $4 and costs for assault and battery.—Mr. Lewis in The Jeffersonian for Troy, Ala.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Another Lincoln Anecdote.

Seymour Curtis, one of the characters of Stratford. He went to the war as 5fter, and since has been what may be called an aristocratic working Republican. He comes to Bridgeport occasionally, and called on me last visit and told the following anecdote never before printed:

During the presidential campaign of 1856, when John C. Fremont was the Republican nominee, Mr. Curtis, in company with James Beech, came to this city to hear Lincoln speak. They stopped quite early in the afternoon at the Lindley house, and after supper they walked up to the Lincoln house, and were shown into the parlor. Soon Lincoln came in, and Curtis was introduced to him. Curtis, who was a man of large stature, and a little pompous, looked down on Lincoln, and, addressing him, said: "Mr. Lincoln, I have come up here to hear you speak this evening, and I want you to make a good, sound, conservative speech, and not say anything that will hurt Fremont's chances." Lincoln looked at him a moment, and then said: "Mr. Curtis, I will do the best I can." Curtis then said: "Mr. Lincoln, I have a little boy at home, and I want you to say something that he can tell to his children when they grow up

IRELAND'S CAUSE.

Picture of the Struggle Attending Mr. O'Brien's Arrest by J. Brenlin.

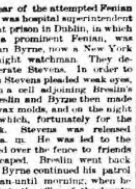
With this is given a cut of the struggle attending the arrest of William O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, from an English illustrated journal. The story of his arrest and the circumstance attendant upon the attempt to force him to wear prison garb are already known.

ARREST OF O'BRIEN

The Irish cause in America has sustained a severe loss in the death of John J. Breslin, which occurred recently in New York.

Mr. Breslin was connected with two different attempts during his life at liberating Fenians imprisoned by the British government, either of which would serve for the groundwork on which to found a thrilling novel.

In 1865, the year of the attempted Fenian uprising, Breslin was hospital superintendent of the government prison in Dublin, in which James Stevens, a prominent Fenian, was confined, and Dan Byrne, now a New York policeman, was night watchman. They determined to liberate Stevens. In order to facilitate matters Stevens pleaded weak eyes, and was placed in a cell adjoining Breslin's department. Breslin and Byrne then made false keys from wax molds, and on the night of Nov. 24, 1865, which, fortunately for the plot, proved dark. Stevens was released about 11 o'clock a. m. He was led to the prison yard, helped over the fence to friends in waiting and escaped. Breslin went back to his room and Byrne continued his patrol as night watchman until morning, when he rushed excitedly into the office of the deputy governor and announced that the Fenian chief had escaped. Stevens, after being concealed for a long while in the house of a poor woman who resisted all temptation to betray the prisoner for the large reward offered, escaped to France. Byrne was arrested on suspicion, but there being no proof, was discharged. Breslin was sent to prison and both afterward came to America.



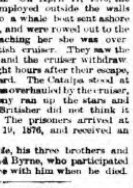
J. J. BRESLIN.

Breslin's next attempt was the liberation of six Fenians, imprisoned for life in Australia. On April 29, 1875, the bark Catalpa, which had been fitted out as a whaler by the Clan-na-Gael secretly, sailed from New Bedford, Mass., under command of Capt. Anthony. Breslin proceeded overland to San Francisco. Two assistants, King and Desmond, there joined him. Another, Duggan, was aboard the Catalpa, and another, Brennan, followed later. The Catalpa reached Freemantle, Australia, on Nov. 16. There the rescue party passed themselves off as miners and mechanics, Breslin playing the role of one in search of a business opening, and made themselves known to the prisoners through a ticket of leave man who had the run of the prison. On April 17, 1876, the prisoners being employed outside the walls made their way to a whale boat sent ashore from the Catalpa, and were rowed out to the ship. Before reaching her she was overhauled by a British cruiser. They saw the Catalpa boarded and the cruiser withdraw. These, twenty-eight hours after their escape, were taken on board. The Catalpa stood at once to sea. She was overhauled by the cruiser, but Capt. Anthony ran up the stars and stripes, and the Britisher did not think it best to interfere. The prisoners arrived at New York, Aug. 19, 1876, and received an ovation.

Mr. Breslin's wife, his three brothers and King, Brennan and Byrne, who participated in his rescues, were with him when he died.

The Late Gen. Marcy.

Gen. Randolph B. Marcy, who died recently at his home in Orange, N. J., was 76 years old and had been considered near death's door even before the decease of his son-in-law, Gen. George B. McClellan. Gen. Marcy was a native of Massachusetts, entered the West Point Military academy in 1838, was graduated in 1832 and brevetted second lieutenant. He did frontier duty in the Black Hawk war, was located after that at Fort Howard, Wis., Fort Winnebago, Wis., and left the latter as first lieutenant, to go recruiting. He continued as a recruiting officer until 1846, when he entered the Mexican war as captain of the Fifth infantry, participating in many battles. GEN. R. B. MARCY



In the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. Then he did frontier duty till 1857, when he participated in the Seminole war. In 1857 he made a long and dangerous march from Florida to New Mexico with a small escort, then acted as inspector general in Utah and, later, was ordered to special duty in New York, preparing "The Prairie Traveler," a hand book for overland expeditions. He was just master of the department from 1859 to 1861, then he was made chief of staff for McClellan. In 1865 he went on inspection duty and in 1866 he published "Thirty Years of Army Life on the Border." He was retired at his own request in 1884.

Queer Uses of Electricity.

One of Bridgeport's letter carriers, whose duties require him to distribute the mail over his route after dark, has adopted the novel practice of wearing an electric scarf pin. When desirous of looking at the address of an envelope in the dark, he holds it up before his face and switches on the electricity concealed in his pocket. His scarf pin flashes out a cute candle power electric light.—Hartford Times.

A man was instantly killed near Lowell, Mass., recently while walking on a railroad track upon returning from a cemetery, where he had gone to arrange for his wife's funeral.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Plain silk, black silks especially, are in high favor.

Woolen crochet trimmings, resembling rich appliques, are used upon cloth gowns.

Electric blue and moss green are ingeniously blended in some of the new trimmings.

A favorite design for braiding a bodice is in V shape back and front, widening into a yoke as it reaches the shoulder.

Bonnet strings are now secured with visible pins, the head being set with a single pearl, topaz, garnet, amethyst or other stone.

Cut steel ornaments are in vogue again, and the steel passementeries are among the most beautiful of the season's trimmings.

Elegant wraps for evening wear are made of white cloth having a velvet like finish, and braided all over with gold cord in stripes.

Ostrich feather boas are a tasteful novelty. They are made in all colors in all the natural shades, or all in black, or black and white together.

Colored lace babyrobes upon evening dresses are the latest. They keep clean longer than white, but are not so fresh and dainty when new.

A novelty in bracelets is composed of narrow ribbons of gold, which are tied in a double bow knot for a clasp, which is set with pearls.

Some of the newest tea gowns have immense angel sleeves, which are put on with epaulettes at the shoulders, and fall like huge wings to the floor.

Gimp, the veritable article of a dozen years ago, has returned to us. Various sizes of flat gimp are utilized, and the patterns are very finely wrought.

Walking gloves of Swedish kid or finely dressed dogskin are worn with promenade costumes. These come in most of the cloth shades to match the toilets.

Brotelles are a feature of many of the new costumes, and very elaborate epaulettes are sometimes attached to trimmings for the front of a bodice, to be worn on an brace.

Except in jet, beads are largely giving place in dress trimmings to metallic threads, which are used for appliques or other embroideries, either alone or mixed with cord.

Shot stockings are shown to wear with evening gowns. Some of these have openwork stripes in relief, which run from the foot to the ankle, then cross the leg horizontally.

SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

Highly polished brass may be kept absolutely bright and free from tarnish by thinly coating the article with a varnish of bleached shellac and alcohol.

Manufacturers complain that the African rubbers now received do not yield, when strained and cleaned, more than thirty to fifty-five per cent. pure rubber gum, owing to the natives adulterating with sand, dust, dust, etc., to overcome the inconvenient stickiness of the juice.

The supposition that it is demonstrated that, while the most rapid cannon shots scarcely attain a velocity of 600 meters a second—over 1,200 miles per hour—meteors are known to approach the earth with a velocity of 40,000 or even 60,000 meters per second, a velocity which raises the air at once to a temperature of 4,000 degs. Cent.

The new people inclined for writing upon glass, porcelain and metals in red, white and blue are made by melting together spermaceti, four parts; tallow, three parts, and wax, two parts, and coloring the mixture with white lead, red lead or Prussian blue, as desired. These pencils are convenient in the laboratory, and save the trouble of labelling.

With the aid of science even the desert of the Sahara is becoming inhabitable, and colonization is encouraged. The Lower Sahara is an immense basin of alluvial deposit, and the French are forming fresh oases with skill and success, so that the number of cultivated tracts is increasing rapidly. After a period of thirty-three years there have been 15,000 inhabitants, 120,000 trees between 1 and 7 years old, and 300,000 fruit trees.

DOINGS OF SPORTSMEN.

George Carvin, of Downertown, N. J., shot twenty-four quail in one day, and his friend, Clinton B. ... oleven.

With six guns ... hounds a party from Paterson, N. J., ... out of the brush and woodland of Wa... 60 thirty-one coons and fifteen rabbits.

J. C. Barbre, of Leary, Ga., shot and killed a pure white partridge while hunting recently. He says there were four more of them in the covey.

Four boys, all under 15 years of age, went hunting near Little Rock, Ark., and in an hour one of them, Arnold Drummond, was fatally hurt with both legs shattered, while another had lost a hand.

A Crawford county (Pa.) youth named Armagost went gunning for a pheasant for his sick mother, but returned disappointed. He had hardly entered the house when a crash of window glass was heard, and a plump partridge lay dead on the floor with its neck broken.

Fifteen thousand wild ducks shot in a single day is the record of the Susquehanna flocks, says The Baltimore American. William Dobson, of Havre de Grace, on the opening day, eight years ago, killed 542, and burst a handsome gun before he stopped. He kept two men busy all day picking up dead ducks. He has the highest single record.

RICH IN YEARS.

In a chatty, intelligent and cheerful man ner Mrs. Frances Edgar, of Philadelphia, relates the incidents attending Lafayette's visit and tells of her first glimpse of Washington. She has just passed her 100th birthday.

Dr. Sheldon C. Johnson, of Seymour, Conn., the oldest physician in the state, died a few days ago, aged 90 years. He had been a most remarkable physician there over sixty years. He was a graduate of the Yale Medical school.

Mr. Peter Haldeman Burnett, the first American governor of California, has lately completed his 80th year. He lives in San Francisco and enjoys capital health. Senor Pio Pico, the last Spanish governor, is still living in Los Angeles county. He is nearly 90 years old.

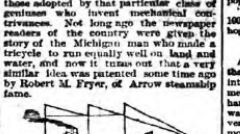
Oren and Roena Shelley, of Kenne, N. H., have been married sixty-seven years, during which time they have lived together in harmony. Mr. Shelley is 91 and his good wife 90 years of age. They are bright and lively, and expect to reach the century past. Both are natives of New England.

Thomas C. Hance, of Macedon, is the oldest voter in New York state. He has reached the age of 106, and, aside from being a little hard of hearing, retains all his faculties in as good condition as an ordinary man of 70. His oldest son is 81 and his oldest grandson is 55, while his oldest great grandson is 33. When Mr. Hance was born the battle of Yorktown was yet to be fought.

STRANGE WATER CRAFT.

A Marine Bicycle and an Amphibious Steamer.

Genius sometimes treads strange paths, and the paths of none are stranger than those adopted by that particular class of fortunes who invent mechanical contrivances. Not long ago the newspaper readers of the country were given the story of the Michigan man who made a tricycle to run equally well on land and water, and now it turns out that a very similar idea was patented some time ago by Robert M. Fryer, of Arrow steamship fame.



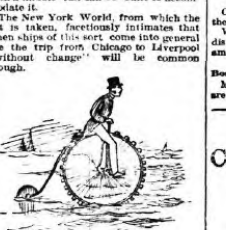
FRYER'S STRANGE CRAFT.

The sketch given here is from the official drawings of the patent office, showing a vessel invented by Robert M. Fryer and officially designated as a "new and useful improvement" in buoyant propeller ships.

Exactly what would be its attitude in a storm is not known, but in calm water it glides along on its triple wheels, high and dry. Each of the three propellers—one amidships at the bow and two at the stern—is globe shaped and arranged to support the weight of the vessel when only immersed one-sixth to run the steamer. They revolve independently of each other, and in the absence of a rudder the ships is steered by reenlarging the respective speed of the propellers.

This ship is designed to run on land as well as on water. The propellers are made with a flange to fit a rail, and it is intended to run the vessel across an isthmus or any land where a wide track with a middle rail can be built to accommodate it.

The New York World, from which the cut is taken, facetiously intimates that when ships of this sort come into general use the trip from Chicago to Liverpool "without change" will be common enough.

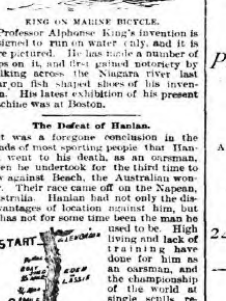


KING ON MARINE BICYCLE.

Professor Alphonse King's invention is designed to run on water only, and it is here pictured. He has made a number of trips on it, and first gained notoriety by walking across the Niagara river last year on fish shaped shoes of his invention. His latest exhibition of his present machine was at Boston.

The Defeat of Hanlan.

It was a foregone conclusion in the minds of most sporting people that Hanlan went to his death, as an oarsman, when he undertook for the third time to row against Beach, Australian champion. Their race came off on the Nepean, Australia. Hanlan had not only the disadvantages of location against him, but he has not for some time been the man he used to be. High living and lack of training have done for him as an oarsman, and the championship of the world as single sculls remains in the southern hemisphere.



NAPEAN COURSE.

William Beach, the "Illawarra Mick," as he is called in Australia, first met Hanlan in the Paramatta river, in New South Wales, on Aug. 16, 1884, and achieved the then unique distinction of beating the Canadian by some seven lengths. The two oarsmen again met on the Paramatta on March 28, 1885, when Beach was again victorious by six lengths. These contests were for the championship of the world and £2,500 a side, three miles straight away course three miles and 330 yards in length. Beach's time in the last of these races, which was close and exciting, was 23m. 56s. On Sept. 1, 1886, Beach defeated Teemer, the Pennsylvania oarsman, over the Putney-Mortlake course on the Thames, four miles and a quarter, by five lengths, in 22m. 50s. On the 18th of the same month Beach met Gaudaur, of St. Louis, on the same course, and won by four lengths in 18m. 58s. On the 25th of the same month Beach again defended the championship on the Thames course against Wallace Ross, of New Brunswick, defeating him by four lengths, in 23m. 05s. Then Hanlan entered the field against his old antagonist, but several false starts caused before the preliminaries for the latest contest were concluded. Beach will now be asked to come to America and row with Teemer. A sketch map of the Napean course is given with this.

A School for Teaching Stenography.

Two men who were in hard luck met on Broadway. One was a bookkeeper and the other a mechanical engineer. "I suppose you're out of a job, Jack," said the bookkeeper.

"Yes," was the reply, "and you, undoubtedly, are in the same fix."

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"A school. What do you know about stenography?" was asked.

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The Fractional Currency.

According to the report of Treasurer Hyatt there is still outstanding $15,822,902 of the obsolete fractional currency, nearly all of which is supposed to have been destroyed, lost or placed in collections.—New York World.

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Barking on the Back Seats.

A story comes from Belgium to the effect that once upon a time a dog found his way into the chamber of deputies just as a prominent member was boring the house with a harangue. The tediousness of the speech was soon appreciated by Carlo, who gave vent to his feelings in barks. And on the morrow the stenographers' report of the speech had at various points the interpolation (Barking on the back seats).—Boston Transcript.

Before 10.

Judge B. (with emphasis)—Clara, is that fellow coming round here again to-night?

Clara (hopelessly)—I believe so, papa.

Judge B.—Well, daughter, remember this: This house closes at 10, Harry, and—

Clara (hastily)—Oh, George will be here before that, papa; please don't worry.—Harper's Bazar.

In the Thieves' Quarter.

A.—What's the singing on over at your house? I hear music and dancing.

B.—Yes, we have got a little family celebration.

"What's the occasion?"

"One of the boys has just got home from the penitentiary."—From the German.

Gave Her a Chill.

Madam (to servant)—What is Miss Clara doing in her room, Marie?

Servant—She is reading a love story by Howler.

Madam—And what did she ring for?

Servant—She wants more coal on the fire, mum.—New York Sun.

Consoling.

Customer (in restaurant)—Here, waiter, there's a hair in this soup!

Waiter—Yes, sah, I heerd de cook say only dis mawnin', dat it do beat all, how her hair am comin' out.—The Epoch.

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Leave Somerville 4.00, 6.20, 7.08, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08, 12.08 a. m., 1.08, 2.08, 3.08, 4.08, 5.08, 6.08, 7.08, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 p. m., 12.08 night. Sunday 4.08, 6.08, 8.08, 10.08 a. m., 12.08, 2.08, 4.08, 6.08, 8.08, 10.08 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 8.00, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.45 p. m., 12.45 night. Sunday 5.45, 8.00, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08, 11.47 a. m., 12.30, 2.45, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Newark 6.40, 7.07, 8.07, 9.07, 10.07, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m., 12.40 night. Sunday 6.40, 8.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.40, 2.40, 4.40, 6.40, 8.40, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Newark 6 minutes after leaving Somerville.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 8.05, 9.01, 10.00, 11.44 a. m., 2.01, 3.30, 4.34, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 p. m., 12.43 night. Sunday at 5.10, 10.14 a. m., 2.45, 5, 6.30, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.08, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08, 12.08 a. m., 1.08, 2.08, 3.08, 4.08, 5.08, 6.08, 7.08, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 p. m. Sunday at 8.08, 10.08 a. m., 1.08, 4.50, 7.08 p. m.

Plainfield and Boonton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.01 a. m., 4.05, 4.34, 5.15, 6.00, 8.08, 9.08, 10.08, 11.08 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 6.08 p. m.

Leave Boonton at 6.55, 8.37 a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, connecting at Bethlehem with "Schuylkill" Mountain Express.

Sunday—for Easton.

9.14 a. m.—For Flemington.

9.03 a. m.—For Easton, Penn Grove, Manch Chunk, etc.

10.41 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.01 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schuylkill Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

3.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dalton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.08, 5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schuylkill Mountain, Easton, etc.

6.02 p. m.—For Flemington.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.30, 3.51, 6.5 p. m. Sunday 3.27 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy at 5.45, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.30, 3.51, 5.25 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.57 a. m.

Leave Port Reading at 5.45, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.30 3.51, 6.03 p. m. Sunday 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 8.05, 9.01 a. m., 11.44 a. m., 2.10, 3.30, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. 1.15 night. Sunday at 5.10, 8.59 a. m., 6.24 p. m. 1.22 night.

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Third and Berks Streets at 8.00, 9.05 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 7.15, 8.00, 9.10, 10.40, 11.55 a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18 9.40, a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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HAPPY HITS.

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A citizen of Dallas, Tex., has invented an electric fishing line which kills a fish the instant it seizes the hook and at the same time rings a bell on shore to warn the fisherman who may be under a tree some yards distant playing peg-top with a brother angler to decide which shall pay for the bait. An attachment that would clean and dry the fish before they are hauled out of the water would prove a great boon to the fisherman and mingle the inventor's fortune.—Norristown Herald.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says a Buffalo man "dreamed that he had been elected alderman, got up in his sleep, dressed and went to a restaurant, where he treated his dream world supporters to $30 worth of drinks before he woke up." He dreamed, of course, that he had been elected a Buffalo alderman. If he had dreamed that he had been elected a New York city alderman, it is believed that he would have got up in his sleep, went out and committed suicide before he woke up.—Norristown Herald.

Queen Victoria expected to entertain a few of Buffalo Bill's chiefs at dinner, but when the learned chief Red Hickory broke to the air he was known to send a plate back nine times for roast beef and gravy she gave up the idea as being beyond her means.—The Epoch.

Know Thyself, Likewise Thy Hose.

Farmer Thistlepod sat in the operating chair in the office of the phrenologist. "Your taste over the bumps of farming," said the phrenologist, "and I assume, and in fact am confident, that you are a farmer. You are unready and faltering in speech; you find it difficult to express your ideas. You are sadly deficient in judgment. Have no knowledge whatever of human nature, your immoral, confiding disposition renders you an easy prey to designing men, and your own perfect honesty prevents you from suspecting or distrusting any one." Three weeks later the phrenologist bought a nice, quiet, safe, gentle family horse of Farmer Thistlepod. And the farmer sold him a knock kneed old broken, 22 years old, with a sway back, a bot tailand a temper so vicious that the wildest Indian feared it—a horse that had been sold for $25 at two fairs in three weeks—for $255.

"It's just wonderful," said Farmer Thistlepod, as he watched the horse running away with its new owner, "it's just wonderful that a man shid know so certainly much about men and not know a thing about horses."—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Another Jail Mystery.

Chicago Judge—What's that?

Prisoner—A barrel of gunpowder.

"Oh, my! And what's that?"

"A stand of Springfield rifles."

"Merey on us! What have you in that box?"

"A grand piano."

"It beats all. I don't see how these things were passed in to you. How was it?"

"They blew in."

"Oh, of course. Wonder I did not think of that before. Guard, close the shutters, please."—Omaha World.

Why He Looked Tired.

Patron—What is there peculiar about that man? As far as I can see he doesn't seem to be different from anybody else.

Museum Attendant—That man with the tired look?

P.—Yes.

M. A.—Why, he's the greatest curiosity we have.

P.—Indeed!

M. A.—Sure pop. He understands all about the interstate commerce law.—Boston Courier.

Getting in Some Fine Work.

"And why are you so surprised, Mr. Sampson," she said, drawing herself up with hauteur, "that I play the piano so well?"

"Because your hands are so small, Miss Smith, that you must find it difficult to strike an octave."

Then she played some more for him.—Tid Bits.

An Eye to Business.

"What's the matter?" asked a gentleman, approaching a crowd on the street.

"Man run over by a street car, and leg cut off."

"Heavens!" he said, forcing his way to the prostrate form.

Stooping down, he whispered: "My friend, don't you want a lawyer?"—The Epoch.

About the Same Thing.

A small Hartford child, just home from Sunday school, informed his father that he could name the first five books of the New Testament. They were, he said, "Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Hatchet," and then, thanking he'd loosed query, he hesitated and added, "Well, hatchet or ax, it's about the same thing."—Hartford Courant.

Having a Lovely Time.

She (at a game of football)—What are they doing now, George?

He—They're rattling Broome, one of the half backs, into an ambulance. Four of his ribs are broken and his spine is bent.

She sentimentastically—Oh, isn't it all a very interesting and exciting?—New York Sun.

Not a Chance to Be Neglected.

Mistress (who has been out)—Why, Bridget, where is the statue of the Venus of Milo?

Bridget (with importance)—Was an Irish Ostidan name, I mane, mum, and mine also, sa'd that he cud fix it as good as new for fifty cents, mum, an' I saved him the job.—New York Sun.

Caught.

He—What will you have, dear, candy or ice cream?

She—No, Edward; get me some pop corn, please.

He—Do you like that stuff?

She—Yes; I like everything that pops.—Harper's Bazar.

Purely a Business Trip.

"What do you suppose Jay Gould crossed the ocean for?"

"Don't know. Maybe he wanted to see how the water was holding out."—Chicago News.

When the Game Used to be Exciting.

What, lost an eye, a leg, an arm
And of your nose bereft?
For veteran, sir, my heart is warm;
Let's shake the hand that's left.

A comrade I am proud to see,
A comrade of the war.
Pray tell me, sir, are you, like me,
One of the G. A. R?

I never joined the G. A. R.
The struggle then began,
And I became not in the war
A mutilated man.

He drew his form erect with pride,
And flushed his visage pale
As in striking blows to meet,
I used to kick with Yale.

—Boston Courier.

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RAIDING THE BUCKET SHOPS.

Philadelphia's Police Sweep Down Upon the Small Knots of Gamblers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The strong arm of the law swooped down upon the so called bucket shops of Philadelphia yesterday, and within an hour after the order was given for the raid five of them were closed, and their proprietors in custody at the Central station. Altogether more than eighteen men were captured. Those who escaped the clutches of C. H. Garland & Co., 223 Chestnut street; Throckmorton, Chandler & Co., 38 South Fourth street; C. H. Hutchinson & Co., 31 Bank street; Bond & Co., Hudson place, and Walker & Co., Girard house. Central office detectives have been leaving the establishments since Nov. 23 and the final

THE ANNUAL MESSAGE.

It Deals Only with the Tariff Question.

TAXES MUST BE REDUCED.

President Cleveland Urges Immediate Action on the Part of Congress

He Strongly Advises a Revision of the Existing Tariff Laws, and Declares That Unless Measures Are Taken to Reduce the Surplus, the People Must Suffer. He Appeals to the Manufacturers to Exert Themselves in Favor of a Tariff Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The president's annual message, read before congress, is as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

You are confronted at the threshold of your legislative duties with a condition of the national finances which imperatively demands immediate and careful consideration.

The amount of money annually exacted, through the operation of present laws, from the industries and necessities of the people largely exceeds the sum necessary to meet the expenses of the government.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE AS A HOARDING PLACE.

When we consider that the theory of our institutions guarantees to every citizen the full enjoyment of all the fruits of his industry and economy; that it takes from him only such portion as may be his share toward the careful and economical maintenance of the government which protects him, it is plain that the exaction of more than this is indefensible extortion, and a culpable betrayal of American fairness and justice. This wrong inflicted upon those who bear the burden of national taxation, like other wrongs, multiplies a brood of evil consequences. The public treasury, which should only exist as a conduit conveying the people's tribute to its legitimate objects of expenditure, becomes a hoarding place for money needlessly withdrawn from trade and the people's use, thus crippling our energies, lessening our spending our country's development, preventing investment in productive enterprise, threatening financial disturbance, and inviting schemes of public plunder.

The condition of our treasury is not altogether new; and it has more than once of late been submitted to the people's representatives in the congress, who alone can apply a remedy. And yet the situation still continues, with aggravated incidents, more than ever menacing financial convulsion and widespread disaster.

It will not do to neglect this situation because no danger now appears palpably imminent and apparent. They exist none the less certainly, and await the unforeseen and unexpected occasion when suddenly they will be precipitated upon us.

On the 30th day of June, 1885, the excess of revenues over public expenditures after complying with the annual requirement of the sinking fund was $7,570,924.74. During the year ended June 30, 1886, such excess amounted to $49,405,545.30, and during the year ended June 30, 1887, it reached the sum of $55,567,949.51.

THE SINKING FUND.

The annual contributions to the sinking fund during the three years above specified, amounting to $145,000,000, have all been applied to the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund, except the sum of $3,855,250, which has been invested in 4 per cent. bonds of the funded debt of 1907. The bonds purchased for the sinking fund, with the exception mentioned, were all 4½ per cent. bonds, and the premium paid upon them was $19,311,600. The amount of interest accrued and paid upon them was $6,525,000.

Thus it appears that the sum of $25,836,600 has been paid from the surplus revenues of the government in excess of the amount required for the sinking fund.

The public debt, less the cash in the treasury, amounted on the 1st day of July, 1885, to $1,918,312,193.74. On the 1st day of July, 1887, it had been reduced to $1,887,259,050.

The sum of $31,053,143.74 was therefore applied to the reduction of the public debt during the three years mentioned, in addition to the sum required to be applied to the sinking fund.

The surplus revenue accumulated during the year ended June 30, 1886,

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

THE NEW SHOT OR CHANGEABLE SILK AND WOOL DRESS FABRICS.

A Pleasing Style of Wrapper That Ought to Be in Every Baby's Outfit—A Toilette in Which Is Described a Handsome Cloak and Stylish Hat.

Numbered with the many pleasing and stylish winter toilettes described in New York is the one recently described in Harper's Bazar and here illustrated. The cloak is of light reddish brown cloth, with darker brown velvet and lining of changeable surah.

A WINTER TOILETTE.

The velvet forms a round collar, to which the cloth is gathered in fine hand backs; there are also long panels of velvet reaching down each side of the back from the shoulders to the foot, and in the middle of the front. The cloak laces under the front panel and is closed underneath and meets the back at the waist line. Square cuffs of velvet trim the sleeves, and a bonnet of light fawn-colored velvet and brown ribbons completes the same hue.

The hat matches the cloak in color, the one lined with velvet and trimmed with green watered ribbon and ostrich plumes. Suede gloves and gaiter boots are also worn with this toilette.

Latest Novelties in Dress Fabrics.

For the present season fashion favors shot or changeable effects in cloth in silk and woolen fabrics, and plaids in soft tones, shot with a dark ground, are gray, brown, green and blue, while delicate tints are relieved by rich browns, red, black or white. The material is trimmed with plaid silk, surah or velvet, those having many tints, and the fashionable "Pekin" stripes, which have been so much used for the past two years. There is another fact that reflects also public taste, as velvet is now considered more *fashionable than useful*, and not so much used as formerly.

The new woolen goods are unusually diverse; there are plaids, shot, covert, with small patterns, and many are striped. The fashionable colors are grays, browns, dark blue, evening blue, rose, lime, red and golden mixtures, best of the finest is Scotch French cloth, the newest and prettiest colors are to be found, as cloth takes such excellent dyes. The designs to be in this fabric are all shades of bronze, brown, copper red, cardinal, Bordeaux red, madder red, amaranth, dark heliotrope, golden mousse and golden Rose.

The new silks are also shot, and the two colors woven together produce marvellous effects, especially under artificial light. The most fashionable shade is salmon faille, the first velvet, then plush with a long pile, more antique with large patterns several of these are out, more broches, peau de soie, faille and Rhadames, velvet or velveteen, silk fabrics will be combined in one dress, so as to produce varied effects, as on a painter's palette. Also will be plain, striped and patterned, for always with a shot ground. Velvet stripes on plain de soie, plush stripes on merve, will also be worn. The favorite marvellous shot silks are brown and pink, serpent green and gray, pink copper and blue, old lime and bronze brown, mousse and red, Bordeaux and old gold, sapphire blue and pinguid yellow, mousse and bright pink. There are many others, but these are the principal.

Tufted Wrappers for Infants.

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BABY'S TUFTED WRAPPER.

In the cut is shown one of the latter made of cheese cloth and trimmed with either red, blue or white zephyr. This wrapper is inexpensive and very useful for night or morning wear, after a bath. These garments are also made of albatross, in solid colors, as pink, blue or white.

New Trimmings.

The new trimmings are quite worthy of the rich shot silks for which they are designed. They are principally galloons woven in beaded silks, and in either gold or silver and in every shade of metal imaginable to suit the materials. Then there are beaded galloons in all shades, open worked like embroideries. The richest and most delicate embroideries are made of silk, mixed with beads, so that they always match the costume in color. The rainbow passementeries are to be greatly in vogue. Fringes of all depths, both with and without a heading of beads or gimp and at the end of each strand.

For the more useful and primitive velvet, plush and cloth dresses. Favorite furs for trimming are those with short pile, such as seal, beaver, etc.

Causes of Baldness.

The general run of overwork or food is assigned as a fertile cause of baldness, with its train of ailments. In addition to this is excess of food and luxurious living, a large proportion of which, fatten only the fat in the diet.

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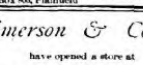

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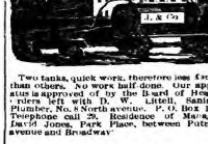

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JOTTINGS.

—Buckwheat is said to be scarce in some parts of the State.

—An adjourned meeting of the City Common Council will be held in the Council Chamber next Monday evening.

—Invitations have been issued for the "Chocolate" to be given by the Y's" to their honorary members, Monday evening.

The Borough Council will hold an adjourned meeting to-night at eight o'clock in the parlor of Warren Engine house.

—Kenney Bros., of No. 5 North avenue have something important to say to you in in their advertisement in another column.

—Yesterday ground was broken for the new office of the Electric Light Company to be erected on Madison avenue, adjoining the present one.

—The Topographical Survey of the State, which has been in progress for nearly ten years, under the direction of Prof. Geo. H. Cook, has recently been completed.

—A special train carrying Div. Engineer Peddle, Supervisor Abbott and Bridge Builder Swackhamer went over the Jersey Central Wednesday on a tour of inspection.

—Amaskeag Council, Order of American Firemen, held a meeting in the parlor of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., last evening. Ten candidates for membership were admitted to the order.

—Subpoenas were served yesterday on clerks and judges of election, in various polls, in Somerset and Elizabeth, Dec. 12th, at the recount of the votes cast in the last general election in Union county.

—The Bound Brook Reform Club, once a strong organization in that place, and the means of much good to the community, has placed its property in the hands of five trustees and is virtually given up existence.

—It seems rather plain that James G. Blaine is on top again. Cleveland's free trade message was Blaine's opportunity. And Blaine's protection views are those which prevail and will make Blaine next President. Take this prediction away, duly dated, and you will see it verified.

—The engineer corps which laid out the route of the proposed railroad from Bound Brook to South Amboy by way of New Brunswick was in Bound Brook again last week, taking levels of the railroad there, evidently with the aim of crossing the Bound Brook at the mouth of the new road.

—At the adjourned meeting of the North Plainfield Borough Council, to be held in Warren Engine House to-night, the question of street-lighting will probably be settled. The bids of the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company for eighty lights are receiving the most favorable consideration.

—The Emerald Benevolent Association held a meeting in St. Mary's Hall last night, with President Sheehan in the chair. Business pertaining to the interest of the Society was transacted. The committee on the Christmas ball reported that the affair was a grand success and will make their final report at the next meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting Marshal Ryan drilled the order.

—The new chapel of the Presbyterian church of Basking Ridge with Bible and primary class attached, was opened on Wednesday evening, with appropriate and impressive services. The Rev. John T. Kerr, save an exceedingly profitable discourse on the occasion. The chapel is carpeted, seated with chairs and heated with a furnace. The entire cost is $2,150, all of which is paid or securely provided for.

—The Democrats of Cranford held a meeting in Roskin Hall, Wednesday, and formed a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: President, Edw. Beadle; Vice President, George H. Bruce; Treasurer, John W. Close; Corresponding Secretary, Kenyon Mesick. The office of Recording Secretary will not be filled until the next meeting of the club, which is to be held at Roskin Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec 21.

—An illustrated address on the life, habits and religion of the Hindoos of India and Ceylon will be delivered by G. W. Leitch, at the Congregational church Sunday evening, Dec. 11th, at 7:30. Seventy-five photographs, taken in the Hindoo country, will be brought out, about sixteen feet square, by the oxy-hydrogen stereopticon. These photographs were procured especially for these lectures by the Misses Leitch, who are now missionaries in Ceylon. The views will be accompanied by short, pointed descriptions by Mr. Leitch, who has been for several years engaged in mission-work in Ceylon.

—Work is going on as usual on the new Grove street flats being erected near the bridge over Green Brook, by Jeremiah Manning, the builder, after the stoppage which was made a week or so ago upon the discovery of a mortgage on the land, the amount said to be over $20,000, and covering the buildings in course of construction. Mr. Manning had already expended about $5,000 as the builder. The mortgage would, in case of trouble, debar him from placing a mechanics lien on the property, so as to be of any benefit to him. His friends say he was very much worried, concluding the amount he had in the place was lost. He promptly had the work stopped to make no further outlay, until he was protected. The matter was finally adjusted satisfactorily and work was resumed.

LEO. DAFT'S LECTURE.

THE PLAINFIELD WIZARD GIVES A PLAIN TALK ON ELECTRICITY.

Various Phenomena Described and Interesting Experiments Performed before 600 Persons in Music Hall.

The lecture of Leo. Daft on "Electrical Phenomena" in the Stillman Music Hall, last evening, was witnessed, it is estimated, by fully eight hundred people. The hall was lighted by fifty-five of Mr. Daft's incandescent lamps, operated by French's mill. Another of Mr. Daft's dynamos furnished the current for the experiment.

Promptly at eight o'clock, Corporation Counsel Marsh stepped forward and said that he had been assigned to the agreeable duty of introducing the gentleman who was to address the audience. It was a misnomer to call it an introduction: wherever intelligence can be flashed by the electric wire, Leo. Daft needed no introduction. He was already known. If he were a common every-day, 9:30-a-night lecturer, this formal duty might be called an introduction. But we know him to be a man of acts, of achievements and not of words. He is made of the stuff that in his science produces a Volta; in the arts, an Ericson; in war, a Grant, and in statesmanship, an Abraham Lincoln—all men of achievements, and that kind of a man was to be welcomed by the people, not introduced to them. After further pithy and appropriate remarks, Mr. Marsh said that without further detention, he would give the audience the pleasure of welcoming this distinguished fellow-citizen, Leo. Daft. Great applause followed as Mr. Daft stepped forward. The lecture was as follows:

One of the most embarrassing questions which can be asked of the advanced student of science, is "What is electricity?" and though the query presents no terrors to the young investigator, who generally knows all about it, those who have penetrated beneath the surface are invariably forced to the humiliating confession that they don't know.

It is not, however, by any means so hopeless a quest as formerly, since eminent physicists have so far progressed as to enable them to state with reasonable certainty what it is not—which may be fairly regarded as a triumph in view of the absolute chaos which the subject presented from the time of Volta until the magnificent work of Thomson and Maxwell, reared upon the splendid foundations left by Franklin and Faraday, have enabled the modern electrician to confidently reject many troublesome fallacies. Faraday, especially, to use the language of Dr. Oliver Lodge, "no lived among phenomena that they yielded up their hidden secrets to him in a way unintelligible to ordinary workers."

The reaction against the fluid or material theory, strongly advanced by Franklin, led for years to very general assertion that electricity was simply a form of energy, but this it certainly is not—when in motion it of course represents energy but it cannot be destroyed or created, and as Dr. Lodge has pointed out in his admirable series of articles on "Modern Views of Electricity" it behaves like a perfectly incompressible substance or fluid, with this great difference that it passes with comparatively little frictional resistance through materials which entirely resist the passage of matter, and on the other hand is easily confined by materials readily permeable by matter, the analogy between the pipe having walls of material impervious to water and the metallic conductor enclosed in the dielectric impervious to electricity, is irresistible, and though there are certain differences not easy of reconciliation when it is pursued still further, no more satisfactory analogy seems possible to represent the operation of a dynamo causing a flow of electricity through a conductive system, than that of a pump drawing water from a tank and after circulating the water through a pipe, discharging it into the tank again the rate of this circulation roughly representing the measure of potential in the dynamo. If we introduce a water motor into the pump's circuit, still exhausting into the original tank the similarity to an electric circuit, in which the dynamo represents the pump and the water motor is represented by an electric one, becomes apparently complete. In each case you will observe that the fluid or substance is only employed as a means of transmitting energy and it would be as reasonable to define a steam engine as simply a form of energy as to apply the same term to the electric motor. The origin of this error is probably to be found in the analogical feeling that electricity being apparently akin to the forms of energy, light, heat and sound would eventually be so classified, and the only great difficulty in the way of accepting the material theory, namely the failure of Maxwell to prove the existence or inertia with electric currents, seems about to be removed by the discovery that when they are in connection with dielectric or insulating matter the combination certainly exhibits the effects of inertia. One of the most remarkable results of the all prevading incompressible fluid theory would be the possible idea that electricity does not travel with great rapidity through a conductor as it is evident similar effects could be produced by comparitively slow motion imparted to an incompressible fluid contained in a pipe extending, say from New York to San Francisco, as it is evident that even a slow motion imparted at New York would instantly be repeated at the other end and he made to produce mechanical effects similar to those of the armature in the telegraphic relay, or briefly that the fluid or matter already pervading the wire is simply set in motion by the dynamo or other source of electric pressure, but here the analogy between the pump and tank ceases, for while the pump may supply the tanks when the outlet is capable, the dynamo or battery must be instantly supplied with an equal inflow at its minus terminal—otherwise there will be only a difference of potential or electric pressure, without motion.

But I will not weary you with a further exposition of this somewhat shadowy branch of a subject which may not be treated with confidence, and I have alluded to it simply to show that the matter has not been wholly abandoned in despair.

The speed of transmission of electric effects over a wire of high conductivity, and sufficiently removed from adjacent conductors, is so prodigious that few minds are capable of grasping the subject at all, for example an electric impulse of high potential will exhibit effects under favorable circumstances at the end of a conductor which has ten times encircled the earth, in less than one second! Electricity is not however always even practically instantaneous in motion, and the retarding influence of induction is plainly evident in working submarine cables where the speed is reduced to only a few thousand miles per second.

The introduction of the dynamo machine has made us familiar with currents so enormous that those used for telegraphic purposes are insignificant in comparison—the use current required to run one of these small lamps of incandescence is nearly fifty times that usually employed on telegraphic circuits, while that required for an ordinary arc light is from three to five hundred times greater besides requiring differences of potential never used in telegraphic practice, though the latter occasionly attain a potential which would be dangerous if accompanied by a current of sufficient volume. the great resistance of the circuit limits the current so as to render the physiological effects comparatively harmless, which consideration leads me to speak a few words on the subject in which we are all becoming daily more interested with the ever increasing use of electric apparatus.

A very common impression prevails that high potentials are dangerous to life, and is apparently justified by the too frequent fatal accidents met with in handling arc and other wires requiring great electric pressure, but this is not necessarily the case, for currents of much higher potential than are commercially employed may be made to pass through the body without fatal or even injurious effects provided the resistance of the exciting cause sufficiently high to limit the current below that at which destructive physiological effects begin. A familiar instance of this is found in the enormous resistance of the producing coil which limits the current—the same potential excited by a dynamo of low internal resistance would be instantly fatal to any organism. A still more striking example is found in the passage of telephone current through the body absolutely without sensible effect, though their potential is frequently very high. Thus a conversation may be carried on through the bodies of several persons who would be instantly destroyed by the passage. This experiment has been frequently successfully accomplished. It is not however an easy task to specify within what limits the dangerous element lurks—for with large currents the limitation is individual and governed to a great extent by the resistance of the subject, which is not constantly varying with the condition of the cuticle. For example in the morning when the body is rested and the skin normal, the resistance may and occasionally does measure 5,000 ohms, or about that of one of the Atlantic cables, while after a day's work when the skin abnormally moist and the system relaxed the same individual may measure only a few hundred ohms. It is therefore evident that since the current is proportional to the resistance, the liability of coming in contact with impunity in the morning, which would impart a fatal shock at night, especially in view of the fact that when the electric resistance is low the system is usually less able to bear the effects of shock. Exhaustive experiment seems to indicate clearly that under ordinary circumstances continuous currents of pressure not exceeding less than 300 volts are able to destroy human life. In fact there is not a recorded case where fatal injury has been inflicted by the former, and it is believed that the utmost care should be used as over moist hands or relaxed body may cause a fatality under the most cautious and favorable circumstances has lulled the unfortunate victim into a sense of false security.

In conclusion Mr. Daft read the following anonymous poem:

THE SONG OF THE CARBONS.

[The universal physical law of molecular vibration is finely illustrated in the carbon pencils of the electric light, which are in constant use in the largest lighthouses. The molecular stir set up by the passage of the dynamo machine into a rapid magnetization and de-magnetization is transmitted to the carbons (ends of the lantern and reappears as a distinct musical tone.]

A weird, sweet melody, faint and far,
A humming murmur, a rhythmic ring
From the lantern's heart the voices are
Of the carbons singing.

Can you hear the song which the carbons sing?

Millions of suns have rolled away
In the grand chorale which the stars rehearse,
Yet they sing no verse in our song to-day,
Was struck in the chord of the Universe.

The vast vibration went floating on
Through the diapason of Space and Time,
Till the impulse reached to the atom's core
And mellowed and tarnished with a finer rhyme.

Backward and forward the atoms go,
In the quivering life of that rounded sea
Whose billows from nowhere to nowhere flow,
As they break on the sands of Eternity.

Yet through all the coasts of the endless All,
In the depths of the fathomless sea,
We feel but the throb of that mystic thrill
Which the lantern's rapturous voice to us sings.

We feel but the pulse of that riverless Hand
Which ever has been and still shall be,
In the quivering life of the world we stand,
Through Nature's endless paternity.

The smile which plays in the maiden's glance,
Or stirs in the heart of an insect's wing,
Is of the same birth-right with a spotless dance,
Or the dashing zone of the planet's ring.

From our lonely tower, aloft in air,
With the breezes round us, tranquil and free,
When the storm-fiend pale, in his nightmare's glare
Or the starlight sleeps in the sleeping sea—

We send our greeting, through breathless space,
To our distant cousins, the nebulæ,
And perhaps, in the coming of our race,
But a drifting leaf from the tribal tree.

The song we hum is but one faint sound
In the hymn which echoes from pole to pole,
Which fills the air with a thrill profound;
And catches its key from the Over-Soul!

And when it ceases, all life shall fail,
The lantern's throat of shall no more sound;
All voice be voiceless—the stars turn pale—
And the Great Conductor shall drop his wand!

The list of experiments performed was as follows:

Powerful arc lights from pieces of common coke.

Incandescent filament quickly destroyed by admission of air into the globe.

Intense brilliancy of large incandescent lamp by excessive current after forcing it to attain an illuminating power of 600 candles.

Same with small lamp.

Exhibit of 6,000 candle arc lamp; explanation of the fact that through the predominance of the actinic rays persons quickly become sun-burned by this lamp.

Water quickly boiled and eggs cooked by the current.

The electric stove, consisting of carbon rods heated to a high temperature in a copper stove.

The bridge of spikes, consisting of a number of spikes so held between the poles of a powerful magnet as to easily support the weight of a man. The magnet has an ultimate adhesive capacity of five or six tons.

A letter has been sent to Mr. Daft, thanking him on behalf of all interested in the Trinity Reformed church for his successful lecture, and also for the expense and labor he went to in preparing it. The receipts, which will be given to the church, will reach $225.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

The High School Class of '77 Meet Once More in Plainfield.

A re-union of the class of '77 of the Plainfield High School was held at the residence of Miss Kate Buckley, No. 325 Arlington street, last evening. Miss Mary R. Mathers of Wilmington, Del., was re-elected president; and Miss Kate F. Kimball was continued in office as secretary. An interesting history of the class for the last ten years was given by Miss Carrie C. Dewey, the old songs were sung, and extracts from the journal of the class kept during their senior year were read by Miss Ida Angleman, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Carrie Voorhees and Miss Mary Mosher.

A plan for placing a bust or picture as a memorial of the class in the High School Hall was discussed, and an executive committee of three with an advisory committee of nine was appointed to select such a memorial.

After refreshments, toasts were responded to at the call of Mr. Townsend Rushmore as follows: "Our Absent Members," by a poem by Miss Kimball. Touching reference was made to the only loss by death of Miss Aggie Johnson. Letters were read from Mrs. Scribner (nee Miss Annie Townsend) of Staten Island; Mrs. Rodman (nee Miss Carrie Lee) of Otego; Miss Agnes Maier; Dr. Willis Anderson of New York; Mr. Addison Laing of Brooklyn, and Mr. Rush Rhees of Hartford. Only one member, John Cloyd, of Minnesota, had not been heard from. "Our Class Motto, 'Age quod agis,' was well on its largest upon by Mr. Charles S. Dewey. Miss Julia J. Ketcham spoke gracefully and wittily for "The Spinsters and Bachelors of the Class," and Mr. Ernest Chamberlain, of the N. Y. Sun, for "The Married Members." "The Babies of the Class," of which there are nine, were pleasantly recognized by a reading adapted from Mark Twain by Mrs. Merrill (nee Miss Allie Stelle) of Stelton. N. J. "Our Teachers," to whom Mr. Townsend Rushmore responded, was replied to by Miss Bulkley. Miss Niles was also present. The exercises concluded with a decennial ode by Miss Mary H. Mather.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 9th, 1887:

Atkinson, Miss M. A.	Mullins, Miss Annie(2)	
Brown, Harry	Peterson, Mrs. Jude	
Brown, James	Randolph, Mrs. Jessie	
Combes, Mrs. H. G.	Rionos, Mrs. Jane	
Dean, M.	Rohrer, Miss Lucy	
Euler, Mr. F.	Shultice, Mr. Wm.	
Flagg, Miss Emily L.	Scott, Mrs. M. J. A.	
Fuller, Miss Rebecca	Strawberry, Mrs Maria	
Gardner, Peter	Scribner, Mrs. Katie	
Herendeen, Mrs. Ida (2)	Taylor, Jennie	
Jackson, Miss Alice B.	Thompson, Miss M. H.	
Lane, Mrs. Annie	Thompson, Miss May	
McParlin, L. D.	Wood, Geo. M.	
Morris, Mr.	Wilson, Mr. R. R.	
Martin, Miss Katie	Ward, Miss Maggie	

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Amusement at Reform Hall.

The lower floor and the galleries at Reform Hall last evening were crowded, and the free entertainment was enjoyed by all. The following programme was rendered:

Piano solo	Mr. Gavett
Vocal solo	Mr. Gavett
Recitation	Mrs. McGee
Vocal solo	Mrs. S. Stewart
Cornet solo	Prof. LaVere
Singing	Gracie and Elmer VanAken
Reading	Mr. W. McGee
Piano solo	Miss Smith
Vocal "	Mrs. S. Stewart
Vocal "	Mr. Gavett
Piano solo	Miss Alice Smith
Duet	Messrs. Runyon and Barnes

The Rev. W. R. Richards will give a free lecture under the auspices of the Reform Club Thursday, Dec. 29th.

North Plainfield Republicans.

About sixty Republican residents of the borough met in Spencer's Hall on Somerset street at eight o'clock last evening in response to a call published in THE NEWS of last night. Hon. Charles Pace was elected chairman and H. J. Martin fulfilled the duties of secretary. The chairman appointed the following gentlemen to compose the committee on permanent organization: Messrs. P. A. Emmons, E. Smeicker, Alexander Milne, R. H. Spooner, and W. D. Craig. The chair instructed the committee to draft a constitution and bylaws. After some further discussion the meeting adjourned to meet again on the 14th inst., to complete the organization and appoint delegates to attend the National convention to be held in New York on the 15th, 16th and 17th inst.

Copies of the roll are at Spencer's, Arnold's, and Shotwell's groceries for signers.

—The ladies of the Mount Olive Baptist church are justly proud of the success attending their concert, last evening. The edifice was literally packed. The singers and speaker did well. Much credit is due Israel Jones and Mrs. Emma Brown, as well as their pupils, for the ability exhibited in the management of the affair. The net proceeds were $83.75.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Major Way Behind the Bars.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 9.—Major A. M. Way, the building loan thief, is still in jail in default of $5,000 bail.

Flames at Rocky Hill.

ROCKY HILL, N. J., Dec. 9.—The dwelling-house of Mrs. Martin was burned this morning. Loss, $700; insurance, $350.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary O'Connor of Bound Brook has been appointed a teacher in the Springdale public school of that place.

There was a five o'clock tea at Mrs. F. M. Woods on Ninth street, last evening, which proved a very fashionable affair and was largely attended.

The funeral of the late Frazee Whitehead, who died at his home on West Front street, Monday, took place from the house at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

On Monday evening last at St. Mary's Rectory, Father Smyth united in the holy bands of matrimony Miss Kate Buckley of Park avenue and Calvin Sutton of West Second street. The happy couple will reside at the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taft after nineteen months of travel in Europe and Asia, have returned to their home in Scotch Plains. Their travels in the East included India, Ceylon, China, where they spent six months, and Japan. They returned via Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific. The visits of intelligent laymen to Mission fields is a new departure, promising the best results.

A surprise party was tendered d'Frederick L. Walker of No. 39 New street, last evening, the occasion being his seventeenth birthday anniversary. Everyone of course had a good time, and the affair did not break up until the "we sma' hours." Among those present were Messrs. John Beekman, Henry Adams, John Simmons, Theodore Kurzhals, jr., Horace Adams, Will Addis, Theodore Mason and a corresponding number of young ladies who were pleasantly modest about having their names published.

At the residence of Mrs. Kate U. Conant, last evening, a social was witnessed an entertainment that was as nearly perfect as an amateur affair could be. Those taking part were Miss Etta C Kointein, Miss Dora Wilcox, Miss Florence A. Stevens, Miss May McReynolds, Wade Whipple, Mr. J. G. Stevens, Mr. H. Stanton Conant and Fletcher Tilton. All acted their parts well. Miss Wilcox was especially congratulated, at the social gathering that followed the Comedietta, "Trying It On," and Mr. Tilton was called a genius, because of his vocal imitations of an Italian opera, a banjo and a young girl making her first attempt to sing. Of course Miss Kointein and Wade Whipple and all the rest came in for congratulations, too. In his topical song, "He Feels It Way Down to his Boots," Wade Whipple introduced some original stanzas. One of them referred to Plainfield "reforming" and ended with the remark that the householder no longer has to "go to bed wearing his boots."

MARTINVILLE.

George School has moved with his family to Plainfield.

The amount raised at Rev. Geo. Bowers' donation was over $50.

Rev. W. C. Nelson realized $55 from the Springfield donation visit.

The remains of Mrs. Silas Blazier were interred at Mt. Horeb, Tuesday.

Services will be held in the Chapel next Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. B. McCauley.

John Martin, aged 68 years, died at his home on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services were held, Tuesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. B. McCauley officiating, assisted by Rev. Geo. Bowers.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1887	1886			
6 a. m.	30	23	Rain rise	7 13	
9 a. m.	33	23	Rain sets	4 33	
12 m	43	41	Moon rises	0 51	
3 p. m	44	42	Moon sets		

Died.

McCLAIN—Thomas McClain late of Lincoln, Ill., at the residence of his son-in-law, John A. Mangleson, Dec. 7, 1887, aged 76 years, 8 months, 13 days.

Funeral services at the house, 9 North Front street, 2 p. m., Saturday.

Political.

NOTICE.

The Republicans of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at their headquarters on Park avenue, on Monday, Dec. 12, 1887, at eight o'clock p. m. to elect five delegates to the National Convention of Republican clubs to be held in Chickering Hall, N. Y., Dec. 15, 16 and 17, and transact such other business as may come before it.

E. R. POPE, Pres.

JOHN H. DOANE, Sec.

Plainfield, Dec. 8, 1887. 9-3

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40 WEST FRONT STREET,

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Prices all reasonable. No charge for showing goods.

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Many new and pretty things have been added within a few days to our large Holiday Stock; now comprising the finest and most varied assortment of choice articles ever offered in this part of the State.

We guarantee the prices to be at least twenty or twenty-five per cent below regular rates on almost everything, and the quality of the very best.

Gentlemen, you will find immediately in the front part of the store at the left hand as you enter, a very complete line of Gents' Furnishings.

Our very modest, but exceedingly polite Mr. Putnam, who has charge of this department, will be there to wait upon you, and if you chance to find him in his usual liberal mood he will present to each purchaser a complimentary ticket to the next—to—to—well come again.

Just read the list over and see if there is not some article you need.

Men's Ringwood Gloves, 25c, 38c, 45c.
Men's Scotch Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1.
Men's Heavy Cloth, Kid Fingers, 50c.
Men's Fine Dress Skin Gloves, $1.
Men's Dog Skin Lined Gloves, $1, $1.25, $1.50
Men's Dog Skin Lined Fur Top Gloves $1.15, $1.50, $2.
Men's Castor Driving Gloves, $1.50
Men's Fine Dress Kid "Foster" Hook $1.35.
Men's Fine Dress Kid, Button, $1.50.
Men's extra Heavy Dress Kid, $1.75.
Gents' White Merino Shirts and Drawers, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25
Colored Merino Shirts and Drawers, 50c.
Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers $2.
Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, double back and front, $2.25
Scarlet All wool Shirts and Drawers, $1, $1.25, $1.50
Gents' all-wool half Hose, regular made, 25c, 35c.
Fine Cashmere half hose, 50c, 75c.
Fancy Cotton half hose, 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c and 50c.
Light and heavy weight British half hose, 25c.
Light and heavy Weight Shawl nit half Hose, 25c.
Gent's white linen handkerchiefs 12c, 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Gent's fancy border linen handkerchiefs, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c.
Gent's Initial fine linen hem stitched at 50c all letters.
A COMPLETE LINE OF GENT'S LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS.
Gent's silk Fonge Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1 and $1.00.
Gent's silk Pongee, Fancy border 70c, $1.00.
Fancy silk handkerchiefs, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00, 11.5, 1.35, 1.40.
All the new styles of Gent's scarf for 35c, 50c and 75c.
Cardigan Jackets, $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.90.
Boys' Ringwood gloves, 25c, 30c, 35c.
Boys' cloth gloves, 35c, 55.

If purchance you are a lady reader, is there not some article there that you would like to purchase to present to your sweet heart, husband, brother or friend as a holiday gift.

EDSALL'S. EDSALL'S.

30 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NOTE.—We would urge our patrons to come as early in the day as possible. You will have a much better opportunity to make selections as the store is not so crowded then as later in the day.

Cent-a-Word-Column

A GERMAN woman wants a place to cook, wash and iron in a small family, good reference. Mrs. Cairncross, Intelligence office, Park avenue. 8-3

APARTMENTS to let. 22 West Third street. 8-2

A LARGE heap of fine manure for sale cheap. Enquire of J. H. Tier. 12-5-5-*

BOY WANTED—A good, smart, intelligent boy. F. W. Miles, Some rest street, near Johnston Place. 8-3

DRESSMAKING of all kinds done at very reasonable prices at 33 Carleton avenue. 11-15-M,12-31

FRESH CUT flowers every day. Ferns, palms and all kinds of winter blooming plants. Wreaths, crosses, coping, mantlepieces. Everything in the Florist's line can be found at A. E. Lincoln's, the Park avenue Florist. 8-4f

FOR SALE at a bargain, a farm of 30 acres, two miles West of Liberty Corner. Plenty of savings and fruit. T. J. Fowler, Plainfield, N. J. 7-2

GENTLEMAN can have board in small private family. P. O. Box 1379. 8-3

PALMS, ETC., to loan for receptions, Easter lilies, Christmas Wreaths and Roping, at Denton's Greenhouses, Hillside avenue. 6-f

PLEASANT rooms, with good board, at 5 Madison avenue. 7-tf

$10 REWARD given on to-day anyone who will give the name of the person who stole my patent shuffbrave hook from Miller's Hotel, M. F. Haskell, or John P. Wolfe, Box 73, Plainfield, N. J.

TO-LET—House on Central avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets; ten rooms, all improvements. Apply to J. B. Miller & Brothers, Laing's Hotel. 1-7*

TWO LARGE pleasant rooms to let with board. Apply to No. 59 East Sixth street. 8-6

TO LET—A nine room house on Grand-view avenue, Dunellen. Will be rented low until Spring. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, real estate, 12 Duer street. 11-30-tf.*

WANTED—A lady operator on Wheeler & Wilson machine for custom work. Apply at 41 Madison avenue. 12-8-3-*

GRAND FAIR

Ladies' Aid Society

of the

M. E. CHURCH,

will hold a fair and festival in the

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL

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TUESDAY EVENING and WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY afternoon and evening.

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right and left. Dress Goods that were 50, 40 38, 25 and 20 cts, your choice for 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 cents at the left counter back. Blankets that were $7, 6, 5, 4, 3.50, now sold at $6, $4.75, $3.75, $3. 100 Dozen Damask Towels 24c each, were 35c. Also three lots of Hamburgh, over 1000 yards in all, to be sold at 5c, 4c and 3c. Direct from the importer and lots more, but space wont permit mention. The our motto to stick to Liberty every day and to give good values and polite attention. General Bargains Friday,

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CONNECTICUT PROHIBITIONISTS.

Delegates Chosen for the National Convention—The Resolutions.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.—At yesterday's session of the Connecticut Prohibitionists, Rev. S. B. Forbes, of Rockville, was chosen permanent chairman.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the liquor question is the most important political issue of the day; that state prohibition can only be maintained by national prohibition; that a third national party is a necessity; deploring the attempt to destroy the Australian ballot system under the guise of personal liberty; specially declaring against any compromise of principles; that the success of the National Prohibition party depends largely upon the financial forces; recommends organization of local Prohibition clubs in every town, and commends the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The following were nominated by the state convention reported as follows: Delegates at large, J. B. Smith, New Britain; E. H. Barbour, Rockville; G. P. Rogers, New London; Rev. J. W. Hammond, Derby. Alternates, Rev. H. G. Smith, Hartford; Mrs. L. H. Washington, Essex; W. J. Hole, Bridgeport; Rev. J. B. Stubbert, Putnam. County delegates, Hartford, J. C. Pearse; New Haven, J. C. Bradley; Middlesex, R. Fitch; Tolland, Rev. J. B. Stubbert, Litchfield, Ed. Manchester; Fairfield, A. Morehouse; Windham, Marvin Knowlton; New London, Stephen Train. The report was adopted.

RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL IN MEXICO.

It Opens with a Barbarous Bull Fight and Gambling.

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 9.—The annual religious festival of the Virgin of Our Lady Guadalupe" began at Paso del Norte yesterday, and will last until Christmas. Countless crowds and valley have been gathering since the first of the month, and thousands of Mondragons, whose scoundrelism, in some suspicious instances is undoubted, are here to resume the control of the empire and fasten on to unexampled power.

Gambling and bull fight were held to make the opening day exciting. The arena is a round pit 200 feet in diameter. Two bulls were gored, several matadors were injured, and Felician Ortegue, the espada, was taken off into the hospital. He was also injured, found to be alive, though seriously injured.

Getting Rid of the Nuisance.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Mr. Edward Harrington, M. P., was tried in the Tralee assizes to-day on the charge of publishing in his paper, The Sentinel, reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League. Mr. Harrington was found guilty and sentenced to a month's imprisonment, but without hard labor. Bail was given of an appeal from the sentence.

Jumped the Track.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 9.—Two cars of a freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, due in New Haven about 10 o'clock last night, jumped the time at Milford and the temporary bridge on the side of the road. Conductor Charles Rose was thrown through the window of the caboose and had his neck badly strained.

Arch Abbot Wimmer Dead.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Arch Abbot Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B., died at Latrobe, Westmoreland county, died yesterday. He was a priest and superior of the Benedictines in the United States; was born Jan. 24, 1809, at Thalmassing, Bavaria, and was raised to the dignity of arch abbot in 1883 by Pope Leo XIII.

Fell Between the Cars.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—A man named William Clark, a resident of Hamilton, Ont., while riding on a freight train through the Nickel Plate road yesterday, fell between the cars when near the Angola station. Both legs were cut off, and injuries proved fatal. Clark lived about two hours.

Nominated for United States Senator.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—Senator Barbour was last night nominated by acclamation for United States senator by the joint Democratic caucus of the Virginia legislature.

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, with easterly winds, followed by rain.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money closed at 6@per cent.; the last sale at 6 per cent. The highest in Exchange closed steady posted rates, $4.84½ actual rates, $4.86@4.86½ for sixty days and $4.82@4.82½ for demand; commercial bills closed steady; currency at 119 bid, 120 asked; gold at 119 bid, 120 asked.

The stock market this morning was dull and irregular. At the opening there was a display of strength, all the active stocks selling up to ¼ per cent., but the tone soon weakened and prices gradually sagged throughout the morning and up to 1 o'clock. Lackawanna and Western, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Union and Richmond and Terminal at one time showed a decline down ½@¾ per cent. The market was more active after 1 o'clock but the tone was weak and irregular under the influence of free selling. The ostensible reasons given for the decline are apprehensions of the future since the message of the public delivered to congress in regard to the tariff. The bear party freely used the message of tariff revision to depress stocks, believing about a free wool uncertainty. The market closed heavy at the bottom figures of the day. The decline for the day ranged from ¼ to ¾ per cent.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—FLOUR—Closed weak and slightly lower after a moderate amount of trading; winter wheat low grades, $2.50@3.00; fair to good, $3.10@3.60; city mill, do., $4.50@4.75. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.90@5.10.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing about steady and ¼@¾c lower for the day. Spot lots closed strong and slightly higher. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at ——; No. 2 do. 9 8@c; No. 2 red winter Sept. ——; Dec. 90@90½c; No. 2 red winter Sept. 89@89½c; bid; do. Feb. 91@c bid; do. March, 93@c bid.

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A BANKER'S LOVE LETTERS

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TRIAL OF HARPER.

Tender Epistles That Were Intercepted by a Son of the Banker's Cashier. Charges Aggravated—Arrest of Two Boys Read Into His Lady Love.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—The close of the government's case this morning in the Harper-Burnet case put after two months a result in the shape of an attempt to bribe District Attorney Burnet, and the publication of love letters that passed between Harper and Miss Josie Holmes. The result of the first was to lead the attorneys for the defense to argue a motion in court for a dismissal of the case from Mr. Burnet, exonerating them from any connection with the attempted bribery. There was no denial of the fact, only a shifting of the burden to other shoulders.

BANKER HARPER.

The court, at the close of the government's testimony yesterday, of its own motion ruled out four of the counts in the indictment as being imperfectly drawn. As there are fifty-five counts in all, almost four only a small figure.

Mr. Hayes finished his testimony, and with it the government rested its case. The defense called Mr. Eckert for the purpose of finishing its cross-examination and then cross-examined Mr. Hayes briefly. Then Judge Wilson asked the court to give him a little time for preparing the case for the defense, and the court adjourned until to-day. It is expected that Harper will be placed on the stand, and that no other witness will be called.

The Enquirer prints facsimile cipher letters which it says were furnished by Charles Hopkins, son of Assistant Cashier Benjamin F. Hopkins. The purport of the letters sent by Harper to Miss Josie Holmes. Young Hopkins suspected that Harper was arranging to skin upon Hopkins the responsibility of the shortcomings with the grain brokers, and to place Harper within his power concealed the letters and delivered verbal message only. The letters are long enough to fill a number of columns, whose scandalous nature suggests numerous instances in which the letters were gored, several matadors are injured, and Felician Ortegue, the espada, was taken off into the hospital. He was also injured, found to be alive, though seriously injured.

Getting Rid of the Nationalists.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—Mr. Edward Harrington, M. P., was tried in the Tralee assizes to-day on the charge of publishing in his paper, The Sentinel, reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League. Mr. Harrington was found guilty and sentenced to a month's imprisonment, but without hard labor. Bail was given of an appeal from the sentence.

Jumped the Track.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 9.—Two cars of a freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, due in New Haven about 10 o'clock last night, jumped the time at Milford and the temporary bridge on the side of the road. Conductor Charles Rose was thrown through the window of the caboose and had his neck badly strained.

Arch Abbot Wimmer Dead.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Arch Abbot Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B., died at Latrobe, Westmoreland county, died yesterday. He was a priest and superior of the Benedictines in the United States; was born Jan. 24, 1809, at Thalmassing, Bavaria, and was raised to the dignity of arch abbot in 1883 by Pope Leo XIII.

Fell Between the Cars.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—A man named William Clark, a resident of Hamilton, Ont., while riding on a freight train through the Nickel Plate road yesterday, fell between the cars when near the Angola station. Both legs were cut off, and injuries proved fatal. Clark lived about two hours.

Nominated for United States Senator.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—Senator Barbour was last night nominated by acclamation for United States senator by the joint Democratic caucus of the Virginia legislature.

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, with easterly winds, followed by rain.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money closed at 6@per cent.; the last sale at 6 per cent. The highest in Exchange closed steady posted rates, $4.84½ actual rates, $4.86@4.86½ for sixty days and $4.82@4.82½ for demand; commercial bills closed steady; currency at 119 bid, 120 asked; gold at 119 bid, 120 asked.

The stock market this morning was dull and irregular. At the opening there was a display of strength, all the active stocks selling up to ¼ per cent., but the tone soon weakened and prices gradually sagged throughout the morning and up to 1 o'clock. Lackawanna and Western, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Union and Richmond and Terminal at one time showed a decline down ½@¾ per cent. The market was more active after 1 o'clock but the tone was weak and irregular under the influence of free selling. The ostensible reasons given for the decline are apprehensions of the future since the message of the public delivered to congress in regard to the tariff. The bear party freely used the message of tariff revision to depress stocks, believing about a free wool uncertainty. The market closed heavy at the bottom figures of the day. The decline for the day ranged from ¼ to ¾ per cent.

General Markets.

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MISS DUNCAN'S LOVERS.

A Quadruple Tragedy Narrowly Escaped Being.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Miss Annie Duncan, of No. 9 East Sixty-fourth street, occupied as the fairest jewel in court before Judge Wilde, yesterday, against Augustus Jansen, a Swede, 40 years old, who lives at the Putnam house, and whom she charged with disorderly conduct. Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. John P. Duncan, the retired grocer, formerly of Union square, and the defendant is a coachman, once in Mr. Duncan's employ.

Jansen has worked for a number of wealthy families, and in almost every instance has succeeded in making one of the ladies of the family with his attentions, professing his attachment and writing tender letters. Some time ago he entered the service of Mr. Duncan, and at once fell in love with Miss Annie and was promptly discharged.

This was some weeks ago, and since then he has haunted the neighborhood, sending notes to the servant boys. Miss Duncan appealed to Justice Welde for relief and a warrant was issued, upon which Jansen was arrested in Madison square yesterday by Detective Sergeant Cosgrove of the Central office.

On Nov. 30 Jansen met Miss Duncan in the street and began accompanying her. On several occasions he has rung the door bell and demanded admittance to the house. He had nothing to say in court. Counselor Gabriel Levy demanded an examination, which was set down for Saturday morning. Jansen was locked up in default of $500 bail.

Dynamite on a Church Step.

NEWARK, Dec. 9.—Quite a stir was created in the village of Belleville yesterday by the discovery of a dynamite bomb on the steps of the Reformed church. The fuse had been lighted, but for some reason the fire had been extinguished before it reached the explosive. The bomb was made from a piece of gas pipe, plugged with lead at one end. It was found by Mrs. Badger, one of the elders of the church. It is not believed that the bomb was left on the church steps by any person living in the village. There was a gathering of the members of the church Wednesday night, and, had the explosive done the work intended, the loss of life would probably have been great.

They Angered the Bridegroom.

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Two weeks ago Philip Badger and his young bride were serenaded at their home in Lodus, in this county, on their wedding night, by a party of young people, who had tin pans, blew fish horns, pounded on brass kettles and fired revolvers about the house for over an hour. The bridegroom became intensely angry and fired both barrels of a gun loaded with fine bird shot into the crowd. John Johnson fell wounded and was carried home. He died Wednesday night. What can be done with Badger is puzzling the brains of the rural lawyers in the locality. Badger has not been arrested for the shooting.

The Troops at Fairport, O.

FAIRPORT, O., Dec. 9.—A few days ago the dock men at this port went on a strike for more wages and threatened to prevent other men from taking their places. The strikers are mostly Hungarians, and are a dangerous class when excited. After the strike they visited the various saloons in this place and became intoxicated. The sheriff of this county, fearing a riot, called on Governor Forster for troops. About 200 soldiers of the Fifth regiment arrived here early this morning, but so far there has been no occasion requiring the presence of the military. It is feared that the coming of the soldiers may excite the strikers, and serious trouble may result.

Laid Him Out Before he was Dead.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 9.—R. Nichols, a prominent citizen of the Fifth ward, was laid out for dead last evening, when life was not extinct, by a fall from M. M. Johnson's house, and after the accident was carried into Murray's house. His friends waited for over an hour, and, as there was no signs of life, had him put into the supposed corpse. Dr. Jackson arrived on the scene and stopped the proceedings. After working over the man for two hours he succeeded in restoring him to partial consciousness. Nichols is so badly hurt that he may not recover, but the funeral will not take to-morrow, as was intended.

A Discarded Lover's Suicide.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Michael Belinski, alias Michalowicz, a Polish miner called on Miss Fedkuben on Sunday evening. He called Wednesday evening at her house in Plymouth, and asked her to marry him. Mary refused, whereupon the man drew a revolver and fired three shots at her, each one of which took effect, in her head. Belinski then at he had killed the woman, and pointed the revolver at his head and shot himself dead.

He Was Preparing to Leave Town.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 9.—The bondsmen of defaulter Way learned yesterday that he was making preparations that looked suspiciously like another movement to leave town, and they hastened to surround him. It is stated that the grand jury has indicted Way, and this was confirmed by the action of the prosecutor in doubling his bail. He was unable to get more men to take the risk, and has been sent to jail.

Killed While Crossing the Track.

CANTON, O., Dec. 9.—Patrick C. Hull, aged 82, a wealthy citizen of Oshkis, Carroll county, was killed at a road crossing near Osheld, Conrad McGuffy, of the Cincinnati Southern road, reading in Cincinnati, probably fatally injured while attempting to drive across the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad track at Malvern yesterday. The horse was killed and buggy demolished.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

"Good or blood!" is the cry of farmers in western Kansas. The fuel famine is charged to the stupidity of the railway officials.

Lou. Murray, who attempted to assault Mrs. Lizzie Hall, in Minneapolis, Minn., has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Miss Catherine Gee was bitten by the same dog whose bite caused the death in Waverly, O., of Mr. Detrick a few days ago. Miss Gee's wound was on the arm and soon healed, but on Friday last the girl reopened it, ran home in terror to water and rapidly showing signs of hydrophobia.

James Mayo, of Pottstown Pa., his wife, mother-in-law and his three children, were nearly suffocated by coal gas on Wednesday night. Mrs. Mayo awakened in time to open the doors and windows and summon a physician.

No ice carnival in Montreal this winter The Windsor hotel managers decide there is no time to complete arrangements.

John Johnson, aged 50 years, was killed by being thrown from his buggy near Peterboro, Ont., on Wednesday. His daughter was with him when the team ran away, and was also seriously hurt.

Governor Biggs, of Delaware, has again respited the murderer "Jerry" Harrigan until March, 1889, this time.

The murderer, Bowers, in which case is still before the New York court of appeals.

The Brooking gang of train robbers has been captured in Texas.

THE PLACE OF MEETING.

NO FRENCH CABINET YET.

The Committee Which Will Select the City Delegated by the Republican National Committee.

Representatives from Different Sections Urging the Claims of Their Respective Cities—Sanguine Predictions—Listening to a Labor Representative.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Republican national committee met at the Arlington hotel yesterday, and listened to a speech by Chairman B. F. Jones, of Pennsylvania, who spoke very encouragingly of Republican prospects for success in the campaign of 1888. After the rest of the committee adjourned to meet at the headquarters of the Republican National league.

After recess the Chicago delegation presented and read a paper, setting forth the claims of that city, made a plea, business like speech in favor of holding the convention there. He called special attention to the advantages and accommodations that could be found in Chicago for holding a convention, and spoke of the peculiar adaptability of the new Auditorium building for a convention hall. Senator Cullom followed, and in a few words indorsed all that Mayor Roche had said about Chicago, insisting that if all things were considered Chicago was the best place.

Senator Manderson then, as spokesman for the Omaha delegation, urged in a very eloquent speech the claims of the young giant of cities, Omaha. That city offered to spend $60,000 toward paying the expenses of the convention. This would furnish a convention hall, hotel accommodations for the delegations, for the presidential candidates and committee rooms.

Congressman Butterworth, at the head of the Cincinnati delegation, was then heard. He urged the claims of Cincinnati by reason of its central location, excellent railroad and telegraph facilities, capital hall and ample hotel accomodations. He was followed by Murat Halstead, who spoke especially of the fair play with which the Republican press of Cincinnati would treat all candidates. The city government was in the hands of the Republicans, and mugwumpery had been eliminated. The hottest political fights ever fought and won by the Republicans had been fought and won with candidates nominated at Cincinnati, and another would be nominated there in 1888 to bring victory to Cincinnati. The candidate, whoever he might be, would get a better send off from there than any other city in the country.

Gen. Bidwell, of Ohio, then made a vigorous and earnest address in favor of the centennial city. Philadelphia needed no introduction to Republicans, neither was it necessary to speak of the city's ability to provide a hall, and for the comfort and convenience of the convention. They proposed to give to the convention hall and headquarter accommodations and to publish the proceedings of the convention daily for the use of the delegates. He assured them that the equal rights would be charged by the hotel keepers. Pennsylvania had no candidate for the presidency, and the press of Philadelphia would treat every candidate fairly. There was nothing in the Chicago hall, in the next issue, as it had been outlined, that could stake Pennsylvania in its fidelity the Republican party, but with tariff issue, as outlined by President Cleveland, Pennsylvania would give an increased majority.

Col. Elam, of Richmond, Va., with several Virginia Republican delegates, and state senators were admitted, and Col. Elam presented a statement prepared and signed by a great number of Virginia Republicans, in which the history of the Republican party for the past dozen years was reviewed. With the co-operation of the national committee they hoped to carry the state next year, and seven, if not eight, of the ten representatives from that state. The Virginia Republicans, the address declared, were tired of being treated as a republican party, not as a poor relation, but as an integral part of the section. They wanted their hands upheld by the national committee and they would give it the electoral vote of Virginia next year.

Col. Plummer, of Aberdeen, D. T., made a stirring and humorous speech in favor of Minneapolis. He said that the convention located up near Dakota. The question of statehood for Dakota was going to be an issue in the next campaign. He criticised the Democratic party harshly for keeping Dakota out of the union. Balloting for a choice of cities then began. On the first informal ballot the vote stood, Chicago, 11; Omaha, 10; Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 8; Minneapolis, 8; St. Louis, 2; Washington, 1. On the next ballot the vote stood, Chicago, 22; Cincinnati, 9; Minneapolis, 5; Omaha, 4; Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1. On the third ballot Chicago received 35, one more than a majority; Cincinnati, 13; Minneapolis, 8; Omaha, 3. Subsequently this vote, on motion of Mr. Morey, of Louisiana, was made unanimous for Chicago.

Quite a long discussion followed a motion to admit six delegates at large from Dakota to the national convention. This proposition was finally amended, and as adopted allows Dakota and Washington Territory each four contingent delegates, in addition to the two regular delegates.

The chairman and secretary of the committee were instructed to prepare the call for the convention.

A resolution from the National Republican league, of Washington, to be permitted to do campaign work in the southern states, under the direction of the National Republican committee, was granted. Gen. Sypher, of Louisiana, announced that with these instructions the league contemplated doing campaign work with tariff documents in some of the southern states, without a dollar's expense to the national committee.

Mr. A. H. Gallahue, chairman of the New York Workingmen's Municipal Reform league, was admitted to present the views of that party. He asked of the committee some recognition of the cause of labor. He wanted them to further the views of his organization for a high protective tariff, a strong navy, more coast defences, internal improvements and compulsory education. He asked the national committee to take action as they had witnessed that of the black slave. On motion of Mr. Conger, of Ohio, the hearty co-operation of the committee was voted to the men in whose behalf he represented, and the committee then adjourned.

Guilty of Killing His Father.

LANCASTER, Penn., Dec. 8.—The Coroner's jury holding an inquest on the body of Christian Rudy held a long meeting last evening to hear further testimony. The doctor testified that there was a scalp wound inflicted by some sharp instrument and that the skull had been fractured. Another witness heard, *fat instrument, probably the side of a* hatchet blade. Other witnesses testified to the finding of a blood-stained hatchet and a plate bit covered with blood, both found being John Rudy's property. It was also shown that a trail of blood led from the stable to the pool of blood near where Rudy's body was found, and that a heavy body had been dragged over the ground. The jury found that Christian Rudy came to his death from wounds inflicted by some sharp instrument, the nature of which is unknown to the jury, in the hands of his son, John Rudy.

THE CABINET CRISIS.

Gen. Boulanger Will Probably Be Minister of War.

Goblet Selected to Form a Cabinet in which Two Portfolios are Given to Members of the Extreme Left—M. Goblet Accepts.

RENE GOBLET.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—M. Goblet has been called up the cabinet of M. Rouvier to form a cabinet in which two portfolios are given to members of the Extreme Left—M. Boulanger, minister of war, and A. M. Menard Dorian. A prolonged conference was held between Messrs. Carnot and Millerand, the premier, and M. Goblet, but no agreement was arrived at.

M. Ricard, who is prominent in the Union of the Left, joins M. Ribot in refusing to enter the cabinet. M. Goblet's action as the refusal of the Union of the Left to cooperate, and he will probably resign the task of forming a ministry.

Gen. Boulanger, minister of war will probably be recalled to head a modified cabinet.

It is reported that the discussion between M. Goblet and M. Ribot is due to other reasons besides the share of the Radicals in the government—notably to differences in regard to the income tax and the recent trials.

There were also rumors—which were denied by M. Goblet's friends—that M. Goblet, who has undertaken the task of forming a ministry, intended to demand that Gen. Boulanger should be minister of war.

M. Goblet still finds difficulty in forming a cabinet. It is not probable that the official announcement of the composition of the cabinet will be published until 8 o'clock.

Death Caused by a Girl's Bite.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Dorothy Williams, a young unmarried woman, was tried yesterday on an indictment charging her with manslaughter in the first degree. In a row between her teeth and bit it, which the post mortem examination testified was the cause of his death. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Duffy sentenced her to two years in jail.

Survivors Have a Reunion.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—At the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the survivors of the Tenth New York artillery, held in this city, officers were elected: President, Lieut. A. E. Hayes, of Brooklyn; first vice president, Maj. G. W. Kenyon, of Fabius; second vice president, Capt. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, Mich.; corresponding secretary, Lieut. Mark Brownell, of Cortland; recording secretary, C. W. Wise, of Lisle; treasurer, Maj. L. L. Barney, of Elmira; sergeant at arms, L. P. Norton, of Preble; color bearer, W. A. Morgan, Auburn. Executive committee was appointed, with instructions to select a design for a monument and superintend its erection at the battle-field of Gettysburg. It was left to the executive board to select the next reunion at Gettysburg, when the monument is completed.

Anarchist Most Again Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Herr Most was yesterday sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of $500. After the verdict of the jury that convicted him has been carried out, but the sentence was accompanied with a mitigating provision that made it possible that no more severe penalty will be inflicted, if at all. Judge Cowing, while delaying the motion for a new trial or an arrest of judgment, granted a certificate of reasonable doubt, which will virtually stay execution until the matter is adjudged by the appellate court. Most's lawyers promptly took advantage of this clemency, and yesterday served notice on the district attorney that they have applied to Judge Donohue for a writ of habeas corpus.

Meeting of G. A. R. Leaders.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Commander-in-Chief Rea, of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived here early yesterday morning and was escorted by the reception committee to the Bell house, where the council of administration was in session all day. The question of time of holding the national encampment next year was discussed, but this was finally left open by the receipt of letters urging that it be held at some other place; that Columbus would not be able to accommodate so large a crowd.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 10, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met on Thursday, November 10, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Osborne, Decker, Ackerman, Cook, Dunham, Hicks, Kyte, Kleinhaus, Littell, Nolte, Pierson, Bell, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Wright, Westervelt.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the board were read, and, on motion, approved.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Abstract Survey, Plainfield Reps., $2.50; do. do. Rahway Reps., $2.50;

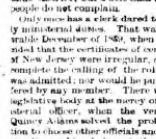
THE NEW CONGRESS.

IT HAS CONVENED AND WASHINGTON IS BUSY AGAIN.

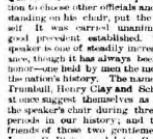
Timely Gossip About Such American Statesmen as Have at Various Periods in the Nation's History Officiated in the Chair of the Speaker of the House.

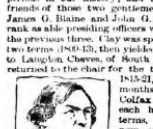
CONGRESS has convened in the most formal manner, and, as usual, the habitues of the capital contrast it with the exciting scenes of other days. Where congress convenes for its second or any subsequent session no one expects much of interest; for the speaker and all officers are already chosen, the committees appointed, and generally the work pretty well laid out in advance. It is far otherwise on each December of the "odd years;" for it is one of the old features of our mixed system of government that a congressman last a year and six months between election and the chance to serve—time enough for his constituents to measurably forget what he promised—to add to the anomaly, the senate is a continuing body, and the same president calls it to order; but each successive house begins de novo, and every official must be re-elected or reappointed, from speaker to doorkeepers and pages. Then the clerk, who necessarily holds over to make up the roll of the new congress, to the principal organizing officer; but as almost every congress contains a large majority of old members, and nearly all the newcomers have had experience in their state legislatures, they very soon take the thing out of the clerk's hands. That official has no discretionary powers. If a man comes with the certificate of his state that he received a majority of the votes, the clerk must put him on the roll, though another man bring conclusive proof that the vote was fraudulent. The first man becomes the "sitting member," and draws his pay, though every other member may have decided to vote him out. the claimant is the "contesting member," and has all the disadvantages of an outsider; but for many years past congress has voted full pay to successful contestants, though sometimes the law declared that congress. By this beautiful arrangement it often happens that two men draw pay for the same district; but Uncle Sam is rich and the people do not complain.

Only once has a clerk dared to exceed purely ministerial duties. That was in the memorable December of 1859, when the clerk decided that the certificates of certain members of New Jersey were irregular, and would not complete the calling of the roll till his claim was admitted; nor would he put a motion offered by any member. There was a national legislative body at the mercy of a mere ministerial officer, when the venerable John Quincy Adams solved the problem by a motion to choose other officials and proceed, and standing on his chair, put the motion himself. It was carried unanimously, and a good precedent established. The office of speaker is one of steadily increasing importance, though it has always been one of high honor—one held by men the most eminent in the nation's history. The names of Jonathan Trumbull, Henry Clay and Schuyler Colfax at once suggest themselves as occupants of the speaker's chair during three momentous periods in our history, and the respective friends of those two gentlemen claim that James G. Blaine and John G. Carlisle take rank as the only officers who sat either of the previous three. Clay was speaker through two terms (1806-13), then yielded for one term to Langdon Cheves, of South Carolina, but returned to the chair for the three terms of



1815-21, less a few months' of the last. Colfax and Blaine each held three full terms, and Carlisle now enters on his third. Yet some men who filled the chair





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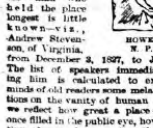
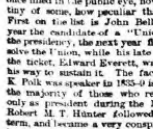
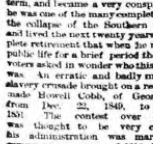
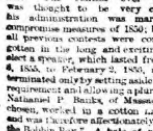
with marked success and unheard of, and the man who held the place longest is little known—viz., Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia. From December 3, 1827, to June 2, 1834. The list of speakers immediately following him is calculated to excite in the minds of old readers some melancholy reflections on the vanities of human wishes, when we reflect how great a place each of them once filled in the public eye, how sad the destiny of nearly every one that of several. First on the list is John Bell (1834-5), one year the candidate of a "Union party" for the presidency, the next year fighting to dissolve the Union, while his late colleague on the ticket, Edward Everett, was striving in his way to sustain it. The fact that James K Polk was speaker in 1835-9 is forgotten by the majority of those who remember him only as president during the Mexican war. Robert M. T. Hunter followed him for one term, and is another of very conspicuous figures he was one of the many completely ruined by the collapse of the Southern Confederacy, and lived the next twenty years in such complete retirement that when he reappeared in public life for a brief period the majority of voters asked in wonder who this very old man was. An erratic and badly managed anti-slavery crusade brought a reaction, which made Howell Cobb, of Georgia, speaker from Dec. 22, 1849, to March 4, 1851. The contest over his election was thought to be very exciting, and his administration was marked by the compromise measures of 1850; but that and all previous excitements were completely forgotten in the long and exciting struggle to elect a speaker, which lasted from December 4, 1855, to February 2, 1856, and was then terminated only by setting aside the majority requirement and allowing a plurality to elect. Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, thus chosen, worked in a cotton mill in youth, and was Dundreary affectionately called "Nat the Bobbin Boy." A tale of romance hung about his political life till the war began; then it seemed to hold the rank of a major general, he soon retired to private life, and for many years his name has rarely been mentioned. Compared with these stirring times of old the opening of the present congress does, indeed, seem tame, and the election of Speaker Carlisle like the choice of a Sabbath school superintendent, yet we do not seem to suffer from want of excitement even now.









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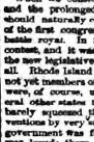
It is amusing to learn that in after years, when the new government was an undoubted



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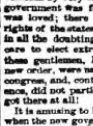

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And this brings us to the most curious fact about this office—its limited geographical range. Twenty-four of the present states have never furnished a speaker, and more than half of the other fourteen have had but little of the office, so that the honor has been almost confined to seven states. Kentucky leads all others by a long distance, having furnished the speakers for twelve full terms, with a good prospect ahead; while the great state of New York has had but one full term and two small fractions. Virginia is next, with five full terms, and Massachusetts next with five. Indiana barely fell short of five by the untimely death of the lamented Michael C. Kerr in August, 1875, which gave Pennsylvania a fraction over four. Ohio, the third state in the Union, and in popular estimation the home of the ambitious, has had but one term, Connecticut but one, and Maine three. Georgia has also furnished but one, but he was a "buster," the noted Howell Cobb, and was high honors during the memorable session of 1849-51, when the country was again and again on the verge of dissolution because of the existing slavery issue. Three states—those of the Mississippi has not furnished one; and only one speaker, James K. Polk, has ever reached the presidency. Of course speakers pro tem. are not included in this summary.

ANOTHER BIG BRIDGE.

The Structure Lately Erected Across the Mississippi at Dubuque, Ia.

Dubuque, Ia., now boasts of the finest common road bridge over the Mississippi, and only one bridge for carriages between St. Paul and Davenport. It is also the only bridge above St. Louis under which the largest steamer can pass without a draw, and the center of the main span is fifty-five feet above the high flood level of the Mississippi. It is Dubuque with the rich regions of northwestern Illinois and southwestern Wisconsin, and an equally interesting fact is the rapidity with which the structure was provided for and completed. In the spring of 1885 a canvassing committee began its work in Dubuque, and soon secured subscriptions to the amount of $80,000 for a pontoon bridge. When the contractor inspected the plans he argued the abandonment of the pontoon plan so as to take advantage of the high bluffs at that point by constructing a high bridge without a draw. This idea was adopted, the money was raised, the first pile driven Sept. 7, 1886, and the bridge was ready for the public in November of this year, at a cost of $128,000.

The structure is worthy of study as a great success in engineering. The channel span is a cantilever, 365 feet in length, with the center but 5 feet above each end; there are four spans of 250 feet each and one of 245 feet; the length of the main bridge is 1,760 feet and of the approaches 1,040, and the structure rests on seven immense limestone piers. It is but 75 feet from the railroad bridge, and so much higher that the end of the draw on the latter swings under the great cantilever span. Seen from below the bridge appears an airy structure floating in space, but on close examination it is found to be extremely substantial, and has been approved by every engineer who has inspected it. All

THE DUBUQUE BRIDGE.

the material was thoroughly tested before being put in. The approach on the east side contains two iron spans of 120 feet each, serving as viaducts over the Illinois Central and Chicago, Burlington and Northern railroads. It is to be operated as a toll bridge.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

ANOTHER HINT ABOUT HOME MADE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

How a Mischievous Cat Was Treated by Some Chattering Magpies—All About That Grandest Gothic Church in the World, the Cologne Cathedral.

The leading object of interest to visitors in the city of Cologne, situated, as many of our young readers doubtless know, on the left bank of the romantic river Rhine, is its cathedral, which is the grandest gothic church in the world.

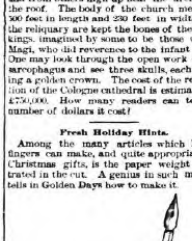
THE CATHEDRAL OF COLOGNE.

This cathedral is said to have had its origin in an erection made during the reign of Charlemagne in 814. Frederic, the red bearded, bestowed upon it in 1164 the bones of three wise holy kings, and this gift contributed to its importance. The bones are still retained as precious relics to this day, but the old structure was burned in 1248, at which date, it is generally believed, the present cathedral was begun. The work of building this remarkable cathedral was carried on, sometimes actively, sometimes slowly and often entirely suspended, so that it was not really finished until 1880.

It has two immense and beautiful spires, over 500 feet high, and nearly the whole outside is covered with architectural ornamentation and sculpture. Inside the immense building is very beautiful. Light comes in through great stained glass windows on either side, and from others high up near the arches on the roof. The body of the church measures 300 feet in length and 230 feet in width. In the reliquary are kept the bones of the three kings, imagined by some to be those of the Magi, who did reverence to the infant Jesus. One may look through the open work of the sarcophagus and see three skulls, each wearing a golden crown. The cost of the restoration of the Cologne cathedral is estimated at £750,000. How many readers can tell the number of dollars it cost?

Fresh Holiday Hints.

Among the many articles which loving fingers can make, and quite appropriate for Christmas gifts, is the paper weight illustrated in the cut. A genius in such matters tells in Golden Days how to make it.



PAPER WEIGHT.

Secure one of the toy barrels made for holding candy and for sale at 10 cents each. Fill it half full of shot; bore a hole in the bung, through which a pen holder can be stuck, and tack on the edge of the barrel a butterfly pen wiper. An improvement on the above is suggested: Let the top of the barrel be open so that extra pens and pencils can be placed therein, sharp points down. The shot in the barrel will hold these in an upright position and will furthermore keep the pens clean and free from rust. When the maker knows how to handle paints, the barrel may be transformed into a silver one with brass hoops, or an all gold affair, according to the taste of the one who decorates it.

Amusing Story of Some Magpies and a Cat.

The magpie is a very vigilant bird, notable for its cunning both in eluding its enemies and in seeking its food. In England, while it is protected by game keepers, it is encouraged in the vicinity of human habitations and often makes its nest under the eaves of churches and other buildings. The magpie is very social, becomes very familiar and learns to articulate a few words.

In Sweden, where magpies are often tamed by the peasants, some curious stories are told. Following is one of these:

Several magpies had built their nests in some alder trees on the banks of a river. The owner of one also frequented the neighborhood, but did not interfere with the magpies. For a long time the birds were undisturbed; but at length an old house cat took it into her head that she would, not only molest the parents, but to devour their young.

Early one morning a person resident in the neighborhood was awakened by cries and screams, apparently proceeding from the feathered colony. He threw open his window, when an extraordinary sight presented itself. A number of magpies and crows had united their forces, and were carrying away in their talons the poor old cat, who was now high in the air and shrieking in the most dismal manner.

The sudden opening of the window and the laughter of the amused onlookers was, unfortunately, the cause of spoiling the sport, as the infuriated birds let go their hold of the struggling victim, who fell some into the river.

But pussy, as we all know, has nine lives, and in a few minutes she appeared dripping wet and thoroughly cowed; and, without even a glance at her tormentors, she galloped home, while the birds wheeled through the air uttering continuous cries, as though rejoicing in their victory.

The Game of Cross Touch.

In the game of cross touch, Touch chases one player until another runs across his path, between him and the boy pursued, upon which Touch must immediately run after the one who crossed, until some other crossing between them must in his turn be followed; in this way the pursuit continues until one is touched, who takes the office of Touch, and gives chase to the others.

CINCINNATI'S BIG TRIAL.

The Wreckers of the Fidelity National Bank Before the Courts.

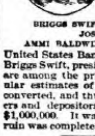
Cincinnati now presents to the world a sad spectacle. An old man, at the close of a long and honorable business career, is reduced to poverty and dishonor by the frauds of his trusted assistants; a younger banker is in peril of the penitentiary for perverting his trust, and a man barely in the prime of life is on trial charged with the most astounding frauds. In the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of Ohio, held at Cincinnati, Judges H. K. Jackson and George R. Sage presiding, Edward L. Harper is on trial for violating almost every section of the United States laws for the government of national banking institutions. Only a few months ago this man was vice president of the Fidelity National bank, which was stocked at $1,000,000 and claimed to have, probably did have, the largest line of deposits in Ohio. There was a great "wheat deal" in Chicago, involving $100,000,000, as supposed; and all the operators were ordered where the money came from to "put up for margins." Every morning, several who arrived late were particularly having it recorded that they did so on account of "flood incidents." On Wednesday, the 4th of March, 1789, was the day prescribed for the opening of congress, but barely enough were present to appoint a temporary secretary and adjourn from day to day to wait for a quorum. Nor was it till April 6 that the house was organized and ready for business. It had many able and patriotic men, however, such as Fisher Ames, James Madison, Elias Boudinot and Roger Sherman, and one of the most able, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania, was chosen speaker.

JUDGE SAGE.

The combination held up long, and the margins to sustain it were regularly paid, but the break came at last and the mystery was solved. All the available cash of the aged Briggs Swift, and nearly all that of the depositors of the Fidelity National bank, had gone into the "deal" and was irretrievably lost. The responsible man was Edward L. Harper, and associated with him were Ammi Baldwin, cashier, and Benjamin Hopkins, assistant cashier. The last two visit their turn, as Harper is first tried.

He is comparatively a young man, not quite 40 years old, native of the lumber regions of Pennsylvania, and has been a bank clerk from the start. It is said that in one transaction, in 1881, he and a few associates netted $1,000,000 in a Chicago deal. Intimate with the Cincinnati gamblers, he went in again, on the falling market of 1883, an I lost it all; a third time he tried it, with other people's money, and is now called upon to prove that the action was not criminal. The prosecution charges that he was assisted by Cashiers Hopkins and Baldwin, of whom the latter is 60 years old and has seen much trouble. His son, Harry Baldwin, was murdered on the street in Cincinnati in 1879, and no clew to the perpetrator was ever found. Benjamin Hopkins is 55 years old, and a man of marked ability in some respects, but very peculiar in others; he is a Spiritualist of the extreme type and an eager reader of all sorts of out of the way and occult literature. The prosecution charges that he connived with Harper for the exchange of personal checks; that these were to be returned in the assets as cash, and that Miss Josie Holmes, exchange clerk of the bank, ever under the Harper exercised some strange influence, did the fraudulent clerical work. She is also under arrest. Additional charges against Harper relate to fictitious loans, false accounts and bogus certificates of deposit.

As might be expected, there was much difficulty in securing a jury. Men of character having obtained wide notoriety, all the facts having been published in the papers. A special venire was issued and sixty talesmen were sworn on their voir dire before the "impartial twelve" were selected. Nearly all the talesmen are farmers of the best class, and the jury consists of men of high character. It is occasions like this, especially in the agricultural regions, that show the value of American institutions and the high character of American citizenship.. The verdict of such a jury carries with it the force of matured and honest conclusions. All the surroundings of the trial are such as to make it historic. It is held in the large and handsome United States circuit court room, on Main street; the adornments of the room symbolize the dignity of the government, and from the wall the large portraits of the late Judges Swing and McLean look down upon their worthy successors, Judges Sage and Jackson. United States District Attorney Burnett, assisted by Mr. Henry Hooper, prosecutes; Maj. Blackburn and ex-Judge Wilson defend; United States Marshal Harry C. Urner and his deputy, Richard C. Rohner, are the ministerial officers, and Miss Ryan, a petite, black eyed young lady, is official stenographer. The crowd in attendance packs the room; the prisoner is attended by his wife and family, and in the audience are many distinguished lawyers and public men. The people recognize this as one of the great trials of the age.



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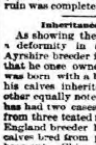

JOSIE HOLMES. AMMI BALDWIN. B. HOPKINS.

United States Bank Examiner Powell and Briggs Swift, president of the ruined bank, are among the principal witnesses. Peculiar estimates of the amount wrong-fully converted, and thus lost to the stockholders and depositors, vary from $600,000 to $1,000,000. It was a colossal "deal"—the ruin was complete.

Inheritance of Deformities.

As showing to how hereditary influence of a deformity in a parent, a prominent Ayrshire breeder in New England state that he once owned a valuable bull that was born with a broken tail. Several of his calves inherited the deformity. Another equally noted breeder states that he has had two cases of three tailed calves from three tested mothers. Another New England breeder has had nicked ears on calves bred from parents whose ears had been cut.—Chicago Times.

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Plainfield and Easton.

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Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.57 a. m., 12.40, 5.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 7.0 p. m

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Westward Connections.

5.1 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and the West.

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9.21 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and the West. Parlor car, Jersey City to Easton.

11.02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and the West. Sleeping car, Jersey City to Buffalo.

3.02, and 5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Scranton, etc.

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8.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown.

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Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 8.05, 9.45, 11.44 a. m., 2.08, 3.58, 6.04, 8.17 p. m. 1.15 night. Sundays at 5.10, 8.39 a. m. 6.34 p. m. 1.2 night.

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Leave Trenton Water Works, Front Street, at 7.30, 9.1, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25 Sundays 9.18, 9.40 a. m., 6.17 p. m.

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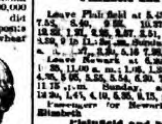

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"Absalom," interrupted the fair girl, regarding the impassioned youth with conflicting emotions eloquently depicted on her speaking face, "I wish you would put some more flour on your forehead. I can't endure the odor of cheap hay rum!"—Chicago Tribune.

He Put a Handle to It.

The cadets at West Point are expected to address one another with ceremonious politeness, and the latest arrivals are promptly drilled in all social duties toward their fellows. One day a number of cadets accosted a new comer, and the following conversation ensued: "Well, mister, what's your name?" "John Walden, sir!" veiled his interlocutor, holding out such an uncertain reply answer. "John Walden!" innocently repeated the cadet. "Well, sir, I want you to put a 'sir' on it." "Sir John Walden" was the calm rejoinder. The error was such a natural one, and was perpetrated in so solemn a manner, that the cadets turned away with looks of disgust, and the new man was ever afterward known in the corps as Sir John.—The Argonaut.

Not Room Enough to Grow In.

Esquimaux (to stranger)—Hello! How in the mischief did you get up here?

"Oh, I didn't have much difficulty. How far is it to the north pole?"

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"No. What do you want to go beyond *that for? You're further north now than any* explorer ever got before."

"Well, I'm lighter off a new addition to Kansas City, and that'll cut it off rather short."—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

Capturing the Beasts' Heads.

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A Hard Day's Work—For Clerks.

Omaha Beane—Oh, dear! I'm tired to death.

Husband—What doing?

"I have been shopping all day; did not even stop for lunch."

"What did you buy?"

"Nothing."—Omaha World.

The Reason Why.

Mistress—Why, Mary, I told you to make up my room an hour ago, and here it is in terrible disorder.

Mary—Yis, mum, an' I did make it up, but the master came in to put on a clane collar, mum, an' he lost the button.—The Epoch.

A Gastronomical Tid Bit.

Guest at Hotel—Here, waiter, there's a dead cockroach in this soup.

Waiter—Yes, boss, but you can't spec a cockroach to lib in dat watah. Have some cold soup, boss!—Washington Critic.

A Toothsome Delicacy.

Miss Ethel (in restaurant)—Oh, Clara, let us have some crabs; I've never eaten any.

Miss Clara—What kind shall we order?

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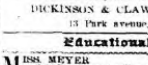

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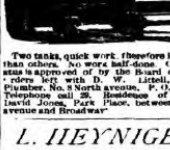

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Hours 8. a. m. to 1 p. m. and 4 to 9 p. m.

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BRICK
I am now prepared to furnish a superior quality of Brick. I have doubled the former capacity of my yard and added many improvements.
I wish to again thank my many customers for their patronage so generously bestowed on me during the past twenty years, and solicit further favors.
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fish of all kinds, Oysters, Clams, Game in season at the lowest market prices. Anything not usually kept in stock furnished at short notice.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1887. PRICE TWO CENTS.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE. A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want column daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading and is the means of procuring all kinds of employment and the best class of help. For Boarding and for Sale and Rent, it furnishes better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertising merits pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly interesting general and family paper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

JOTTINGS.

—Will it be a green Christmas?

—"The Elite" is the name of a new social club recently organized.

—By those who use it Field & Randolph's City Pharmacy Dentine is recommended for beautifying and preserving the teeth.

—A mock trial will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Seniors next Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited.

—Public school pupils in various parts of the State will on Monday celebrate the birthday of Whittier, the poet, whose anniversary occurs to-day.

—Policeman Lynch arrested Frank Gaskell this morning for being intoxicated and disorderly and for insulting women on the street. City Judge Ulrich fined Gaskell ten dollars.

—If a quorum is present, the Fire Commissioners will hold a meeting in the City Court room at eight o'clock Tuesday evening next. The Commissioners have not held a meeting in several months.

—Since the death of John S. Bishop, which occurred in September, Somerset county has been without a fish warden until Thursday, when John S. Field of Bound Brook was appointed to the position by Governor Green.

—The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., have been invited and will attend the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night. They will muster in their lodge room at a quarter to eight and will march in a body to the Young Men's rooms.

—Joseph Shultise, the young man whose case of small pox a few months ago caused such a stir in the community, was last Sunday received into the First Baptist church. He comes of a Christian family and his long illness was the means of his conversion.

—The funeral of Mrs. Phœbe, wife of Silas S. Blazier, of Martinville, took place at the Mt. Horeb church, of which the deceased was a member, on Tuesday. A sermon by Rev. Nelson conducted the services, and interment was made at Mt. Horeb. The deceased was 40 years old.

—Marriage is the strictest tie of perpetual friendship, and there can be no friendship without confidence, and no confidence without integrity; and he must expect to be a wretched man who puts beauty, riches or politeness that regard which only virtue and piety can claim.—Ex

—In the case of Valentine Uttinger vs. Frank Albert, tried before Justice Austin this morning, judgment was awarded the plaintiff in the sum of $6.34. City Judge Ulrich appeared for Mr. Uttinger, who brought the suit as a matter of principle. He bought eight bushels of potatoes from Albert at 80 cents a bushel and sued because they were rotten. Notice of appeal was given.

—A new and interesting development of the talent of the "Boys' Society" of the Y. M. C. A. will be exhibited in a "Mock Trial" to be held at the Association rooms next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The Hon. John Ulrich will preside as judge upon the occasion. A numbered young men will act as lawyers and witnesses. The court will be an open session and those interested in an amateur display of local talent are cordially invited.

—A party of Plainfielders consisting of the Misses Ackerman, the Misses Adams, the Misses VanDeventer, Miss Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, and daughter, Cornelius Ackerman, Wm. Lyons, George Howard, Mr. Demick and C. B. VanWinkle visited Mr. F. V. L. VanDoren of New Brunswick, last night, going from here by stage. All had a good time, but on the return, leaving New Brunswick at five o'clock, the stage broke down four miles from here. All except four remained over for repairs. The rest got in at one p. m. to-day.

—President Corbin of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad has given orders for repainting all passenger cars of the company. A bright yellow color is selected to take the place of the dingy olive that has been the prevailing color for some years. It is expected that it will take six months to repaint the old cars. Heretofore persons have been able to distinguish the passenger trains of the Reading by the number of the cars, but in the future these trains will closely resemble those of the Central Railroad.

—The Attorneys in the case of Lydia B. Froment vs. Antonie T. Tack, spent most of the day yesterday in the examination of witness before John H. Jackson, Esq., the Commissioner appointed for trial purpose by the City Court of New York. Some interesting questions of law will be raised, as the suit is between landord and tenant, and involves several hundred dollars; the testimony was taken at the office of Jackson and Codington. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Owen, Rives and Dyer, and the defendant by Hamilton R. Squier of the New York bar.

—Under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church, the Rev. G. W. Leitch, a returned missionary, will give an address on the life, habits and religion of the Hindoos of *India and Ceylon*, in the Congregational church to-morrow evening, at 7:30 p. m. The lecture will be illustrated by many photographs taken in India and thrown upon a screen by an oxy-hydrogen light. Although in other places tickets have been sold for this lecture, admission will be free to-morrow evening, though a collection for missions will be taken at the close of the lecture.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

The Poles Ordered Down by a Vote of 4 to 1—Napthn Street Lights Accepted at a Yearly Cost of About $8,000.

A tap of the bell by Mayor Cooley, at eight o'clock last night, called to order the adjourned session of the North Plainfield Borough Council. Those present were Councilmen McGee, Milne, Riker, Slater, Weaver and Corporation Counsel Jackson. Mr. McCutchen was absent.

A petition was presented by Mr. Milne from Richard Eiler, of Somerset street, asking that he might be permitted to enclose in glass his front stoop. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition asking for a sidewalk on the southern side of Chatham street, between Somerset and Warren, also was referred to Committee on Streets.

A petition from J. D. Hetfield, superintendent for A. D. Thompson, asking that he may be allowed to continue his business of slaughtering small stock in the building near Blatz's hotel leased for that purpose from Herman Parse was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health and the Mayor with power. It was stated that the business has been newly begun since the adoption of the ordinance prohibiting it, and that it is therefore illegal.

"SOWS WITH THE ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES."

A long resolution, drawn up by Mr. Jackson and presented by the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps, suggested that whereas on the 4th of Dec., 1885, the Plainfield Electric Light Company petitioned Council for permission to erect exhibition lights in the borough streets, which permission was granted, and whereas on the 2d of April, 1886, the Plainfield Electric Light Company again petitioned Council to erect poles and wires in borough streets, which petition was granted, and whereas said poles and wires were not now in use and whereas the company refused to use them, and whereas the said company had not complied with the terms of their contract, therefore be it resolved that all the said poles and wires must be removed by the said company within twenty days after notice has been served on the company, *and if the poles and wires are not by that* time removed, then the Street Commissioner shall be authorized to have the work performed.

On being asked if the resolution was all right, Mr. Jackson said that he had drawn it up.

MR. MCGEE PROTESTS.

Mr. McGee stated that Council ought to be careful how it rushed into such business.

"The subscribers of North Plainfield," he said, "did not live up to their contract with the Electric Light Company. They broke their agreement totally. Nothing like the amount promised was paid to the company. The company has not violated their contract, but only to an iota. They lighted the streets just as they contracted, with the exception of the light nights previous to the legal expiration of the contract, when they had to shut off the circuit to avoid loosing further and still the delinquency of the subscribers. It is letter to weigh this subject, instead of asking hasty action. It is not well to play the part of the dog in the manger just because the Company refused us a bid for street-lighting. I deprecate their action as much as anybody does, but inasmuch as they are still carrying on a private business over these same wires I think that it is better not to interfere. We might by carrying this resolution get into litigation out of which we might have to back down."

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RIPLEY ON DINNERS.

How a Big Man Makes Merry a Little Company.

Chauncy R. Ripley, a large tax-payer in Westfield, when he is not, is also a prominent lawyer in New York City, where his practice is his profession, and stands high mentally and physically, even in the Supreme Court. He is a Titan in proportions, and as a member of the New York Titan Club, is conspicuous because of his large, finely developed physique, his genial countenance, matchless wit and humor and good fellowship. He it was, who, in exuberance of joy over the results of the recent election, had prepared a dinner Thursday evening at Delmonico's Fifth avenue salon, in honor of Union County's recently honored officials, Senator-elect James L. Miller, Sheriff-elect Glasby, Surrogate-elect Parrott, Assemblymen-elect Voorhees of Elizabeth and Ulrich of Plainfield.

In an upper story, reached by an elevator, each guest was shown into the reception room, at the entrance to which a Frenchman in conventional waiter attire, held a tray full of bouttonieres. Beside him was a neat young woman, who, as the guest entered, pinned one of the bouttonieres to the lapel of his coat, and he was then cordially greeted by his portly county judge, with a face as radiant and expressive, that every feature read, "Come old fellow, glad to see you.' After the guests had duly introduced to each other, they were escorted arm in arm to the dining hall.

The guests who at about half-past seven o'clock sat down to the table, spread as only a Delmonico can, and with Mr. Ripley as the host, were Senator Miller and the other candidates named above, as well as Ex-Congressman Amos Clark, Director J. Hyde Pickney of the Board of Union County Freeholders, Elizabeth City Attorney Frank Bergen, Freeholders George H. Kyte of Scotch Plains, James T. Pierson of Elizabeth, Ex-Postmaster Pope of Plainfield. Charles S. Hayes of New York, and Dr. J. R. Harrison of Westfield, and the writer, George W. Little. Wm. D. Bigelow and F. O. Ellis of Cranford, and D. M. Smithe of Summit, Editors Charles C. McBride of the Elizabeth Journal, and T. W. Morrison of THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS of the Union County dailies, and Editors Wm. A. Leonard of the Times of Plainfield, C. E. Reed of the Railway Advocate, and Edgar R. Pearsall of the Westfield Standard, of Union County weeklies.

The cosy banquet hall, about 22x50 feet, was brilliant with the lights of several chandeliers, and the tables, loaded down with the former being richly mellowed within beautifully ground-glass globes lest the gas might be too suggestive of the post-prandial efforts usual to such occasions, the light from the numerous wax candles of the candelabrums displaying the well-indented tablets with facsimiles productions of the confectioner's skill.

Congratulatory letters and telegrams were received and read from Congressmen John Kean, Jr., and William Walter Phelps; Mr. A. D. Shepard of Scotch Plains, president of the American Bank Note Company; Mr. Frank Stockton, a New York World editor, George Jones, proprietor of the New York Times; Warren Ackerman of Scotch Plains, the lime king of this country; Editor R. R. Sinclair of Harper's; Judge Ulrich of Plainfield, and others.

While the dinner was in progress Lander's Band, sent forth from across the hall through the closed doors the most delightful music, giving all the latest popular opera airs, which continued as if an accompaniment to the laughter, the jesting, the speeches and singing, which rang with the merry party.

The after-dinner speeches were unusually witty, and provoked much laughter and applause. Sheriff elect Glasby credited Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland with being the most clever woman politician in the country.

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RATE OF TAXATION.

How the Various Cities in New Jersey are Taxed.

There are about forty hundred taxing districts in this State, and among the statistics gathered by the State Assessor is a list showing the local tax rates. The rate varies from 70 cents to $4.30. The latter is the rate at Guttenburg, Hudson county.

The tax rates of the principal taxing districts of the State have been compiled as follows:

Jersey City, $3.88; Newark, $3.02; Trenton $1.65; New Brunswick, $4.20 1-10; Paterson, $3.39; Elizabeth, $2.68; Camden, $2.60; Atlantic City, $2.25; New Barbadoes, $2.30; South Atlantic City, $2.50; Bordentown, $1.78; Cape May City, $2.70, Bridgeton, $1.50; Millville, $1.75; Bloomfield, $2.37; Belleville, $2.15; Montclair, $2.45; Orange City, $2.74; Glassboro, $1.00; Bayonne City, $2.20; Harrison, $2.20; Hoboken, $2.10; Kearny, $2.54; Town of Union, $2.64; Perth Amboy, $2.28; Freehold, $1.25; Boonton, $1.35; Morristown, $1.30; Passaic City, $2.90; Pompton, $2.60; Salem, $1.15; North Plainfield, $1.74; Newton, 1.30; Cranford, $2.40; Fanwood, $2.00; Rahway, $2.85; Summit, $2.92; Belvidere, $1.00; Hackettstown, $1.50; Phillipsburg, $1.54.

Steam-Heated Railroad Cars.

A train of passenger cars without stoves ran in and out of the Newark and New York Railroad Depot yesterday, warmth being supplied by the Gold steam car heater. Obeying the demand of the public for the banishment of the old, devastating car stove, the Central Railroad Company had decided to try the experiment of steam heating. The trip proved eminently successful, and the last car on the train became so warm that the ventilators and doors had to be opened.

Small radiators on each side of the car, and between the seats, are fed by a steam pipe about two inches in diameter. At the end of the car is a hose half again as thick as the air-brake hose. This is clamped or dovetailed with a similar one on the car to be joined with it, and through this the steam travels, after being supplied by the engine very much in the same manner as the compressed air is distributed to the Westinghouse brake. At each end of the car is a stop-cock, worked by a lever with which to shut off the steam while the cars are being coupled, or to close the end at the rear of the last car. Beneath this lever, as well as beneath the hose, is a little exhaust or supply chamber, about as big as a cocoanut, with a small drip valve attachment which forms an escape for superfluous steam or acts as a minor safety valve.

A disadvantage of the system is that in the event of a breakage in the pipes, necessitating the shutting off of steam, there is no way of warming the cars, and the train crew will be required to ride in almost external frigidity.

Other railroad officials are satisfied with the result of their experiment, and as soon as possible will equip the Newark and New York branch of the New Jersey Central Railroad will be fitted up in this way. Other railroads, it is said, will follow as soon as the entire success of steam heating is assured.—Newark News.

PERSONAL.

William S. Welch of Westfield has been granted a patent on a scaffolding.

James S. Drake, father of Gen. J. Madison Drake, who died Sunday at his home in Elizabeth, aged 74, was a son of the founder of the old Plainfield Gazette and was a newspaper man nearly all his life.

Mrs. Estella, wife of John M. Jackson, at six o'clock last night gave birth to twins—a boy and a girl—weighing four pounds each. Both mother and children are doing well, although Mrs. Jackson is very weak. Dr. Boone is the attending physician. The birth occurred at Mrs. Jackson's residence at the rear of Prench's mill. Mrs. Jackson did the city of Plainfield a great service, not necessary here to detail and is entitled to a substantial recognition, which would no doubt be highly appreciated. She has had great misfortune which all who know her and her many estimable qualities will agree with us seems undeserved. We presume all will join us in congratulating this worthy woman on her safe deliverance.

A Sale.

The Ministering Children's League of Grace church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Front street, opposite Pearl street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the 13th inst. The proceeds are to be devoted to the fund for building the new Grace church. These little children have been working for some time getting ready for this occasion, and it is hoped that they will be encouraged by a liberal public. The advertisement elsewhere appears.

W. R. C. Election.

At a meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Whitfield Scott Post, No. 78, G. A. R., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. E. C. Morse.

Senior Vice-President—Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Junior Vice-President — Mrs. Lydia A. Walker.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. C. Terry.

Chaplain—Mrs. C. B. Stephens.

Conductor—Mrs. G. Rittenhouse.

Guard—Mrs. S. Moore.

Mrs. William Addis was elected a delegate to the State Convention. Mrs. Bray was made alternate.

—The services to-morrow at the Trinity Reformed church will be at the usual hours—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastors subject in the evening will be, "Come and See."

—The Rev. W. L. Phillips, pastor of the Summerfield M. E. church of Brooklyn, and the Rev. C. H. Vandoor of the Plainfield *M. E. church, will exchange pulpits to-mor*row, both morning and evening.

—About the play to be produced at Music Hall Hall Monday night, the Philadelphia Times has the following: "A feature of the play is the strength developed at the close of each act. A very interesting climax leaves the audience subdued beyond vociferous applause."

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

M. FERRY SHOT.

The French Leader Twice Wounded by an Assassin.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A dastardly attempt has just been made upon the life of M. Jules Ferry. As he was walking in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies three shots from a revolver were fired at him. M. Ferry fell grievously wounded.

There is the greatest excitement in and around the Chamber.

It is impossible at this moment to get definite information about the assasin or his motive.

LATER.—The assassin's name is E D'ecklin. He appeared in the Chamber of Deputies this morning, and asked for an interview with Mr. Ferry and Mr. Goslet. The latter did not respond. Three shots were fired at Ferry when he appeared. The first bullet struck him in the chest, slightly penetrating the flesh, the second struck his lower right rib, and the third made a slight contusion in the left side. Ferry was able to go to the hospital, aided by some friends, and when his wounds, which were both slight, were dressed, he went home. The assassin was arrested. He says he is one of twenty revolutionists who drew lots as to which one would try to kill Ferry and Goslet. The lot fell to him.

A $25,000 Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The residence of R. M. Barry, on the Kings Highway, near the Bridgeton and Manhattan Beach Railway, at Gravesend, was burned to-day. Loss $25,000. Mrs. Barry was in the house alone with her daughter, and lost by the fire, $1,700 in money and $5,000 in diamonds.

Major Way Indicted.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Major A. M. Way was indicted last night for embezzling $4,000 from the Empire Building Loan Association.

The Porter's Bad Night.

At 8:30, the other evening, the porter of a Plainfield drug store was sent by rail with a bottle of medicine which was to be delivered at Netherwood. It was just twelve o'clock when he returned, and his employer, making a note of the time, said:

"Smart young man! Gone just three hours and a half on a two and one-quarter mile errand! You'll do! You beat the messenger boys all hollow."

"I couldn't help it," said the porter, plaintively, "I had an awful time. First, I got on the 8:40 train by mistake instead of the 8:46 and was carried through to Elizabeth. I was going to step off at Netherwood, but the conductor said that if I did I wouldn't feel like getting up in the morning to build fires. Then when I got on which I was ordered threw a frantic look at the station as it whizzed by. I didn't want to break my bottle, so I didn't jump. I reached Elizabeth, the first stop, at 9:01—six minutes late. The 9 o'clock train for Netherwood had just gone, so I waited. The next train for me that left was at 10:15. I boarded that and reached Netherwood at 10:41. My troubles were not yet over. Nobody knew the party to whom I was to deliver the medicine, and I got lost in the woods. I hallooed. A big dog came along, scared me. He appeared to be in a hurry, and I shouted to him as he ran that I didn't want to be rescued too suddenly. I climbed a tree and conversed with him. He didn't appear to understand the English tongue. Then the dog left me and suddenly broke off short. I decided to get down out of the tree. I got down. The dog was evidently glad to see me. He carried off a piece of my trousers-leg—barking back, as he ran, that he'd give the bit of cloth to his master as a clue. I stumbled about joyously through a sort of a swamp. I ran into a barbed wire fence. Finally I found the residence of him who wanted the medicine. Everybody had retired. I rang. I turned and walked rather angrily down the road. The dog followed. I threw the bottle of medicine at him as a parting gift. Then I ran swiftly—for exercise, as I was getting cold. I caught the 11:41 train as it was leaving the station for Plainfield, and here I am. And here's your money for the medicine. I don't believe that that man wants it, now. I'm willing to pay for it. It may do the dog some good. I only hope its befall one."

Political.

NOTICE.

A The Republicans of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at their headquarters on Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1887, at eight o'clock p. m. to elect five delegates to the National Convention of Republican clubs to be held in Chickering Hall, N. Y., Dec. 15, 16 and 17, and transact such other business as may come before it.

E. R. POPE, Pres.

JOHN H. DOANE, Sec.

Plainfield, Dec. 9, 1887. 9-8

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Cent-a-Word-Column

APARTMENTS to let. 22 West Third st. 8-17

A LARGE heap of fine manure for sale cheap. Enquire of J. H. Tier. 12-9-5-*

A FIRST CLASS sick nurse can take an engagement in any sickness. Good references given. Terms low. First class help from New and Plainfield references. M. H., post-office.

DRESSMAKING of all kinds done at very reasonable prices at 33 Carleton avenue. 11-15&12-31

FOUR OR FIVE rooms to let. Enquire at No. 1 West Second street. 10-3

FRESH cut flowers every day. Ferns, palms and all kinds of winter blooming plants. Holly wreaths, roping, mistletoe. Everything in the Florist's line can be found at A. R. Lincoln's, the Park avenue Florist. 8-tf

GOOD investment 8 room house in Plainfield, near depot, large lot title perfect, $5,500. $1500 can remain. Box 62, Scotch Plains, N. J.

GENTLEMAN can have board in small private family. P. O. Box 1503. 8-3

MARBLE AND GRANITE—L. W. Crouch dealer from Mystic Bridge, Conn., is now erecting a very fine piece of granite work in the Seventh-day Baptist cemetery here, and is ready to take orders for first-class work at low prices. Will be at Laing's Hotel, until Monday, with designs. Correspondence solicited.

PALMS, ETC., to loan for receptions, Parlor Palms, Pillows, Christmas Wreaths and Roping, at Denton's Greenhouses, Hillside avenue. 6-3

PLEASANT rooms, with good board, at 30 Madison avenue. 5-6

TWO LARGE pleasant rooms to let with board. Apply to No. 59 East Sixth street. 9-6

TO LET—A nine room house on Grandview avenue. Has furnace. Will be rented low until Spring. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, rear Grandview. 11-30-tf-*

WANTED—A lady operator on Wheeler & Wilson machine for custom work. Apply at 41 Madison avenue. 12-9-2-*

Report of the Condition OF THE City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

Dec. 7th, 1887.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$238,746 49
Overdrafts	2,395 97
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other bonds	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	70,500 56
Due from other National Banks	2,700 58
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,910 03
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,184 30
Premiums paid	1,171 91
Bills of other banks	805 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	70 58
Specie	9,719 00
Legal tender notes	10,072 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,150 00
Total	$482,444 04

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits	11,825 07
National Bank notes outstanding	65,000 00
Dividends unpaid	300 00
Individual deposits subject to check	217,849 66
Demand certificates of deposit	4,900 32
Due to other National Banks	15,242 65
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,426 56
Total	$482,444 04

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, F. R. GARDNER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. R. GARDNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December 1887.

J. C. POPE, *Notary Public.*

Correct—Attest:

E. MACDONALD,
LAWRENCE MYERS, } Directors.
JAS. T. CLOBOSKY,

You Must Not Pass

our store without DROPPING IN and purchasing some of our TRIMMINGS for your Christmas tree. We have a full assortment of all kinds. Also a choice lot of

BARBARY, FARD AND PERSIAN

DATES

INDIAN RIVER, JAMAICA, TANGERINE

ORANGES

Mrs. Janet McKenzie's English Plum Pudding, and NUTS of all kind. Give us a call.

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NO. 5 NORTH AVENUE.

ON

Monday, Dec. 12th,

The citizens of Plainfield will have one of the grandest opportunities to show their appreciation of real LOW PRICES on the finest line of rich and beautiful Holiday Goods, together with the most complete assortment of DRY and FANCY goods, Dress Goods, Plushes, Velvets, Carpets, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Art Squares, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Corsets, etc., etc., ever before offered in this part of the State.

We will commence on that day a special sale, which will include almost the entire Holiday Stock, as well as many rare bargains in every department in our large store. The Special sale will continue every day until Christmas, and goods will be sold at constantly added. Look out for the new announcements every day or two in next week's NEWS.

AT EDSALL'S,

30 WEST FRONT STREET.

SPECIAL DRIVE

for the HOLIDAYS in

SLIPPERS

Genuine Alligator Slippers $2.50 worth $3.

Velvet, Goat and Plush Slippers at remarkably low prices.

The celebrated Alfred Dolge Felt Slippers,

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SHOE MERCHANTS,

22 West Front street.

GRAND FAIR

Ladies' Aid Society

of the

M. E. CHURCH,

will hold a fair and festival in the

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL

on

TUESDAY EVENING and WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY afternoon and evening.

Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16

Proceeds for the Building Fund.

A fine assortment of useful and fancy articles suitable for Holiday presents will be sold at reasonable prices.

Old Curiosity Shop,

and other Special Features. Refreshments a la carte.

Admission Fee Ten Cents.

WORTH KNOWING.

VanEmburgh & White

SPECIAL.

DEPARTMENT STORE

opened at last. Saturday was a great day for the ladies, they came, saw and captured bargains as they always do at our new stock. "Such a day!" "We never saw anything like it." Just what Plainfield wants." So they all said, and right they were. We want more room for

HOLIDAY GOODS

and to secure it

We Cut Prices

right and left. Dress Goods that were 50, 40 and 35 cts, your choice for 40, 30, 26, 25 and 20 cts, your choice for 30, 26, 22, 15 and 10 cents all the right counter back. Table Linens that were 75, 60, 50 and 40 cts your choice at 60, 50, 40 and 30 cents at the left counter back. Blankets that were $7, $6, $5, $4, your choice at $6, $4.75, $3.75, $3, 100 Dozen Ladies' Towels at 25, 20, 15 and 12c. Also three lots of Hamburgh, over 1000 yards in all, to be sold at 8c, 10c and 15c. Direct from the importer and the mere, but cannot permit mention. 'Tis our metto to stick to a safely every day prices, give good value and satisfaction. General Sale Friday.

G. L. VANEMBURGH. EDWARD WHITE.

18 WEST FRONT STREET.

MUSIC HALL,

Monday, Dec. 12th,

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON,

EDWARD J. HANLEY'S

Grand English Co.

presenting

DEACON BRODIE

or the

DOUBLE LIFE

by Robert Louis Stephenson (author of Dr' Jekyll and Mr. Hyde) and William Ernest Henley.

Edward J. Henley

AS BRODIE.

Seats on sale at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's pharmacies.

Children's Fair,

Tuesday, Dec. 13th,

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S

LEAGUE of

GRACE CHURCH

will hold a Fair at the W. C. T. U. Rooms Front street, opposite Pearl, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13th, opening at 3 o'clock. Admission, Adults, 25 cents, Children 10 cents.

"Be Not Deceived."

by outsiders lecturing FREE on

Nervous Disorders

and selling medicine for same at $1 per bottle. "CARL KEARTH'S

Nerve Food Tonic"

is equal to two bottles of any other and sold at 50c per bottle at all drug stores

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1887.

PEPPERED AND HORSEWHIPPED.

Schoolgirls Take Summary Revenge on an Editor Who Reviled Them.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 10.—Misses Belle Guthrie, Bertie Hammond and Julia Potter, high-school girls, published a communication in The Weekly Independent on Tuesday night saying that Porter B. Towle, editor of The Evening Echo, had a silly brain, was a man of conceit and belonged to a club footed race.

Towle replied in Thursday's issue of The Echo by denouncing the high school girls. He said that the articles were things and readers of immoral papers.

Last evening at 6 o'clock seven young ladies of the high school met Towle on the street and threw red pepper in his eyes, while three of them horsewhipped him unmercifully. He threatened to shoot, but fled in stend and took refuge in an outhouse in fear of his life. The citizens had prepared to pelt Towle with rotten eggs, but they arrived too late. Much indignation is felt here, and in deroving the action of the high school girls, who are of the best families. Porter B. Towle is a brother of the millionaire mayor of this city, M. M. Towle.

The Dempsey-Reagan Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Jack Dempsey and Johnnie Reagan, pugilists and their backers and trainers, called at the office of a sporting paper in this city yesterday afternoon. A private conference was held between the two and their backers, at which Frank Stevenson was chosen referee and the time for the contest fixed. The latter, of course, was kept private, but it is rumored that it will take place next week.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., are for the United States, 226, and for Canada 28, or a total of 254 failures, as compared with 244 last week, 207 the week previous to the last, and 274 the corresponding week of the year. A year ago the figures were 252 failures in this country and 23 in Canada.

Arrested After Sixteen Years.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 10.—L. H. Page, a confidence man, known to the police of nearly every city in the country, was arrested here yesterday by a deputy sheriff from Glens Falls, N. Y. Page swindled residents of that place out of $4,500 sixteen years ago, and has skillfully evaded arrest for these operations until now, though frequently in trouble with the police, on account of other crooked work.

Highway Robbery in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A highway robbery was committed at 6 o'clock last night in the very shadow of police headquarters. Adolph Bach, a pawnbroker, was waylaid by a man who knocked him down and robbed him of $600 diamond stud. The assault took pce opposite the Mott street entrance to the central office. The robber escaped in the crowd.

The Mexican Ministry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is generally believed that Gen. Cosgrove, now in Bragg, Wisconsin, will be appointed minister to Mexico. He is represented as being in need of the office, and his friends are making strenuous efforts to secure it for him.

A Sheriff Indicted.

HONESDALE, Pa., Dec. 10.—The grand jury of Wayne county have indicted Sheriff Medland and Deputy Sheriffs Clark and Medland for gross negligence in allowing Murderer Hoff to escape from jail. Mr. Cake was reappointed and hanged.

A Fraudulent Deed.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 10.—In the circuit court at Kingston yesterday, in the case of Sebe-nunkeet et al. against Depuy, the jury decided that the deed from Helena Depuy and Dennis Depuy to Cornelius Depuy, dated July 13, 1857, was a forgery.

The Oldest Free Mason in New Jersey.]

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 10.—Charles H. Lyon, said to be the oldest Free Mason in New Jersey died yesterday at the home of his stepson, E. L. Hewson, in this city, aged 92 years, 2 months and 13 days.

Weather Indications.

For New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New England, warmer, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, preceded by light rains and followed by colder conditions.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money closed at 6 per cent. the highest rate was 7 and the lowest 4 per cent. Sterling closed steady; posted rates, 484½ and 487½; actual rates, $4 84@4 84½ for sixty days and $4 86@4 86½ for demand. Government bonds steady; currency 4s 119 bid 4½s coup. 109½ bid, 4s coup. 122 bid.

The stock market this morning was only fairly active; the tone was strong, speculation was heavy and the recorded financial advance is second to Monday. Canada Pacific and Canada Southern were strong during the greater part of the morning 2½ per cent and the latter 3½. Richmond and Terminal preferred was the weakest stock on the list, 2 per cent. After midday the whole list weakened, and in the hour to 1 o'clock most of the early advance was lost. The market was very dull after 1 o'clock, but the tone was somewhat stronger; a part of the last closing at fractional to 1 per cent. The strongest stocks were Canada Pacific, Manhattan Oregon Improvement, Union Pacific, Burlington and Quincy and Central Pacific. The latter closed at advances ranging from 1 to 2¾ per cent. Richmond and West Point preferred recovered more than any other decline, closing only 1 per cent below yesterday's closing price.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—FLOUR—Closed quiet and without material change; winter wheat extra, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota do, $3.45@3.80; city mill do., $4.30@4.70. Southern flour closed steady and unchanged; common to choice extra, $3.30@4.70.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and prices fluctuated frequently, closing at a slight decline for the day. Spot trade closed dull and unchanged. Sales of No. 1 red state at 84@84½; No. 2 red, 82½@83; ungraded red, 78@81½; No. 2 red, Dec., 82½@82¾; do. Jan., 83½@83¾; do. Feb., 84½@84¾; do. March, 85½@85¾.

CORN—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing at about yesterday's prices. Spot lots closed steady at yesterday's prices. Spot sales of No. 1 mixed at 54½@55; ungraded mixed, 53@56. No. 2 mixed, Jan., 50½@50¾; do. Feb., 51¼@51½; do. May, 53¾@.

OATS—Options were weak and dull, but closed unchanged. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 36@36½; No. 2 do., 35½@36; No. 3 mixed, Jan., 34¼@34½; do. May, 38¾@.

HARPER TELLS HIS STORY

CINCINNATI'S BANK WRECKER ON THE STAND.

His Alleged Sacrifice of Personal Fortune to Save the Credit of the Bank. His Manner in the Witness Box—A Damaging Admission.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Yesterday was the great day in the trial of E. L. Harper. Until after court opened it was not known whether Harper would go on the stand or not. When he did so, I have noticed that his counsel protested against at his appearance on the witness stand, and that he was firmly insisted on his constitutional right to the stand, and that he would go on the stand, and that he would tell his own story. There was an unusual throng of spectators. Harp r appeared pale and anxious, his wife weary, and her sister, Miss Matthews, wore a look bearing traces of recent distress. Mr. Blackburn called Mr. Harper to the witness stand. Before he took the oath Judge Jackson said:

"I do not request to be placed on the witness stand."

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

The oath was then administered, and the witness told of his business career, ending with the Fidelity bank, which, he said, he organized right on the Fidelity bank Dr. Matthews

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Union Commander of Gettysburg—Topographical Engineer on the Potomac.

Gen. George G. Meade was born in Cadiz, Spain, Dec. 30, 1815, and died in Philadelphia, Nov 6, 1872. He graduated at West Point in 1835, served in the Florida war, and resigned Oct. 30, 1836. From 1837 to 1842 he was assistant engineer in the government survey of the delta of the Mississippi, the Texas boundary, and the northeast boundary of the United States. On May 19, 1842, he was reappointed in the army as second lieutenant of topographical engineers; served throughout the war with Mexico, was brevetted first lieutenant for gallant conduct, and was presented by the citizens of Philadelphia with a sword by the citizens of Philadelphia. He was made captain of engineers in 1856, was commissioned brigadier general of volunteers Aug. 31, 1861, and on March 3, 1862, he was made major of the topographical engineers, commanded a corps of the Army of the Potomac in the Maryland campaign, and was made major general of volunteers Nov. 29. On June 28, 1863, he was called to succeed Gen. Hooker in command of the Army of the Potomac, and on July 3-5 he fought the battle of Gettysburg. He was made brigadier general in the United States army July 3, major general in the United States army Aug. 18, 1864. From July 1, 1865, to Aug. 9, 1866, he was in command of the military division of the Atlantic; in 1866-67 of the department of the east, and subsequently of the military district comprising Georgia, Florida and Alabama, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

New York Marriage Laws.

A curious result of the marriage laws in New York state has recently been noted. It is claimed that it is possible there for a man to have several lawful wives at the same time: that he can be married to a fresh wife every five years under the section which permits re-marriage that forbids divorce after desertion for that length of time. But the law also provides that every marriage legal where contracted is valid here, and that a divorce obtained in another state is not valid in New York, unless both parties were under the jurisdiction of the court granting it. Hence marriage, bringing his wife to New York, applies in Chicago for a divorce, and obtains it. That divorce, valid in Illinois and not valid in New York, enables him to marry another woman in Illinois, and the New York courts recognize that marriage as valid and compel him to support both wives. He may repeat this ten times a year and fill his harem. The courts will uphold all the marriages as valid and throw out all the divorces.

Battle Cries.

The quatrain,

Duty hand, to trusts ever sworn the foe,
For freedom's cause shall be deadly blow;
Then steadfast in calm repose, ever powerful trade,
For gentle peace in freedom's hallowed shade,

was written in an album by President John Quincy Adams. "Remember the Raisin" was the war cry of the Kentucky troops with Harrison, after the massacre at Frenchtown, on the river Raisin, twenty miles south of Detroit, July 22, 1812. The victims of this massacre, perpetrated by the Indians who were in league with the infamous British Gen. Proctor, were mainly Kentucky soldiers, hence the subsequent adoption of the war cry by the troops from the Blue Grass country. "Our Federal Union; it must be preserved," was the toast given by Andrew Jackson at the Jefferson birthday celebration in 1830.

The Magic Apple.

Pass a needle and thread under the skin of a soft apple, which is easily done by putting the needle in again at the same hole it came out of, and so passing it on until you have gone right round the apple. Then take both ends of the thread in your hands and carefully pull them so as to draw the middle portion of the thread through the apple, which will then be divided into two parts. By repeating the process many times, the apple falls into as many parts as you please, without breaking the rind. The apple may be given to eat when so put, and as soon as the rind is removed it will fall to pieces.

Population of the Celestial Empire.

The present population of China no man knows. Orientals do not care for statistics. No census has ever been taken. The vaguest guesses are indulged in. The guide books and encyclopedias give apparently the exact figures, but these are obtained by taking seven estimates in round figures by the seven different men who have traveled there and dividing by seven, which, of course, will give odd figures. It is generally supposed that China has about 300,000,000 people —that is to say, about ninety-five to the square mile.

A Degree of Latitude.

The minute variation in the length of a degree of latitude at the equator and the poles is caused, or supposed to be caused—no one knows anything about it—by the supposed flattening of the earth at the poles. The degrees of latitude are there marked, as you will readily observe, by plane surface, not a curved surface, and the difference is the difference in length over a hill and through a hill, or between an arc and its chord.

Meaning of the Obelisk.

An obelisk symbolizes to the Egyptians the Supreme Being. The first mentioned in history was that of Rameses, king of Egypt, about 1485 B. C. The obelisk improperly called "Cleopatra's needles" were erected by Thotomes III, at On, Hellopolis, about 1500 B. C., and were brought to London and the Thames embankment. Another is in Central park, New York, and another in the Place de la Concorde, Paris.

Frederick Douglass.

Fred Douglass was reared as a slave on the plantation of Col. Edward Lloyd, in Maryland until at the age of 10, he was sent to Baltimore to live with a relative of his master. He secretly learned to read and write, was employed in a shipyard, and, in accordance with a resolution long entertained, fled from Baltimore and from slavery, in September, 1838, being then about 21

First Republican Convention.

The first national convention of the Republican party was held at Philadelphia, June 18, 1856, and the nominees of that convention were: For president, John C. Frevont; for vice president, William L. Dayton.

The Pons Asinorum.

The "mathematical bridge" is the Pons Asinorum (the bridge of asses), a name given to the fifth proposition of the first book of Euclid. From the circumstance that learners usually find much difficulty in getting over it.

Worsted.

The name "worsted" is derived from a place in Norfolk, Eng., where it was first made about 1300.

First Use of Guns.

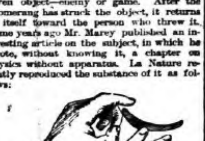
Guns as a weapon of warfare were first used by the Moors in Spain, at the siege of Algeciras, in 1344.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

AN ECCENTRIC PHOTOGRAPH OF A LIGHTNING FLASH.

Phenomena Observed in Connection with the Sense of Hearing, and Termed by Psychologists "Sound Blindness"—Interesting Experiment with a Boomerang.

Every one knows the Australian boomerang. It is a curved weapon made out of a piece of hard and compact wood, which the Australian savages dexterously throw at any given object—enemy or game. After the boomerang has struck the object, it returns with a sword by the citizens of Philadelphia. He was made captain of engineers in 1856, was commissioned brigadier general of volunteers Aug. 31, 1861, and on March 3, 1862, he was made major of the topographical engineers, commanded a corps of the Army of the Potomac in the Maryland campaign, and was made major general of volunteers Nov. 29. On June 28, 1863, he was called to succeed Gen. Hooker in command of the Army of the Potomac, and on July 3-5 he fought the battle of Gettysburg. He was made brigadier general in the United States army July 3, major general in the United States army Aug. 18, 1864. From July 1, 1865, to Aug. 9, 1866, he was in command of the military division of the Atlantic; in 1866-67 of the department of the east, and subsequently of the military district comprising Georgia, Florida and Alabama, with headquarters in Philadelphia.



EXPERIMENT WITH THE BOOMERANG.

A piece of cardboard cut into the shape of a crescent, with rounded horns, is laid upon the end of the finger, a hole bored in the center for the nail and the finger (see cut) in such a way that its plane is slightly inclined on the horizon, as shown for example; then a smart flirt, given to one extremity, sends the crescent into the air, and at the same time imparts to it a rapid rotary motion. As the crescent starts, it has the appearance of a little revolving wheel. It makes its way forward in an oblique ascending position, then stops, and, without turning over, returns upon the same line of flight. The experiment is a success, but oftenest falls back of, in front of or at the sides of its starting point, and always in retrograding.

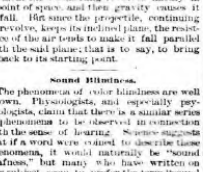
Why, asks Mr. Marey, does the object preserve the inclination of its plane with respect to the horizon? Here intervene the two facts that Foucault has given us concerning the preservation of the plane of oscillation of a pendulum and the plane of rotation of a gyroscope. Therefore, it seems to me that we should understand the phenomenon in this way: The boomerang receives a double motion from the hunter—a rapid rotation and a general impulsion. The rotation obliges the apparatus to keep its plane, and it therefore makes its way obliquely in the air until the forward motion is exhausted. At a given moment the boomerang, reduced directly in a point of space, and then gravity causes it to fall. But since the projectile, continuing to revolve, keeps its inclined plane, the resistance of the air tends to make it fall parallel with the said plane; that is to say, to bring it back to its starting point.

Sound Blindness.

The phenomenon of color blindness are well known. Physiologists, and especially psychologists, claim that there is a similar series of phenomena to be observed in connection with the sense of hearing. Science suggests that if a word were coined to describe these phenomena, it would naturally be "sound deafness," but the word "deaf" written on this subject seem to prefer the term "sound blindness."

A writer in the London Journal of Education uses the term "sound blindness." He states that the difficulties which some persons have in learning to spell and in learning how to pronounce foreign languages, suggested to him the possibility of the existence of such a thing as sound blindness—an inability to distinguish particular shades of sound, among the varied sounds that reach the ear which is distinct from deafness as that term is commonly understood.

The writer's question noticed that a small boy, in writing down a line of poetry which he had learned by heart, had spelled the word "very" "vyght." When some experiments were tried, it was found that the boy could hear no difference between "very" "yperry," and "pollt" and yet he was not deaf. The boy in question had great difficulty in learning to read. On inquiry being made many teachers found who testified to the fact that it is quite a common thing to meet with children who are very slow in learning to read precisely, because sounds different to the teacher were not different to them.



PHOTOGRAPH OF A LIGHTNING FLASH.

Photograph of a Lightning Flash.

The illustration here given is from The Electrical Review, and is an exact copy of a flash of lightning, photographed by Mr. Joseph Gray at Brixton, England, during a recent thunder storm. The flash presents a most striking and eccentric appearance, gradually dying away at the right hand side, and, as we believe, in the distance, until it becomes too faint to affect the sensitized plate.

The Sigsag and irregular form of most lightning flashes is a very peculiar circumstance, and is usually explained by supposing that the air in the direct path of the electric current becomes compressed and condensed by its passage, thus increasing its resistance to the current, which is obliged to change its direction, and pass through air of less density, according to the well known law that an electric current always follows the path of least resistance. This is considered by scientists as one of the most perfect and satisfactory photographs of a lightning flash ever obtained.

A Brief History of Celluloid.

Alexander Parkes, an Englishman, invented this remarkable substance in 1855, and made a fine display of it at the Paris exposition in 1867. American patents of 1870 and later are substantially identical with those now in use in England. In France there is only one factory, and there is none elsewhere on the continent, one in Hanover having been given up on account of the explosive nature of the stuff. In this country pure cellulose is commonly obtained from paper makers, in the form of tissue paper, in whole rolls; this, after being nitrated by a bath of nitric and sulphuric acids, is then thoroughly washed and partially dried. Camphor is then added, and the whole is ground together and thoroughly mixed. At this stage coloring matter may be put in. A little alcohol increases the plasticity of the mass, which is then treated for some time to powerful hydraulic pressure. Then comes breaking up the cakes and feeding the fragments between heated rolls, by which the amalgamation of the whole is completed. Its perfect plasticity allows it to be rolled into sheets, drawn into tubes, or molded into any desired shape.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A Physician of Boston Tells What Should not Be Eaten—Fruit and Vegetables.

It is a good recipe for any one who wants to keep young—not to look young only, but to be young—that he cultivate a fondness for games. The more games you know the more chance of finding somebody who can play at one of them. Chess has proved a boon to thousands. Backgammon has diverted some of the greatest minds. Pinochle has conquered ennui a thousand times, and even solitaire can sometimes put the "blue devils" to flight. A man or woman who can play at all sorts of games and suggest things for other people to play at is invaluable in company, and will seldom lack opportunities for amusement and diversion. He will always have something to keep him from worrying—and worry makes people old faster than anything else. He will retain his interest in life as long as he remains on this planet. There is nothing like a love of games as a preservative. But the love of games is based on something else. At bottom the principle is that so long as you can keep up a lively interest in things that are going on around you, just so long the current you will defy the benumbing influences of age. Live in the present and the future, and you cannot grow old.

Care in Health and Sickness.

Care is a prime condition of continued health, affirms The Companion, even in persons who are physically vigorous. When, however, one is stricken with a disease that naturally ends in death, this care is imperative. By care the patient's life may be prolonged many years, while a single act of carelessness may precipitate a fatal result.

Most people when informed that their heart is seriously affected feel as if there was but a step between them and death; but the heart is a very strong organ, and even when greatly disordered is weakened can manage, with the intelligent co-operation of the patient, to keep the blood carrying life through the arteries for many years. Often it has to force the blood through a shrivled opening not much larger than a goose quill; and this it does by working harder, thus causing its own enlargement.

But the enlargement may at length cause a dangerous thinning of some portion of its walls. Sometimes the wall of the aorta—the large arterial trunk into which the heart empties—loses their elasticity, and swells into a great thin tumor (aneurism). Sometimes the tough fibers of the heart are changed fat. In such cases a fatal termination may long be delayed by avoiding undue excitement.

Removing Needles from the Body.

Dr. Littlewood describes in The Lancet a method by which he has in seven cases successfully removed needles from the body. The part supposed to contain the needle is thoroughly rubbed over with an electro magnet, so as to magnetize the metal, if present. A delicately balanced magnetic needle is held over the part. If the needle is present its position can be ascertained by the attraction or repulsion of the poles of the magnetic needle. Having ascertained the presence of the needle, and rendered the part bloodless and painless, an incision is made over the needle; the electro magnet is then inserted in the wound, and the needle felt for and withdrawn. If the needle is firmly imbedded the positive pole of a galvanic battery is placed on the surface of the body of the patient and the negative pole in contact with the needle, which becomes incased by electrolysis, and can then be easily removed by the electro magnet.

The Eye and the Stomach.

M. Grandelmont, of Lyons, is of the opinion that many troubles of the eye are of dyspeptic origin, and not due to anomalies of sight, as is usually believed. Almost all disorder from faulty assimilation of food consist in a diffused pain of the globe, radiating toward the temples, the forehand and even the scalp, with more or less complaint of darkness, half sight, double objects and moving objects. All these ocular disturbances may be cured by gentle ameliorated by careful attention to the diet and hygiene, and by the persistent use of moderate doses of saline laxatives and alkalies.

When Quinine Will Break up a Cold.

It is surprising, says a family physician, how certainly a cold may be broken up by a timely dose of quinine. When first symptoms make their appearance, when a little languour, slight hoarseness and ominous tightening of the nasal membranes follow exposure to draughts or sudden chill by wet, five grains of this useful alkaloid are sufficient in many cases to end the trouble. But it must be done promptly. If the golden moment passes, nothing suffices to stop the weary sneezing, handkerchief using, red nose and woe begone looking periods that certainly follow.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

The Fire of Courtesy Should Always Glow on the Domestic Hearth.

If there is any place where the amenities of life should be freely exchanged it is, in the opinion of Good Housekeeping, at home. Courtesy should be the rule, not the exception. It prevents jarring, it dissipates moodiness, it makes home a delightful temperature. It is wonderful in its subduing influences. It is contagious. It extends to the whole household. The boys, with inward yields over their self-assertiveness, become chivalrous and helpful to their younger sisters. The girls will imitate their mother in gentleness and patience, even when big boys tease and little boys bother. Even the domestics will show their appreciation.

It seems strange that a man will speak more rudely to his wife than to any other lady, or that a brother will be harsh to his sister, while to her female friend he is everything that is respectful—perfect gentlemen from the tips of their boots to their hats. It is a sad commentary to say that some, nay many, mothers, wives and sisters are indebted for most of the politeness shown them to those who are not members of the household.

Family ties were designed to make us sociable. We are not made to live alone. We must have a heap of embers to have a glowing fire. If we scatter them they will flicker and die. In the same way, if we want to live a healthy and vigorous life, we must have a healthy and vigorous life to afford comfort, encouragement and support. Courtesy is mighty in its influence to glorify the home and to benefit the world.

A Point in Table Manners.

As a general rule authorities agree that cheese of any kind should be eaten with the fork. Of the hard cheeses one may, however, convey a morsel to the mouth with the forefinger and thumb; but cream cheese, Brie, Neufchatel and all the soft cheeses require the use of the fork.

Inelegant Expressions.

The expression "lady friend" is, according to The World, not correct, but a vulgarism whose use stamps the person employing it as lacking in refinement. The same authority advises a correspondent not to "keep company" with a lady, but to "pay her attention" instead.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Leather Decorations Suggested as a Christmas Work-Table Design.

Ornamented leather represents fashion's latest whim in handsome interior decoration, threatening to supersede even costly fresco work. Decorated leather is used for finishing the walls of libraries, dining rooms and halls. Only the first grades of leather, prepared and ornamented with greatest skill and care, are suitable for this exclusive and costly style of decoration.

An Excellent Pudding.

Mrs. Henderson recommends the following as one of the plainest and the best puddings ever eaten. The ingredients are one cupful of boiled rice (better if just cooked), one pint of hot, three cupfuls of milk, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of corn starch, two eggs and flavoring. Dissolve the corn starch first with a little milk and then stir in the rest of the milk; add the yolks of the eggs and the sugar beaten together, now put this over the fire (there is less danger of burning in a custard kettle), and when hot add the hot rice. It will seem as if there were too much milk for the rice, but there is not. Stir it carefully until it begins to thicken like boiled custard, then take it off the fire and add the flavoring—say extract of lemon. Put it into a pudding dish and place it in the oven. Now beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and add a little sugar and flavoring. Take the pudding from the oven when colored a little, spread the froth over the top and return it to the oven for a few minutes to give the froth a delicate coloring.

Holiday Fancy Work.

Woven matting cuffs such as butchers use make pretty holders for whisk brooms, when bound and hung by ribbon.

A beautiful blotter is made by covering two pasted-card leaves for covers with gray linen, embroidered in solid palm leaves of deep blue cruel, and then leaving sheets an inch and a half apart and at various angles. Line and fill with blotters as usual.

A pleasant gift for a sick friend, who can keep it near the pillows to enjoy its subdued odor, is a rose leaf bag. Make a bag of pale pink, blue or olive silk, fourteen inches long and seven wide, and a ruffle of thin sheer linen or swiss. Embroider the latter in silk with a rose and its foliage, with single petals as if they had fallen. Add in outline stitches here their elasticity, and their pleasant motto. Fill the silk sack three-fourths full with dried rose petals. Slip the thin sack over it and tie with a ribbon and bows.

A Decorative Little Cushion.

In the dainty little pin cushion seen in the cut may be found a suggestion to ladies who are manufacturing their Christmas gifts betimes. This cushion, sometimes called pompadour, is usually made to hang on the dressing table or bureau, a style frequently more convenient than the old ones. It represents one of those pretty, unpretentious trifles such as everybody has use for at the holiday season.

POMPADOUR PIN CUSHION.

An ordinary cushion of muslin or drilling is stuffed with hair and inclosed in a bag of silk, satin or any preferred material. The bag is just wide enough to let the cushion slip in, and about two inches longer. It is finished at the top with lace. After putting the cushion in, the upper part of the bag is tied together just above the cushion with a cord, over which a ribbon is tied in a large bow. A loop of ribbon, with a bow at one end, is then fastened on to hang the cushion by, but may be left off, if preferred. The outside cover or slip is sometimes made of different colored ribbons joined together with fancy stitches. Plain covers of solid color are very pretty, and are ornamented with a design or monogram, embroidered or painted.

A Useful Christmas Present.

Umbrella and parasol cases to hang on bedroom walls are coming into fashion again, according to Art Interchange. Very pretty ones can be made of denim, which comes in two colors, golden brown and blue, and is most effective when painted. Get a yard of this material and cut for the back a triangular piece with an oval top which must be turned in and hemmed. Cut the band of the same color as the material; then cut two smaller pieces—large enough to hold a good sized umbrella—and sew them to the band with the same stitch as above. Paint on these pieces in oils some appropriate conventional design or simply a mass of flowers, if preferred; finish with bows of ribbon and hang on the wall or door.

Confectioners' Thick Icing.

Table Talk tells how to make the confectioners' thick icing that will soon be wanted in the home kitchen to give the finishing touch to the holiday fruit cake. Beat one pound of granulated sugar and a half pint of water in a perfectly clean saucepan, stir continually over the fire until the sugar dissolves, then boil without stirring until the syrup spins a heavy thread from a spoon dipped into it. Beat the whites of two eggs to a very stiff froth; add to them gradually the hot syrup, beating all the while; then add a quarter teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and beat until cold and thick. Flavor to taste.

Stuffing for Baked Poultry.

Stuffing for baked turkey, chicken, etc., is made as follows: Soak sufficient stale bread in cold water to fill the bird and then squeeze dry in a towel. Add to this butter in a stewpan, and when hot stir in a little minced onion, a tablespoonful or two of chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of powdered thyme, a little grated nutmeg, pepper, salt and stock or water to moisten all sufficiently. Stir over the fire until it leaves the bottom and sides of the pan, then mix in two eggs.

Milk Cooked Without Scorching.

The surest way to cook milk without scorching is in a double boiler or a tin that sits in a kettle of boiling water. The wetting of a kettle with cold water and allowing it to remain a few minutes before putting the milk in will lessen the danger of scorching.

To Straighten Polished Wood.

A polished wood surface that has grown dull with age may be brightened with linseed oil. Put a few drops on a cloth, rub it on a woolen rag and rub quickly but evenly. Use little oil and patient rubbing.

CENTRAL R. R OF NEW JERSEY

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty St. & Timetable in effect Dec. 6, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 5.45, 6.45, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m.; 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 5.27, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m.; 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.10, 7.25, 8.05, 8.30, 9.30, 10.37, 11.06 a. m., 12.30, 1.36, 2.30, 3.07, 3.51, 4.35, 5.05, 5.56, 7.0 8.30, 9.18, 11.03 p. m. Sunday at 9.30, 10.37, 11.06 a. m.; 1.36, 2.30, 3.51, 4.35, 5.05, 5.56, 7.0 8.30, 9.18, 11.03 p. m. Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 9.15, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.35, 3.05, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 9.05, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.05, 6.15, p. m. Passengers for Newark change at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.31 (1.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.02, 3.39, 4.36, 5.16 5.31, 6.03, 6.35, 6.48, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.39 10 p. m. Sunday at 9.31, 10.14 a. m.; 2.45, 4.36, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.55, 8.35, 10.15, 8.40, 12.05, 2.05, 3.35 5.05, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50 7.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.45, 9.31 a. 2.02, 4.36, 5.03, 5.16, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 6.30 a. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 3.07 a. m.; 12.45 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 7.00 p. m.

Stations—7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.34, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.06 a. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg and points Lehigh, connecting at Bound Brook with Schooley's Mountain.

5.03 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Washington, Manch Chunk.

9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, etc.

.42 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

4.36 p. m.—For Easton, Washington, Manch Chunk, Lehighton, Nanticoke, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.03, and 5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Easton, Reading, Lehighton, etc.

6.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown,

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6. 5 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.

For Perth Amboy at 3.27, 8.45, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.25 p.05 p. m Sunday 8.57 a. m.

For Long Branch at 3.27, 5.45, 8.00, 11.08 a. m., 12.33 5.25, 6.05 p. m. but says 8.57 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.45, 8.45, 9.31 a. m., 2.02, 3.39, 6.04, 8.17 p. m. 1.15 night. Sunday at 5.10, 9.39 a. m. 6.24 p. m. 1.2 night.

RETURNING

Leave Philadelphia, Market and Green Streets, at 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.1 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.3 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Broad Streets, at 1.25, 8.00, 9.15, 10.0, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25, 9.18 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18 9.40, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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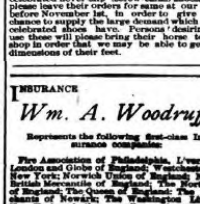

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"I am not looking for books," the stranger, calmly, as he took a chair up close to the merchant's desk. "I am the representative of the London publishing firm of Blank & Son. I was sent here to examine their publications by the head office of the United States. I was told to inspect that you were all right, and—"

"I don't want any books, I tell you," broke in the merchant.

"I don't want any books. I want you and everybody else to understand that I am busy. I have no time to waste on agents. Now you may as well go, and don't come back here with any more books. Now you understand me, I hope. I have a couple of books myself, I've been told, for the last five minutes, and I don't want any more. Now you may as well go, and don't come back here with any more books. Now you understand me, I hope. I have been told

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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JOTTINGS.

—The M. E. fair opens to-morrow night.

—The City Common Council will meet at eight o'clock this evening.

—Street Commissioner Angleman has established his office on Madison avenue near Third street.

—The mud on the crossings on Liberty street yesterday was several inches deep, making walking very disagreeable.

—November 27th was the warmest for that date in twenty years, and December 1st and 2d the coldest in the same period.—Dover Iron Era.

—On account of the continued warm weather, Laire & Co. have reduced the price of parlor stoves ten per cent, as elsewhere advertised.

—The Plainfield Republicans will meet in their Association Hall to-night for the purpose of appointing delegates to a New York convention.

—"The Four Gospels" is the subject of the Bible talk to be given by Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., before the Y. M. C. A. Seniors on Friday evening of this week.

—The receipts on the D. L. & W. R. R. in this State this year is reported at $266,640.95, on a valuation of $89,191,666. The Central pays $278,004.28, and the Pennsylvania $380,892.64.

—Just stop as you are passing and take a look at the wonderful mechanical watch on exhibition in Dickinson & Clawson's window, 13 Park avenue. The watch is about 90 years old and cost originally $700.

—The "Seniors" have in store for their friends a treat in the Mock Trial to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening. The Hon. John Ulrich will be the presiding judge. Admission free. Men and women welcome.

—The Crescent Glee Club has just been organized. The officers are: Leader, C. H. Farlee; President, J Clark, jr.; Vice President, C. J. Ackerman; Secretary, Wm. H. Hardy; Treasurer, E. E. Vail; Manager, Wm. H. Hardy.

—Etsell is arousing the public on the question of the new style in tin line and popular low prices. He says as it has never been done *in this city* before. He commenced his great special sale to-day, which will continue every day until Christmas. The sale includes a general variety of goods including rich and beautiful articles for Holiday trade, as per new announcement elsewhere.

—Announcement is made in our advertising columns of the coming of "Excelsis," an almanac-magazine for 1888 to be published under the auspices of the Organ Auxiliary of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Surely this Auxiliary has selected one of the most attractive subjects to Plainfield people—"Its Churches." The coming of this book is looked forward to with great expectancy. From what we learn, nothing has been left undone tomake it pre-eminent in character and finish. It ought to find ready subscribers without a doubt. The illustration alone commending it to all church people as a valuable souvenir.

—*We published two weeks ago all there* was new in the case of Ephraim Carman, otherwise "Nigger Eph," held as one of the "fire-bugs" under an indictment charging him with setting fire to the Rafferty barn and Cook lumber yard, by which over $50,000 worth of property was destroyed. Since two weeks ago Judge McCormick stated in open Court that he would hold "Eph" in $300 bail and would not release him on his own recognizance, notwithstanding the earnest urging of "Eph's" Counsel who tried then to get the bail reduced to $100. Judge McCormick said that if "Eph" could raise $100 he could raise $300 and that amount he felt was small enough. The Sheriff was authorized to accept the bail, if offered before the next term of court. These facts were published in The News two weeks ago, as a part of the Court proceedings. There is nothing new since, a local contemporary rather inclined to sensationalism to the contrary notwithstanding.

—Last Wednesday we published as usual the most complete and most accurate returns of our city election. It is such a common thing for us to publish things, that it would be rather wearisome, if not an insult to the readers' intelligence to be constantly referring to the matter. We, therefore, only refer to such matters when we do some thing which newspaper men themselves who more thoroughly understand the difficulties to be surmounted, acknowledge extraordinary. In our Wednesday's edition we not only gave the majorities for each candidate, but the Common Councilmen and the political complexion of Common Council ever since the city was first organized. We made some comments to explain the vote at the recent city election. These comments were copied into the *New York Tribune* and from the Tribune to the *Newark Advertiser*, from which four days afterward they find their way into the columns of our enterprising contemporary under the head of "As Others See Us." But possibly our neighbor was so much overcome by the election that he missed that edition of THE NEWS, so faithfully conned for things new and interesting and so well availed of that the most trivial typographic slip is not lost sight of. We get up a paper to be read, and our neighbor daily testifies to our success, and, though sometimes late, acts on the principle of being "better late than never."

—The Edward F. Randolph estate on West Second street has been handsomely re-painted.

—An important meeting of the Reception Committee will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at nine o'clock.

—At the services in St. Mary's church, last evening, Father Flood delivered an interesting sermon on the "Sacred Heart."

—In their advertisement in another column to-day, Hetfield Bros. announce that they have reduced the price of coal (all sizes delivered) to six dollars per ton.

—VanEmburgh & White have something *new to say to-day*. They have a handsome stock and are pushing earnestly for their share of patronage from Plainfield people.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the City National Bank will be held in the banking rooms Thursday, January 10th, 1888, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

—The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening will be conducted by Mr. C. E. Bunn. An invitation extended to Perseverance Lodge No. 74, K. of P., to attend in a body has been accepted. Good singing will add interest to the occasion. All men are welcome.

—There will be a service of song in the Cresent Avenue church next Sunday at 7:46 p. m. Mrs. Fred Myers, organist, and Mr. R. R. May, tenor, will assist the choir of twenty-five voices in the selections from the Oratorio of "Elijah." This will be an appropriate finish to the series of sermons which Mr. Richards has been preaching about "Elijah the Prophet."

—THE NEWS published the full and complete official returns of the recent county election. Our cotemporary attempted to do the same thing, but any one who took the trouble to foot up the columns would see that it had got into a hopeless muddle. Neither the items nor the footings were correct, in some instances being as many as 250 votes out of the way. We did not deem it worth while referring to the matter, but do so now to illustrate the old story of the man who was yelling "stop thief," to mislead pursuing justice.

—The public is cordially invited to be present at a lecture to be given at Reform Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Health Club, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The speaker, Miss Julia *Thomas of the New York Conservatory of Elocution*, is a woman of rare culture, highly endorsed by the press, and also by those of her own citizens who have heard her, as one that is sure to make her subject both interesting and instructive. There will be no charge for admission.

—It may be interesting to know something of the route over which Mr. Taylor's entertaining letter —published in another column— was carried. The envelope from Mr. Taylor bears two of Gibraltar's "two-penny penny" stamps, worth in all ten cents of our money. The first postmark is "Tangier, A. No. 22, 87;" the next is "Gibraltar, B, No. 23, 87." On the back in red stamping ink is "London, N. R., No. 26, 87," and in black "New York, Dec. 10, Paid E. All." Finally is the home stamp, "Plainfield, Dec. 10, 2 p. m., Received." The letter traveled about five thousand miles and was two weeks and four days on its way.

—*Policeman Patrick Lynch desires to contradict several rumors.* He wishes it understood, first, that he has never put in any claim whatever for the office of Chief of Police, and that he has never authorized any one to step in the way of Mr. Grant; thirdly, that he has never even hinted that if Mr. Grant were appointed Chief he, Mr. Lynch, would resign; fourthly, that he never was detailed by Mr. Carey, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Grant, or by anybody else, to watch for "fire-bugs" at night; fifthly, that whatever "fire-bug" "spotting" he did do after dark was done of his own free will outside of his regular hours of duty and was continued voluntarily five months.

Glimpses at Hindoo-Life.

Like a great picture-book the interior of Ceylon and the life of its native Hindoos was all spread out before the assemblage at the First Congregational church, last evening. The building was crowded beyond its seating capacity, for the mud and rain did not deter those interested from attending the lecture given by Rev. G. W. Leitch, a returned missionary. Mr. Leitch illustrated his remarks with oxy-hydrogen stereopticon views, which were interesting, accompanied as they were by instructive explanations. Mr. Leitch gave pictures of some of the heathen temples, which are in many-storied pyramid forms and which are each surrounded by an eighty-foot monolith, raised centuries ago from the earth to a height of many score feet; he exhibited likenesses of the sacred cows, which are said by the Hindoos to have souls, thereby having more value in their eyes than have women, who are called soulless; of Hindoo people in their native full dress; of Ceylon's thatched huts surrounded by groves of bananas, banyans and cocoanut palms; of cocoanut fruit, which providentially hardly ever falls in the daytime, only at night, when the people are safe in their beds; of dancing-girls, "daughters of the gods," kept by the priests for anything but godly purposes; of the bathing pools where sinners go to wash away their stains and the waters of which are used for household purposes after the fathers are through; of rice mortars, in which are ground messes of the national food; of writhing cobras, poisonous, deadly, but affectionate to their tamers, such as Julian Hawthorne wrote of in his tale of "Sinfire"; of Hindoo children after seven years of Christian training have completely altered them; and of many other things.

Mr. Leitch said that the highest rate of wages paid the Hindoo coolie was ten cents a day for the men and eight cents per diem for the women. "And," he continued, "they don't have any labor troubles, either."

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the church. A generous contribution was made by the congregation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. Graham, the architect and builder, is confined to his room by illness.

Illness has compelled M. J. A. Sangston to leave town for his home in Wilmington, Del., for a period.

Mrs. J. R. Truell of Central avenue returned home Saturday from a four weeks' sojourn in Boston and vicinity.

Alverma Vermeule of East Tolbt stre e died yesterday morning after a lingering illness with an inward tumor.

Joel C. Pennington of West Fourth street has returned after an absence of three weeks spent at Hackettstown, N. J.

William H. Baker of Clinton, N. J., and Miss Martin of Chicago are visiting the Rev. James J. Baker of Weft Second street.

Invitations are out announcing a reception to be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sutton at their home on Park avenue, this evening.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association will tender a reception to the employes of the Potter and Scott Press Works, next Thursday evening.

Marie Elsie, daughter of J. E. and Barbara Meta Hale, died to-day at the age of two years, one month and one day. The funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

The latest published production of "Wade Whipple" Stevens of Evona is an amusing travesty on Shakspeare entitled "Bessinio in Distress." It appears in the Christmas Puck.

Since the New York Evening Telegram published a paragraph about the Rev. James Bradford Cleaver's rather unique but really becoming hat, Mr. Cleaver has worn a derby, it is said, of somewhat little which has attracted so much attention.

A Dozen More Pledge-Signers.

There seems to be at present a more than usual interest in the Reform Club meetings. Notwithstanding the storm last night there was a large attendance at Reform Hall. The audience was addressed by Judge Nathan Harper and Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom. President John H. French presided and made the closing appeal, as usual—twelve persons responded by signing the pledge. In the course of his remarks Mr. French stated that during the week two ladies called at his house to inquire if there was no way in which they might be protected from the saloons. One of them said that she had five children and that her husband was able to earn three dollars per day, and had all the work he wanted, but gave her only four dollars a week, the other fourteen dollars going to the saloons. Mr. French informed her that there was a law by which she could punish the saloon-keepers if they sold her husband liquor after she had forbidden them. She stated that she was destitute and had no money with which to go to law. In commenting on this, Mr. French asserted that anyone who would vote to license saloons—to increase misery—he cared not whether such voter was a minister, deacon or layman—was worse than the men who sold the rum; and the workingman who did not pretend to be a church member was the more honest of the two. To these remarks Mr. Patterson of Nineteenth street, at the conclusion of the meeting, took exception, and there followed hasty words which some thought had been better unsaid, as it was probable that the objector did not clearly catch the import of Mr. French's remarks.

Pooling With Lightning.

A two-hundred-pound resident of Ninth street, while intoxicated, Thursday night, lost his way in the darkness and entered the electric light station. He was quite frisky, and the engineer, Mr. Binning, becoming alarmed lest he might injure himself, tried to induce him to leave. Persuasion being of no avail, an attempt was made to eject the man, but he proved too powerful. The fireman was called to assist, and both men succeeded in getting the intruder out of the building, but only momentarily, for he was soon back in there again. The machinery required the attention of the employes, and they had to leave the man for a moment. He approached one of the dynamos, and pretended to throw his hat into the *stream of electric fire. If the current had* been directed to it he would have been slain instantly. It is said that Mr. Binning, to save the man's life, resolved to fell him with a lump of iron to stun him, if all else failed. After the man had been ejected, the lights in the building were extinguished in the hope that he would go away, but to no avail. He entered and attempted to light a match, but the current of air from the swiftly revolving machinery extinguished it, and so repeatedly. *A policeman was 'sleptioned for, and Police*man Grant and McCue responded, and took the man home in a cab. He did not seem to know what he was doing. Jersey lightning had befuddled him into the evident belief that he could meddle with Plainfield lightning as made by the machinery of that remarkable genius, Mr. Westinghouse.

Deacon Brodie to-Night.

Edward J. Hanlon will appear in the Stillman Music Hall in "Deacon Brodie, "to-night. The play is said to be one of powerful climax, and a good sale of seats is reported. It is asserted that Mr. Hanlon is thoroughly human and not over-stilted in his acting, and that because of his natural, unaffected manner he has made his way to stay in the hearts of theatre-goers, who find in him, it is alleged, an ideal actor—one whose artless ways and manners to life won him success every-where.

A. D. Winfield of Dover, a few days ago, saw a big fish acting in a strange manner near the surface of Lake Hopatcong. He caught it in a net and found it to be a three pound black bass with a sunfish in its mouth. The sunfish couldn't get away, and the bass couldn't open its mouth wide enough to eject it.

—Every witness in the mock trial of the Y. M. C. A. Seniors is urged to be present at the Association rooms this evening at nine o'clock. It is hoped other members of the society will be present.

ORIENTAL TRAVELING.

A PLAINFIELDER IN BARBARY—A MODERN RACHEL.

"His American Majesty" and the Sultan; Moors, Moors, Arabs, Ruffians and Brigands.

(Series of '87.: Letter No. 2.)

TANGIER, Morocco, Nov. 20, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—When my friend and the brother of my friend D. P. Hall, Esq., of Fanwood, advised me to visit this place, during my trip, I little thought I should go so much out of my way as to do so. But when, on arriving before Gibraltar, we found a packet already getting up steam to come here, my fellow passengers—Doctors Hart and Thomas—and myself hastily packed our valises for a week's or ten days' trip, sending the rest of our baggage ashore. Two of us were destined to return without setting foot on land, for when after a delay of several hours that a submarine diver might go down and repair a leak in the ship's bottom, we finally got under way, the beautiful blue sky began to be obscured with storm clouds, and by the time we dropped anchor off this city it was quite pitch dark but the storm was descending in torrents, a gale was blowing, and the roar of the breakers over the rocks with which the harbor is environed was deafening sound. So we determined to wait for day; but when that came it was no better; indeed, we found we were in a harbor but in a dangerous open roadstead, and the sea was running high and furiously. But as the wind was off shore, our captain took the risk of moving half a mile farther in. So we contented ourselves while viewing the strange city through our glasses.

TANGIER: ANCIENT, DREARY, IMPRESSIVE.

Backed by mountains and seated on the side of a steep hill we see Tangier, one of the oldest cities, if not the very oldest city, in the world. Probably no other considerable town has undergone so little change since it was first founded away back in the twilight dawn of time. The Phœnicians knew it, and now the Moors have it again. The storm of battle has burst upon it a hundred times without leaving any lasting impression. Surrounded by a high and broad wall on which, in many places, dwelling houses are perched exactly as they were in Jericho when Joshua took that city; crowned with an immense citadel some twenty acres in extent and two hundred feet high, with castles at every salient point, it is almost impregnable and quite picturesque before heavy ordnance came into use. The houses seem to be mere blocks of white cement and stone, pierced with few and irregular holes, and sometimes windows with red, green blinds. Here and there is a white dome, and the minarets of three mosques rise above the town. The streets are narrow, filthy, tortuous, and sometimes as steep as precipices, but the steep streets are terraced and washed by torrential rains. The government is practically anarchy.

MOORISH PUNISHMENTS: POWER OF WEALTH.

Few prisoners are held unless they are suspected of being wealthy when they may be tortured until they share their wealth with the officials. A drunkard is one of the most trivial offences is chopping off the hand and plunging the stump into boiling pitch. Begging, often to death, and putting out the eyes of a man is in power or is rich enough to bribe. Then he can escape any punishment and, without trial, have any of these punishments inflicted upon him. The Grand Shereef, who is the head of the Mohammedan world, resides here and was made, legally the lineal descendant of the Prophet by his negro slave wife. He has the right to name by setting aside the legitimate heir by a ruse very similar to that which Rachel played upon Isaac. Every person and object that he sees he can pay for. The Sultan who has some five hundred is said to be a good natured old ignoramus enough. Mr. Ramon, the interpreter for the American consulate, came into a Moorish cafe where I was sitting between two English friends supping a fine repast from the bean, and watching some Arabs smoking hemp and listening to a score of Moors in their cool-looped and played on various melancholy instruments to the chanting of an almost heroic ballad which told in verse the latest to some conquest in Spain. They clapped their hands and swayed their bodies in rhythm, but it was unconscious action. Mr. Ramon soon interested us in an account of a visit he paid recently to the Sultan in his capital city of Fez. The mighty emperor received him very graciously and tried to impress him that he was a great friend to our country. One remark that he made is well worth noting. He said that during all his reign "He and His American Majesty had always been upon the most familiar and friendly terms."

ASTONISHED AT A "CHRISTIAN DOG'S" NERVE.

After I had come back to Gibraltar one my friends resolved to do, I should have remained ignorant of most of the above and much more, if I could get others to budge. But though the sea was very high, the rain had ceased, leaving the cabin and state rooms as wet and muggy as the deck, so only the curious town but the high perched, clean looking hotel very fascinating. The last while the weather was bad, I was left leaving crowded with Arabs and Moors and I seized my chance, threw a few things hastily down into the midst of them. Perhaps they did not like the liberty "a Christian dog" took in sitting down in their rooms, for they soon made all the room they could for me. Then commenced a struggle with the wind and waves in which I thought, for some time, my companions were going to be worsted. They appeared to have the most clumsy oars while the sea was very severe. I ever saw. They half filled the boat and dashed the water over me till it ran from my felt hat in a stream. And such excitement, such quarreling, jabbering and wild gestures.

I could not help sympathizing with the Christians, though long dead, who used to be carried on shore as captives of these barbarians.

MERCENARY GUIDES.

They demanded a dollar several times, but I made signs I would pay one shore and there I was met by several who looked up at the hotel and saw that I was going to it. There are two batteries of thirty-two pounders, climb up the city wall scale a cactus covered height, and get in at a window as there was no front door. The proprietor usually sends a guide, but he was not expecting anyone to land, and I could not find my way without. So I missed more than usually stupid, pointed to my valise and repeated the words, "One Dollar Americano," as well as I could, for a dollar in that hotel, is hope that they would understand one or the other. They made a hard struggle and looked very fierce, for no doubt they expected to squeeze a couple of dollars more out of my host before I got *there. But at last they gave it up.*

I have learned that a party of four English tourists, who came here by the same similar circumstances had to pay twenty-five dollars before they reached the hotel. To be sure they came with a guide, but they shouldered my valise and led me to this really good and clean though somewhat peculiar house. I have been here a week, or about three times as long as most tourists stay, but I have found so much interesting that it will linger in my memory that they can never fade away. A volume could not contain an account of all that I will endeavor to give a few par*ticulars of interest to another letter.*

W. B. S. TAYLOR.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS contains the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

THE RE-COUNT.

Revising the Ballots Cast at the Last County Election.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 12.—The re-count of the last general Union county election is in progress before Judge Vanderhoof. Up to noon Crowell, for county clerk, was ahead of Oliver 21 votes. The counting will take at least two days.

Ten Years for Harper.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The jury in the Harper case has just rendered a verdict of "guilty." He was immediately sentenced by Judge Sage to ten years in the Penitentiary.

A Poisoner on Trial.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sarah J. Robison, who is regarded by everybody here as a wholesale murderess, was this morning placed on trial in the Supreme Court at Cambridge for the murder of her son William, at their *home in Somerville, over a year ago.*

She has a long list of victims, and her favorite poison was arsenic.

Crash of a Railroad Bridge.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 12.—The centre span of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad bridge over the Alabama river, five miles above Montgomery, fell yesterday at noon. A new bridge is being built and the false work under the centre span was undermined by high water and driftwood. Eight men went down with the falling structure. One white man, Chas. W. Sherwell of Louisville, Ky., was drowned. His body has not been recovered. All others were rescued.

Killed Himself and Wife.

WHARTON, Tex., Dec. 12—A double tradgedy took place Saturday night on the Wharton plantation, near here. A tenant named Jas. Perter, quarreled with his wife, and grabbing his gun, ran out of the house declaring that he would leave forever. When he reached the gate he turned and shot his wife through the window, killing her. Perter then turned the rifle against his own breast and fired it off with his foot. The ball tore a hole through his lungs. Perter died in half an hour.

BASKING RIDGE.

J. E. Fichter has sold his interest in the creamery to J. Gegenheim of Essex county.

Georgette Treadwell of Millington, wife of Duane H. Nash, was buried here on Monday.

The new Presbyterian chapel was dedicated on Wednesday evening of last week, with appropriate exercises and addresses by Revs. Kerr, Gill, Fort and others.

Mrs. John Faulkner was quite badly hurt last week in a runaway accident caused by a break-down to a carriage which her son was driving. Dr. Voorhees attends her.

Last Thursday evening Samuel Elson and sister Mrs. Ellen Elson were wedded by Rev. J. P. Fort, assisted by Rev. Dr. Rankin. The groom's age is 76 and the bride's 61.

Political.

NOTICE.

The Republicans of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at their headquarters on Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1887, at eight o'clock p. m. to elect five delegates to the National Convention of Republican clubs to be held in Chickering Hall, N. Y., Dec. 15, 16 and 17, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

E. R. POPE, Pres.
JOHN H. DOANE, Sec.
Plainfield, Dec. 9, 1887. 9-3

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

All accounts due the undersigned not settled by Dec. 30th 1887, will be left in our attorney's hands for collection.

12-12-3 HANCHETT & SPARKS.

NOTICE

Is hereby given of the intention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Department," approved March 9d, 1854, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

Dated December 12, 1887.

D. R. WEAVER.
JAS. K. ARNOLD.
12-12-tf

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Every department in the house will be generously represented, as well as the entire Christmas Stock, which is the Largest and Best that has ever come to this city.

It will be impossible to enumerate the hundred and one Special Bargains we have to offer, but suggest that everybody come to Edsall's during the next two weeks and see for themselves.

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Died.

VERMEULEN.—In this city on Sunday Dec. 11th, 1887, Alverna Vermeule in the 67th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend the funeral from his late residence on West Third street on Tuesday 13th inst at 2:30 p. m. 8

VanEmburgh & White

A word or two about Christmas things; can't commence to tell you all that we have to make the big seddition folks happy; would take too long, and we are too busy selling goods to write long advertisements. The selection of

Holiday Goods

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LITTLE ONES

we have Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Christmas Cards, Knife and Fork Sets and Tea Sets. For the Ladies you will find

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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

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Seats on sale at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's pharmacies.

Children's Fair,

Tuesday, Dec. 13th,

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE of

GRACE CHURCH

will hold a Fair at the W. C. T. U. Rooms Front street, opposite Peace, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13th, opening at 3 o'clock. Admission, adults, 25 cents. Children, 10 cents.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1887.

MRS. HUMPHREY'S THOUSANDS.

Nearly $200,000 Given to Charities—Yale University Gets $20,000.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Yale University has received bequests amounting to $36,000 by the will of Mrs. Vrania Battell Humphrey, who died recently in Norfolk, Conn., where she went from Brooklyn to reside. By the will nearly $90,000 is distributed in charitable bequests. Yale gets $15,000 for the general fund, $6,000 to be added to the three professor-ships founded by Mrs. Irene Battell Larned, the testator's sister, and $6,000 to be added to the musical fund. Mrs. Humphrey had made no other gift to Yale before her death, and her brother, Joseph Battell, gave $85,000 for the Battell chapel, one of the handsomest structures on the campus. Besides this bequest, gave $15,000 for a fund to further the cultivation of sacred music, and altogether the family has given $100,000 more than $200,000.

Other bequests in Mrs. Humphrey's will are as follows: Long Island Historical society, $10,000; Bellevue Hospital Training School for Nurses, $6,000; Norfolk (Conn.) Ecclesiastical Fund, $5,000; for a chapel at Norfolk, Conn., $10,000; American Home Missionary society, $2,000; American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $2,000; Connecticut Training School for Nurses, $6,000; Seamen's Friend society of New York, $6,000; Brooklyn Protestant Orphan Asylum, $1,000; Home for Helpless Women and Children, Brooklyn, $2,000; Brooklyn City Mission and Tract society, $3,000; Long Island College hospital, $10,000; Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, $2,500; Brooklyn City Hospital Training School for Nurses, $6,000.

Murdered with a Coupling Pin.

STEPHENSVILLE, Dec. 12.—Michael McGuiness, an old resident of this city, was murdered Saturday night. Two tramps had been drinking in McGuiness's saloon, and becoming disorderly young Mike McGuiness put them out, shortly after the saloon closed. McGuiness went out on the railroad track, near where the saloon is located, and while in a dazed condition was stepped on and beaten by them with a coupling pin, the bruising his skull. McGuiness died in a short time after it was hurt. The tramps, giving their names as Anderson and Taylor, were arrested for the crime.

Panic in a Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—One of the central iron pillars in the chapel of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, which had just been completed, fell in this close of the 6 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Several of the worshippers were injured, and panic stricken people fled screaming into East Fourth street, creating intense excitement throughout the neighborhood of Avenue A. The seriously injured were James Gormley, August Meyer, Clarence Brady and Mary Rider. Cornelius received injuries which may prove fatal.

Taking Their Honeymoon Afoot.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Rev. John W. Adkins and Lulie Boyd arrived here Friday night, having eloped from Green county, Ky. Their parents had threatened to make trouble for the preacher, and the couple traveled twenty miles by wagon. They arrived penniless. The bride gave the clerk her engagement ring as a fee and the groom gave the justice a masonic pin. The couple walked out of the town happy, bound north, the groom carrying a large family bible.

To Receive the Irish Emissaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The arrangements for the reception to be given by the Irish National League, of Washington, to John Eugene and O'Connor, the distinguished leaders of the Irish cause in the Britis parliament are now complete. The reception will take place Wednesday evening at Masonic Temple. Senator Ingalls will preside at the meeting, and Senators Sherman, Hoar, Jefferson and other prominent men will be present and speak on the occasion.

Shot in a Silly Quarrel.

CONWAY, Ky., Dec. 12.—A Q Baker met and renewed hostilities Thomas Ross, of Jackson county, Ky., at a shooting match near Rose's creek. Rose shot Baker through the bowels and sweet, inflicting wounds from which he died Monday. Thomas had long been the butt of friends. After the shooting Rose jumped on his horse and fled, but was pursued, captured and placed in jail. He is 22 years old.

Traveling with Forty-two Criminals.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Deputy United States Marshal Thomas brought into the United States court this morning a large batch of prisoners, forty-two in number, there having been two more added to the party since Tuesday. Twelve of them are charged with murder, five with assault with intent to kill, fifteen with larceny, and the rest with the usual offenses against the laws of the United States. They all came from the Indian Territory.

Courtland Palmer Talks Anti-Poverty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Courtland Palmer, a leading anti-Henry George socialist, of Archer, L. I., Bloomfield, last night. He said he was sure that money did not govern the world, but that on an average two-thirds of it was controlled by men who were not of that country and that was due to the great corruption. What was wanted, he said, was a single tax.

Archbishop Ryan's Safe Arrival.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Courtland, Duke of Norfolk, and Bishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, arrived at Queenstown on board the steamer Servia this morning en route to Rome to pay their respects to Pope Leo XIII on the occasion of the latter's jubilee. Among the other passengers was Charles Johnson, who is to act as Mr. Gladstone's American second in his fight with Smith.

A Would-be Murderer's Suicide.

HARTFORD, Dec. 12.—Henry Lovy, who shot Mrs. Gurdel at Torrington on Friday, and escaped, was found on Saturday hanging dead to a tree in the woods near his house. He had committed suicide. Mrs. Guerdal is recovering.

A Victim of Melancholia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—George Graham Bond, aged 45, son of a wealthy Boston family, committed suicide in his room at the Gilsey house yesterday morning, by shooting himself in the head. He was a victim of melancholia.

Seven Persons Burned to Death.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The house of Michael Harris, who resides with his wife and seven children fourteen miles from here, caught fire Saturday night, and all but Mr. Harris and one child were burned to death.

PECULIARITIES OF LOVERS

TWO FOOLISH MAIDENS AND THEIR SILLY CONQUESTS.

Pauline's Brother on the Warpath in a Search for Her Indian Husband—A Michigan Schoolma'am Leaves Her Home to Join a Dusky Lover.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The elopement of a daughter of the Rev. Anousheh Schlatter, with David LeSlaghte, a full-blooded Tuscarora Indian, who she thought was a Swiss girl, became public yesterday. Mr. Schwitz-e lives in Swarmer 2, near Tuscarora, on the Indian reservation. His daughter Pauline will be 17 years old in February. She is a blonde, with blue eyes and flaxen hair. Last summer she came here with some friends on an excursion. While on Goat Island she missed her companions, and, meeting the Indian, asked him to show her the way. He did so, and in doing so fell desperately in love with her. He made himself so agreeable that an acquaintance followed. He told her he was a Spaniard, and was stopping at the Prospect house with some titled Europeans, by whom he was employed. The acquaintance ripened into love, and lately arrangements were made by letter for an elopement. She left home on Monday and took the train at Transit for Niagara Falls. Some letters written by Littlejohn, found in her room, revealed the disappearance. Her brother traced his sister to Niagara Falls and lost track of her. He went home on Thursday.

Mean while Littlejohn went to Swarmville with the girl, introduced her as his bride, and sought parental forgiveness. The indignant relatives of the girl had ascertained that the man was a full-blood Indian, and they ordered him out of the house. He declined to leave unless the girl went. A fight followed, in which Littlejohn was kicked and pounded mercilessly. The girl declared that she loved him, and would follow him wherever he went. Littlejohn was threatened with fine and imprisonment if he showed his face in the neighborhood, and Pauline was locked up in a room. She said they went to Hamilton from Niagara Falls, and were married by some minister whose name she fails to recollect. The certificate her husband kept. Pauline persisted that he was not an Indian, and knew that he is well-off. Her folks will try to have the marriage annulled. They think it was a mock marriage. The girl's brother came to Niagara Falls, and, finding Littlejohn, he said he had a revolver and would kill him.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—The neighborhood of Saint Aubin, on the Grand River, near Lamont, is agitated over the elopement of a pretty school ma'am with a negro, school as a tramp spud. Miss Jennie Smith, the daughter of a respectable farmer in well to do circumstances, is the Juliet of the story, and the Sable Romeo is a farm laborer and threshing machine operator of fairly amiable disposition, by name Alex McLeod. Miss Jennie is a tall, slender blonde of 22 summers. Although she had no lack of admirers, she seemed to fall into their protestations of love, and seemingly we'l about her work like a level headed girl. Last spring, however, the old agers were shocked to learn that Miss Jennie and Alex had a liking for one another, and when Jennie's friends expostulated with her she became very angry and informed them that they could mind their own business.

The negro went out to Dakota in the early part of last summer, and the indignation of the respectable community was so great against her pious ex-schoolma'am, and also against a correspondence with her black sweetheart. Last week Miss Smith packed up her worldly goods, bric-a-brac, etc., and quietly disappeared. She left a note at home saying she had gone to Dakota to join Alex. Subsequently it was learned that the foolish girl had married at Detroit, and that the couple, in that they have been married, and have settled down in the land of blizzards and wheat.

Their Father Forgave Them.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—Miss Kitty Knowles is a granddaughter in extensive real estate in Chicago. Kitty was a pretty young girl of the proclivities of the old days of "Queen Esther" at Stoughton a few evenings ago, and before the last set stepped to the floor she had become engaged to a young Italian artist-ing dramatic drama in Robinson Shutter, a sturdy young farmer, swore. The young couple met outside of the town house, jumped into a waiting carriage, and were whirled away to Oregon, where a blushing but informal marriage ceremony was performed. While this was in progress the irate Swabian farmer, with a couple of other countrymen, followed in close pursuit, and reached Oregon a little later than the eloping couple. Here they found the parson who had married the couple, and, after a consultation, all repaired to the house of the bride's father, where the young people had sought refuge. The old man had not been able to control himself, and after the ceremony he gave the couple his blessing and invited them to remain with him.

Alleged Confession of Murder.

ATHENS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—At Jane Lewis, Greene county, delirious from a fever, confessed to murdering Mrs. Sarah Ann Cox, of Coxsackie county, disappearing from her home in possession. On June 4 of last year. Mrs. Cox, a widow, lived in Coxsackie and West Troy, owned a farm in the latter place and had considerable money. Lewis was employed on the farm. He offered to purchase it, and on the day of the murder went to the house to get the money. Mrs. Cox's children were away, and he murdered her, and, after burying the body in the cellar, left for parts unknown. He was arrested in Albany, and has since been in the county jail. Lewis, all over the country for officers to come and get him, but there is no information to be obtained from him. He is considered insane.

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Last night Frank Jones, a young man living at Mount Auburn, was killed by a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad train. Jones was engaged to be married to Miss Lizzie Kelly, and had been with her to the theatre. He left her at the entrance and started to cross the railroad tracks to his home. He was struck by a train and killed instantly. Miss Kelly was prostrated by the shock.

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IOWA O. PENTECOST'S FAREWELL

The Eloquent Newark Preacher's Formal Withdrawal from His Charge.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost, the eloquent young pastor of the Belleville Avenue Congregational church, preached his resignation sermon yesterday morning to an overflowing audience. He was frequently applauded as he gave his reasons for resigning, and defined his attitude on religious questions. He pointed out that when he came to the church two years ago his religious views were known to be as liberal as they are now. He had not changed them, but his ministry in religion, but simply for taking an active part in a political movement which he believed to be one of reform, and one which would go far toward bringing Christianity back to its primitive purity and effectiveness as the religion of the poor and oppressed, as well as of the well-to-do. Christianity, he preached to-day in orthodox churches was so far from Christ that it was impossible for him to remain connected with orthodoxy Christianity, accordingly, with organized Christianity of any kind. He was no longer in sympathy with what is called evangelical Christianity, and he must withdraw from it. He would not, however, be content to be classed with the Christ's doctrines, but he had no definite plans laid out. His sermon on the relation of morality to religion was that he did not sympathize with crime, but he pitied those who were tempted and driven to crime by wrong social conditions. These conditions should be remedied by the application of sociology was needed. His opponents were many of them good people, but they did not understand what they were opposing. He had simply refused to study the question, and see whether it was true or not. The truth distributed these easy going people. They wanted quiet. He would withdraw, and they could settle down to ease. But truth would triumph in the end.

Mr. Pentecost will probably preach here after he has had time to look around. His expenses being met by a popular subscription.

THEY DIDN'T LIKE HIS THEORIES.

Stormy Scene at a Sunday Service in a Syracuse Church.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—There was a stormy scene at the morning service in the First Universalist church yesterday, when the pastor, the Rev. J. C. F. Grumbine, came to appeal to the congregation against the proposition to make it unlawful to sell liquor. Pastor Grumbine is the clergyman who has offended some of his parishioners by his espousal of the Henry George theory, and by secret parties in the recent campaign. Mr. Grumbine told his congregation from the pulpit yesterday morning that he had no excuse for his political views, and that so long as he refrained from expounding them in his sermons the church had no cause for complaint. Regarding his objections to dancing, he said he did not propose to have any other man clasp his wife in the warm embraces of the waltz, and that ought to be the opinion of every decent husband and father.

Then the pastor attempted to call for a vote of the congregation on the question of retaining him. At this juncture H. P. Hall, the moderator, stalked down the aisle with blood in his eye, and, as he saw that the pastor had the congregation on his side, he declared the meeting illegal.

The question finally came whether the fight should be settled then and there, or whether it should be postponed for a week. The partisans of both were for an immediate settlement, but the moderator ruled that the discussion be adjourned, and it ended with the benediction.

A DESPERADO CAPTURED.

He Threatened to Kill His Father, and was Given Over to Justice.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12.—Tom Key, one of the most desperate characters living in the country, was a rested in Walker county Saturday, for attempting to kill his aged father. Ten or twelve years ago Key was charged with being connected with a desperate thief. He was finally captured, after being badly wounded, and lodged in jail. Soon after he recovered from his wounds he escaped from jail, and started upon a career of outlawry. He burned houses, robbed and plundered, until he was the terror of the county. He finally disappeared for a time, and was next heard of in Mississippi, where he stole several horses.

Three years ago the court house of Walker county, with all the records, was destroyed by fire, and among the other papers were the indictments against Key. He no doubt knew of the fire and its results, and recently returned to the home of his parents in the mountains, about twenty miles from Jasper, the county seat. For a time he was content to lead a quiet life, but recently he assaulted his old father and threatened to kill him. In addition to that he set fire to the barn and burned the products of the old man's farm. For this deed he was arrested and lodged in jail. Key is considered a desperate character, and will not surrender until he receives a load of buckshot. He is seriously wounded.

The Pittsburg Revival.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The eleventh anniversary of the temperance revival in this city, when over 25,000 people signed the pledge, was celebrated by Francis Murphy, the evangelist, at the Bijou theatre last night. Every inch of the large auditorium was occupied, and Sixth street, in the vicinity of the theatre, was impassable for hours. Mr. Murphy, when he came out, closed a series of meetings here last night. From now to four meetings have been held each day for three weeks, except on Saturdays, and the Central Opera House, seating 3,000 persons, has been crowded. The result will be a large accession to the membership of all the churches. Mr. Moody left for his Massachusetts home to-day.

Life or Death "Immaterial."

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—John A. Van Norton, head of one of the largest wholesale and retail dry goods stores, took twenty grains of chloral Saturday. He had a dispute with some of the clerks in the store, and tried to end his troubles. He came here from Ou City last September, but his home originally was at Newark, N. J. Three doctors worked over him for hours, and finally succeeded in saving his life. They cut open his windpipe and tried artificial respiration, but it did not work well. When asked if he did not want to live, Van Norton said it was immaterial. He has been married twice, and has three children.

Silver Dollar Manufacturers.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 12.—John Rekart and Todd Mayne, of Ogden, have been arrested for manufacturing counterfeit silver dollars. Rekart is an old offender, having only recently served a term in the penitentiary for counterfeiting. The spurious coin was manufactured at the town of Grantsville, twenty miles from here, and circulated principally among the soldiers at Fort Douglas, who bought it at the rate of three for one. The counterfeit is said to be a very good one, the only defect being in the metallic ring. More arrests will probably be made.

THE ATTEMPTED MURDER

OF M. JULES FERRY CREATES IN-CREASED BITTERNESS.

Another Duel Narrowly Escaped—Excitement Highest, Conservatives Claim the Outrage as the Result of Utterances by Radical Leaders—M. Falliores Gives It Up.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—From information received from Paris it appears that Aubertin, alias Beechholm, the assailant of M. Jules Ferry, has long borne the reputation of being a dissolute fellow, whose habits intemperately rendered him capable of almost any reprehensible act. He has lately lived with a young woman named Georgine, and it is supposed that the motive for his attempt to kill M. Ferry he wrote to her stating his intention, and advising her in the event of his successful accomplishment of his murderous design to leave France and take refuge with certain of her friends residing in England, where he would join her. Aubertin's examination a dogged demeanor, refusing to answer questions and manifesting no desire to ask any. His assault upon M. Ferry has had the effect to completely open the breach between the Radicals and the Conservatives, which was already painfully noticeable. The Conservatives are extremely bitter against the Radicals, and it is asserted certain, and that is that the combination of Republican groups which elected M. Carnot to the presidency and for a few days promised to control the policy of the new government should get a good start, is hopelessly disintegrated, and the chances are that more serious trouble than has yet occurred will ensue.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Jules Ferry passed a feverish night, but was able to leave his bed yesterday morning. During the day he received thousands of letters and cards from persons expressing sympathy, and a large number of senators and deputies, of all parties, called in person to pay their respects and inquire as to the wounded statesman's condition. All those who called signed the hospital register.

Aubertin was examined before the judge d'instruction yesterday. He has lost none of his determination, and boldly declares that he will try again if he gets the chance. He was sorry his lack of skill had prevented the accomplishment of his purpose to kill M. Ferry. Others, however, would succeed in doing what he had failed to do.

Aubertin has displayed some talent as an author and likewise as an inventor, but his repeated failures to secure recognition in those pursuits, by reason of his poverty, have unbalanced his mind. When asked to reveal the names of his accomplices he promptly refused to do so, thereby, if in existence they should fail to carry out the work they set out to do—that of taking, or attempting to take the lives of the members of the Rouvier ministry. He, however, says he are true to their oaths, he will not betray them.

M. Falliores has informed President Carnot that he finds it impossible to form a cabinet on the line of coalition of the Republican groups, and therefore abandons the attempt.

M. Carnot has requested M. Tirard to undertake the task of constructing a ministry. *M. Tirard is a senator of France.*

Later—The physicians' bulletin announces that the wounds of M. Ferry have developed ecchymosis, which is spreading in the region of the heart and liver, and that rest is much needed.

An usher warned M. Ferry not to see Aubertin, not liking the man's appearance, but M. Ferry, who was conversing with friends, did not heed the warning. He was shot while standing in the corridor and fell. The card sent to M. Ferry by Aubertin contained a favorable recommendation of Aubertin to M. Ferry's friendship, signed Edward Hayes. M. Herve is very indignant at the use of his name.

Aubertin is impecunious, and had been endeavoring to borrow money with which to go to Versailles during the sitting of the congress, intending to shoot M. Ferry if he were elected president.

The condition of *M. Ferry is less favorable* than it had been throughout yesterday and last evening, owing in a great measure to the fatigue and excitement of yesterday incident to receiving a large number of callers, etc. His febrile symptoms have very much increased.

M. Tirard has informed the president that he has abandoned the undertaking of forming a cabinet. It is believed that M. Floquet will be summoned.

"Coiners" Behind the Bars.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Ida Smalley and Jim Phillips, the notorious counterfeiters, were taken to Scranton by United States Marshal Barring and lodged in jail to await the last the March term of the United States court in that city. They were arrested at Sun ury for complicity in counterfeiting operations which have been going on for some months in Harrisburg, Reading, Pottsville, Erie, and other towns in this state. Judson Walcott and Joe Harlan, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and Garrett Van Antwerp, of Tarrytown, N. Y., members of the same gang who were captured recently in this vicinity, are in jail here.

Leprosy in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Wariff, a Swedish woman living in Rosalia, a few miles east of this city is suffering with leprosy. Strange as it may seem, the woman has been suffering with the disease for three years, and it is feared that the family has been unwittingly living during the past few days was the disease discovered to be leprosy by the attending physicians. The Wariff family immigrated to this country from Sweden. While in the old country the woman's parents subsisted principally on fish, and she attributes her ailments to this diet. The case is attracting attention among physicians.

Killed by His Own Shotgun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Frank Frost, an 18-year-old son of Capt. Frost, a prominent river man, had been out hunting with a double-barreled shotgun Saturday. He went home and placed the gun on the floor, when it fell and in falling struck both hammers. The gun was discharged and the contents of both barrels struck young Frost under the chin and came out at the top of his head. The whose right side of his face and head was torn off. Death was instantaneous.

Suicide of a Harvard Student.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Henry P. Powell, of New York, aged 19, a Harvard freshman, committed suicide in his room Saturday night, first taking poison and then turning on three gas jets and lying down on the bed to await death. An autopsy shows that death was caused by the gas before the poison had time to operate. Powell was naturally a bright young man, but had been dege ated in spirits of late.

A CONFESSION OF AUTHORITIES.

The Collector and Assessor Tell the Judges How a Slight Disagreement Between Them Has Prevented Collections.

The Collector and Assessor of the Second district of the United States judges regarding the handing of Cabinets on a pile of previous reluctance nearly resulted in a serious rupture between the executive and judicial branches of the Federal government at Trenton, Thirty Chinese women arrived in this city within the past twenty days, and have been refused a landing by the collector on the ground that they are imported for immoral purposes. All had been placed on board the city of Peking, which sailed for China Saturday afternoon. Private detectives employed by the Six Companies organization directing the captain of the steamer to produce them in court Saturday noon.

At the hour Judges Bradford and Sabin sat on the bench, but the women did not appear. Milton Andrus, attorney for the steamship company, stated that writs had been issued to have Frank Hall, who was made to bring the women to court, a deputy collector interfered and prevented them from leaving the steamer. Judge Sawyer then issued a writ directing that the Chinese women be brought into court at once. The order will be enforced with the whole power at the command of the court. The officials have interfered to prevent the order of the court they will do it at their own peril, and risk indictment for interference with order of the United States court.

It was finally decided that they should be brought into court at 2 o'clock, and that it should then be decided what disposition should be made of them. It is said that the United States circuit court room was crowded by the presence of twenty-six Chinese beauties. They were remanded into the custody of the United States marshal until the writs could be heard and decided.

TO REFORM THE JURY LAWS.

The Bill to be Introduced in New Jersey's Legislature.

TRENTON, Dec. 12.—A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature to abolish the evils attending the present method of empaneling juries. During the day he provide for the appointment of jury commissioners to select the jurors, a duty now unsatisfactorily performed by the sheriffs. That bill also provides that the attorney-general shall have charge of all the prosecutions in the courts of the state. These acts to take effect on the first Tuesday in January, 1888.

Penn Yan Has a Natural Gas Well.

PENN YAN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—People in the village of Penn Yan, Yates county, are excited over the finding of an unusually strong vein of gas in that place. William Townsend was boring a well, and had reached a depth *of only fifty feet when the gas vein was* pierced. Saturday afternoon a pipe was driven into the earth and the escaping gas was lighted. There immediately shot into the air and made a loud roaring sound, and the heat from the flame was intense. Several gas wells are in immediately sight of the different parts of Penn Yan by enthusiastic citizens, and pipes will be laid throughout the village for heating and lighting houses and business places.

Reducing the Number of Saloons.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The new high license law, by the terms of which saloons promises to drive out of the liquor business not only those who cannot afford to pay the $500 license fee, but also many wealthy dealers who will find it impossible to secure the necessary bondsmen to become responsible for their faithful compliance with the law. Up to the close of business Saturday only 350 applications for licenses for the next year had been filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions. This is considered a small number, in fact, of the 1,200 that there are about 6,000 saloons in the city.

Indicted for Election Frauds.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—The special grand jury impaneled to investigate the Columbus tally sheet forgeries of 1885 reported Saturday evening. The sheriff refused to announce the names of those against whom indictments are returned until they could be arrested, but it is understood that they are: Allen O. Meyers, Thomas J. Cogan, ex-member of congress, and Gen. Sheridan Rose, ex-city solicitor of Cincinnati; Frie Steube, a night watchman at the vault where the returns were kept; B. H. Montgomery, State's attorney, and his brother, Dr. G. B. Montgomery. Steube was arrested and gave bonds.

A Victim of Superstition.

MIDDEN, La., Dec. 12.—The body of Andrew Edwards, a negro 70 years of age, was discovered a day or two ago suspended from the limb of a tree a few miles distant from this place. The matter has been thoroughly investigated, and all the information has been obtained from the old man was lynched by men of his own color, and without the slightest cause other than superstition. The old man was considered a voodoo, and upon his dying declaration he was hung. The old man was universally esteemed by all the white people, and his death by violence will be avenged if possible.

Rev. Dr. Berry Declines.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.—Rev. Lyman Abbott preached in Plymouth church yesterday morning, and at the close of the service read the following cablegram from Rev. Dr. Berry, of Wolverhampton, England, declining the call to become Mr. Beecher's successor: "Charles Albert Berry greets Plymouth; appreciates its confidence; reciprocates its affection; prays for its prosperity; but cannot accept charge. Duty here commands. Love here compels. Impossible to separate. Berry."

Life Sentence Commuted.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 12.—Governor Eckart has commuted the life sentence of Mrs. Ellen Wilson, who was convicted of murdering her husband, to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Wilson was sentenced to be hanged on the 16th inst. Governor Eckart's action was based on the fact that Mrs. Wilson was insane at the time she committed the crime.

Suicide of a Wealthy Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Frederick Gilbert, a wealthy man, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his residence, 1,000 Fifth avenue, yesterday morning. He was found dead in his bed by his wife. Mr. Gilbert was a native of Boston, and was 60 years old. He was a member of the Union League club, and was well known in society circles. He had been in poor health for some time.

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OPENING OF CONGRESS.

SIGHTS AND SCENES AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

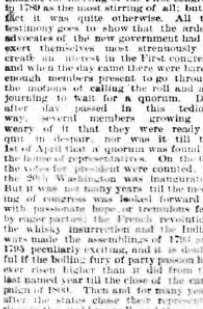
Country People Who Go to the City on the Potomac and the Wonders They Behold—They All Visit the Same Places, No Matter What Section They Are From.

CONGRESS is again in session. Again is Washington the Mecca to which lobbyists and anxious office seekers resort, and again do throngs of the curious and pleasure seeking haunt the capital, among them the usual large proportion of brides and grooms on their wedding tour. And already the rural constituent is seen here and there taking in the sights. And by some mysterious law the rural visitor takes almost the same course, no matter what section he is from—the Yankee is even as the Hoosier, and the far southerner differs not a whit from the man of Michigan or Minnesota. First he calls upon his "member," for he still has a pleasant recollection of how warmly said "member" shook his hand in the autumnal days of 1886; and now, if he is a man of local influence—and it is very rare that one who is not reaches Washington—the

GAZES SPELL BOUND AWAY UP.

said "member" goes to the gallery with him and gets one of the documents lying upon the floor, takes him to the stationery room and presents him with one of the noted "congress knives," and then your man his good day with "You will please excuse me now for awhile, as I have an important committee meeting." Then the visitor seeks the rotunda and gazes spell bound away up to that wonderful dome, on which is the peculiar allegory where Liberty and Victory, Ceres and Portia, and several other classic goddesses, without pantalettes or bodices, are apparently playing ring around a rosy about the majestic face of George Washington. Next he makes the circuit of the rotunda and studies the red and umber pictures from Pocahontas and John Smith down to the "Surrender of Cornwallis," after which, if young and vigorous, he tolls up the winding stair to the dome itself and feels that he is home to Washington.

And how peaceful seems the meeting of this congress, and how glibly the old habitues contrast it with December, 1849 still more with the December of 1855, 1863 and 1867, and most of all with the awful and ever memorable July days of 1861. Indeed, if some great historic painter could picture the scenes at the opening of each biennial congress, the series would form a not inapt epitome of national history. Those who recall the recent stirring occasions are apt to imagine the meeting of the First congress in 1789 as the most stirring of all, but in fact it was quite otherwise. All the testimony goes to show that the ardent advocates of the new government had to exert themselves strenuously to create an interest in the First congress, and when the day came there were barely enough members present to go through the motions of calling the roll and adjourning to wait for a quorum. Day after day passed in this tedious way, several members growing so weary of it that they were ready to quit in disgust, nor was it till the 1st of April that a quorum was found in the house of representatives. On the 6th the votes for president were counted, on the 30th Washington was inaugurated. But it was not for many years that the meeting of congress was looked forward to with passionate hope or tremulous fear by eager partisans. The French revolution, the whisky insurrection and the Indian wars made the assemblings of 1793 and 1795 peculiarly exciting, and it is doubtful if the boiling fury of party passion has ever risen higher than it did from the last named year till the close of the campaign of 1800. Then and for many years after the states chose their presidential electors in the "odd years," and they came not from the political campaigns to the



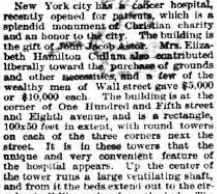
MEETING OF THE FIRST CONGRESS.

halls of the house. Indiana, Illinois and kindred western states maintained this custom till after 1850. Kentucky and New Hampshire did not abandon it till after the war; a few October states' long maintained their separate elections till after 1880, and it is only a recent thing that congressmen are chosen upon one day, and that a year and a month be fore their time of service begins. Even now a few impatient "reformers" insist that representatives should come direct from the polls to their work; but the common sense of Americans recognizes that it is good to pour the coffee into the saucer to cool, and that elections in the "even years" give members time to reflect.

After the second war with Great Britain the first session to begin with dangerous excitement was that of 1819–20, when Maine and Missouri knocked for admission. The famous compromise was adopted in March, 1820, but the second session of that congress was equally stormy. In December, 1849, began the ever memorable "long session," lasting till September, 1850, admitting California, fixing definitely the Indian and territorial policy of the nation, and settling, as was then fondly hoped, the slavery question forever. Yet, only six years after, another and scarcely less memorable session began in which two months were consumed in choosing a speaker, and the only absorbing issue was slavery! Finally, on July 4, 1861, began that congress which dwarfs all others in interest, which provided for a war without parallel in modern times, and enacted sweeping changes in finance, tariff and constitutional problems of which we can even now but dimly discern the full import and which we cannot yet temperately discuss. Then was the flood tide of excitement. Since then, with alternations of ebb and flood, we have been slowly setting back to old time quiet till now.

New York's Cancer Hospital.

New York city has a cancer hospital, recently opened for patients, which is a splendid monument of Christian charity and an honor to the city. The building is the gift of Jacob Astor. Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton Gibbs also contributed liberally toward the purchase of grounds and other necessaries, and a few of the wealthy men of Wall street gave $5,000 or $10,000 each. The building is at the corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and Eighth avenue, and is a rectangle, 100x50 feet in extent, with round towers on each of the three corners next the street. It is in these towers that the unique and very convenient feature of the hospital appears. Up the center of the tower runs a large ventilating shaft, and from it the beds extend out to the circular wall like spokes from the hub. The southeast tower is fitted up for patients who desire and can pay for extreme privacy, for the general plan is to take patients of means as well as those who can pay little or nothing. There are accommodations ample for seventy-seven patients. The operating room is as light as the outer air, yet well secured; there are circular seats in the usual styl- for clinics, and an elevator on which the patient, lying upon his bed, is gently raised to the room. All the arrangements for administering anaesthetics are very complete. The situation of the hospital is as pleasant as

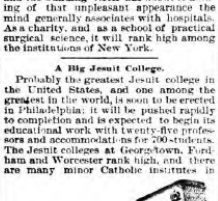


THE NEW YORK CANCER HOSPITAL.

any in New York, as it faces Central park; and the building itself has about it nothing of that unpleasant appearance that usually associates with hospitals. As a charity, and as a school of practical surgical science, it will rank high among the institutions of New York.

A Big Jesuit College.

Probably the greatest Jesuit college in the United States, and one among the greatest in the world, is soon to be erected in Philadelphia; it will be pushed rapidly to completion and is expected to begin its educational work with twenty-five professors and accommodations for 200 students. The Jesuit colleges at Georgetown, Fordham and Worcester rank high, and there are many minor Catholic institutes. In



PHILADELPHIA'S JESUIT COLLEGE.

America, but it is believed the time has come to lay the foundations of a university which will in time rank with the historic universities of the world. The front of the college building will cover an entire block on Seventeenth street from Stiles to Thompson, 265 feet, the wing on Stiles street will extend 175 feet, and both will have a depth of sixty feet—room enough surely for the development of a great institution. Besides lecture halls and natural hall, the central structure and extreme wings will have three full stories—as shown in our engraving—the remainder but two. On the upper floor of the tall central tower will be an immense covered veranda and a court yard, making the place bomelike, and in the rear, also, a fifteenth street will be opened and paved. There will be cold large class rooms, lecture rooms completely equipped chemical laboratory and library, museum, physical cabinet, professors' rooms and all the adjuncts of a first-class university. The structure is to be of brick, with granite finish on the main front of the building, and the entire cost is estimated at $200,000. The present church of the Gesu on the lot will be retained, but there will be a new sacristy and other halls for religious uses, as well as a large library of church publications in addition to the general library.

Disease in House Walls.

A celebrated physician has remarked that every house ought to be pulled down at the end of the sixth year, as it has by that time absorbed all the disease of those who have lived in it, believing that wood and plaster absorb gases, foul air and fever germs, and become really as milk or water does. But as it is not practicable to tear down houses every half century or so, it is to be considered if all the wood used in their interior construction and all the plain surfaces of plaster should not be so thoroughly oiled or varnished that the power of absorption should be almost entirely destroyed, and the character just so changed that destruction would no longer be desirable.—Boston Advertiser.

AMERICAN AUTHORS.

HOW THEY READ IN NEW YORK FOR INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

Pictures of Many of the Brightest Writers of the Day, Including James Russell Lowell, James Whitcomb Riley, "Mark Twain," George William Curtis, Etc.

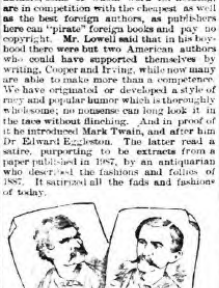
The most distinguished of living American authors have lately given the elite of New York a rare two days' entertainment at Chickering hall. It was a brilliant success in all respects but one—the reading. It is now an established fact that good writers are seldom good readers. The only great success in delivery was by a comparatively new man—James Whitcomb Riley, of Indiana—and he did not read; he recited a very humorous sketch, which completely broke down the fashionable reserve of the very fashionable audience. The hall was literally packed on both days by the ultra fashionables of the city at $2 a head for admission, and the receipts reached near $6,000, all of which goes to the fund to be used in securing an international copyright law.

The place of honor was held by James Russell Lowell, president of the Authors' association, who was introduced by Bishop Potter. He is a man of rather dignified appearance, looking more like a diplomatist than the author of the "Bigelow Papers," as a reader thereof would naturally think he ought to look. Next to him sat Samuel J. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), clad in a loose fitting sack coat and exhibiting the native Missourian in his somewhat long pointed frame. Near him sat Edward Eggleston, who has, accidentally and

LOWELL. CURTIS. HOWELLS. RILEY.

innocently of course, done his native Indiana a sad turn by picturing her as she was fifty years ago, yet leaving the impression that his sketches represent her today. Near sighted people and those in the rear of the rather dimly lighted hall wondered why the Hoosier preacher and author was wearing a gray white wool skein cap on the stage; but those who sat near discovered that it was only his natural hair. He looks the stage and typical "Hoosier" to perfection, though thinly disguised by the outer garb of a Brooklyn clergyman; and it is only fair to add that he retains rather more of the Hoosier of forty odd years ago than does the region in which his scenes are laid, for the reason that he should visit southern Indiana now in search of "Bud Means," "Pete Jones" and other "Flat Creek" characters would be disappointed. James Whitcomb Riley and Bill Nye are a good pair—both smooth of face as Buddhist priests, and both scant of hair. The oldest author present, apparently, was the poet R. H. Stoddard; and the youngest H. C. Bunner, who has lately come into literature, and who read his latest production, "The Zodiac Pines Lancer Regiment." Other noted authors in sight were George W. Cable, George William Curtis, Rev. Howard Crosby, W. D. Howells, Frank R. Stockton, H. M. Johnston, Thomas Nelson Page and Charles Dudley Warner.

President Lowell, in his opening address, encouraged the audience by the entertainment to aid in securing an international copyright law—and claimed that a cheap book was not as valuable as an honestly obtained book. While the American government refuses to give tariff protection to skilled labor, it is only to those who labor with their hands, authors, as a class, of whom few or nothing are in competition with the cheapest as well as the best foreign authors, as publishers here can "pirate" foreign books and pay no copyright. Mr. Lowell said that in his boyhood there were but two American authors who could have supported themselves by writing, Cooper and Irving, while now many are able to make a good living from literature. We have originated or developed a style of fancy and popular humor which is thoroughly wholesome; no nonsense can long look it in the face without blushing. And in proof of it he introduced Mark Twain, and after him Dr. Edward Eggleston. The latter read a satire, preceding it by extracts from a paper published in 1987, by an antiquarian who described the fashions and follies of 1887. It satirized all the fads and fashions of today.



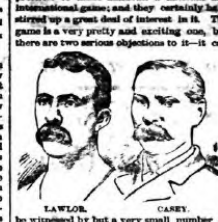
CLEMENS. STOCKTON.
CABLE. WARNER.

On the second day the interest of the audience seemed to center in W. D. Howells and Frank Stockton, the latter's voice was so weak that no one heard him, but the applause was lively all the same. The audience wanted to see the men and was gratified. Mr. Howells is sturdy, with a fat chin and a short neck. Indeed, as his collar rose under his embarrassment, it seemed that his head simply sat on his shoulders without the intervention of a neck. Mr. Stockton is quite a contrast to Mr. Howells, being tall and rather delicate in build. His selection was entitled "Uncle Lisbeth's March," but the title was about all the reporters could hear. There seemed to be such a general incompleteness of things when he closed that J. Whitcomb Riley was again brought to the front. He gave in his most effective style one of his most humorous poems, eliciting much laughter and applause, and so happily ended the entertainment.

HANDBALL PLAYERS.

Phil Casey, Champion of Brooklyn, and John Lawlor, of Dublin, Ex-Champion.

Excitement in Brooklyn Phil Casey and John Lawlor, of Dublin, are doing their prettiest to make handball a national and international game; and they certainly have stirred up a great deal of interest in it. The game is a very pretty and exciting one, but there are two serious objections to it—it can



LAWLOR. CASEY.

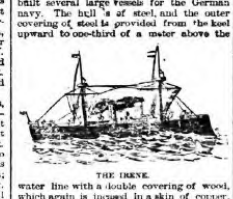
be witnessed by but a very small number of persons, and a half hour of it exhausts any but the most vigorous players. They made a match of twenty-one games for $1,000 a side and the championship of the world. Mr. Casey went to Ireland and lost six of the ten games played. Then he came to New York and challenged Lawlor to a match, the latter coming to America and Casey has beaten him seven straight games, the total score being 147 to 63.

The court in which these games were played is in Brooklyn, is sixty-five feet long, twenty-four feet wide and thirty-five feet high, the side walls faced with Portland cement and the floor of hard maple plank. The rules of the game are simple. A line is drawn across the court (or alley), behind which stands each player on his side; if he knocks the ball so that it strikes the ground before passing back over that line he loses a point, and if he misses it when sent to him the same. The game may be played by two, three or four on a side, but for amateurs three and three are best. The players can divide the space on their side as they like, or they may put one or two on the line and the other one or two back of them, so as to cover as many points as possible. The skill consists in judging on the instant the ball leaves the opposite player's hand at what angle it will strike the back wall, and consequently at what angle it will leave it; also in striking the ball so as to make it take as unexpected an angle as possible, and thus cause a man on the other side. The player also has the privilege of striking it against the side wall, so that it will rebound from the side back wall and thence in turn go to the opposite side; but this is a very "fancy stroke" indeed. It is scarcely necessary to add that such a game both requires and develops the utmost quickness of eye and hand, that it exercises every part of the body and that a half hour of it leaves the player in a profuse perspiration.

A NEW WAR SHIP.

The German Cruiser Irene, Recently Put in Commission.

The German navy has a new acquisition in the cruiser Irene. The same is of a type hitherto not represented among its various men of war. The Irene has an armored deck which is considerably vaulted and on the sides much below the water line. She has very beautiful forms, and in sharpness of build does not yield to the fleetest cruiser. Her dimensions are 103.7 meters in length, 14 meters in breadth and 8.3 meters in depth. The displacement is approximately 4,300 tons. The Irene was built by the Vulkan Machine company, Stettin, which has already built several large vessels for the German navy. The hull is of steel, and the outer covering of steel is provided from the keel upward to one-third of a meter above the



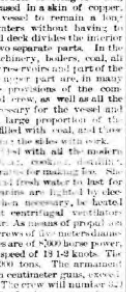
THE IRENE.

water line with a double covering of wood, which again is covered with a skin of copper, thus enabling the vessel to remain a long time in tropical waters without having to dock. The armored deck divides the interior of the vessel into two separate parts. In the lower are the machinery, boilers, coal, all ammunition, water reservoirs and part of the provisions. In the upper part are, in many compartments, the provisions of the commander, officers and crew, as well as all the other requisites necessary for the vessel and her numerous crew. A large portion of the compartments are filled with coal, and these immediately touching the sides with cork.

The Irene is provided with all the modern appliances for making her habitable, and is also with apparatus for making fresh water in case of emergency. She can thus go for months. All the cabins are lighted by electricity, and also the main machinery, located with steam. Great centrifugal ventilators provide for fresh air. As means of propulsion the Irene has three screws driven by horizontal water. The two engines are of 5,000 horse power and will produce a speed of 18 1-2 knots. The coal bunkers hold 900 tons. The armament consists of 10 Krupp breech loader guns, covered by well placed. The crew will number 340 men, no less than 90 of whom are engineers and stokers. The Irene cost about $1,125,000, exclusively of the armament, which will cost $175,000.

The Late Lord Wolverton.

The Gladstone Liberals have lost one of their best men—the Right Hon. George Grenfell Glyn, Baron Wolverton, who died recently. He was a thorough and consistent Liberal, earnest in his work and very able in presenting his views. His father was the



LORD WOLVERTON.

first Baron Wolverton, and his mother was a daughter of Hon. Pascoe Grenfell, member of parliament. The subject of this sketch was born in London in 1824, was educated at the famous Rugby school and became a banker in London; but was soon after, in 1873, elected to represent Shaftesbury in the house of commons, where he remained till 1878, holding office as under secretary of the treasury for five years. By the death of his father, in 1873, he became Lord Wolverton, and consequently had to vacate his seat in the lower house; but Lord Wolverton he became a member of the privy council. In 1880 Mr. Gladstone returned to office and appointed him paymaster general. In 1886 he was appointed postmaster general during the short Gladstone administration. He filled these various offices with great credit, adding much to the success of his party.

CENTRAL R R OF NEW JERSEY

Trains leave New York, foot of Liberty st and Time Table in effect Dec. 5, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield 5.27, a. m., 6.15, 6.39, 7.12, 12.32, 3.21, 3.55, 4.27, 5.21, 5.52, 6.03, 6.33, 6.52, 8.55, 9.30, 11.15, 11.27 p. m. Sunday 8.32 a. m., 12.32, 1.27, 3.55, 5. 6., 7.25, 9.25, 11.27 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty st (North R. R. of N. J. ferry) 6.40, 8.00, 8.40, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5. 0, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 9.15, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.39, 7.59, 7.55, 8.00, 9.08, 10.07, 11.08 a. m., 12.38, 1.42, 3.33, 4.07, 5.51, 5.38, 6.09, 6.53, 7.0 9.10, 11.27, 11.38 p. m. Sunday 8.37, 10.10, 11.08 a. m., 12.45, 4 6.54, 10.46, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.20, 7.00, 7.32, 7.50, 8.15, 9.38, 10.17, a. m., 12.56, 4.4, 5.35 5.40, 6.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 9.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50 7.00, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.30, 11.44 a. m.; 2.02, 3.30, 4.34, 5.15, 5.51, 6.02, 6.38, 6.58, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29 10.4 p. m. Sunday 9.30, 10.40, 11.50, 10.14 a. m., 2.45, 4 6.54, 10.46, p. m.

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Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.5, 9.31 a. m., 2.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.38, p. m.

Sunday 9.30 a. m., 4.34 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.57 a. m., 12.4 p. m., 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 7 p. m.

7.39, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.24, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and points West.

8.05 a. m.—For Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Great Bend and Binghamton.

8.31 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Reading, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Pottsville, Scranton, Great Bend, Binghamton, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Rochester, Canandaigua, Elmira, Corning, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Sunbury, Renovo, Kane, Erie, Oil City, Titusville, Meadville, Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake, Dunkirk, Salamanca, Bradford, Kinzua, Ridgway, Driftwood, Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland, Erie

Sold Again.

"How much for that pair of pants?" he asked of a clothing dealer on Fort street east.

"Only two dollar, my friend."

The stranger felt in the right hand pocket, gave a start of surprise and continued.

"Everything goes with the pants, I suppose?"

"How—what?"

"Say, old man, will you take 84 for these pants?"

"I—I—what does dat pocket?"

"Will you take 84 dollars for these pants in business?"

"My friend, I vhas sorry to tell you dot I haf made a great mistake. Dose pants vhas put out by accident."

"Say, there."

"Dey vhas my own Sunday pants, and of course I vants dem back. Keep your hands off!"

"Say, I'll give you 87. Seven big dollars!"

"Vhat not? Let go of dem pants! You be-lief I vhas some kind of fool? I sell my own clothes!"

"Say here, there's a good fellow—say ten!"

"Vell, I'll tell you. It vhas a principle mit me dot I don't sell my clothes. Dif dose pants vas ten times as much I vouldn't sell dem. You'll be sorry for dis!"

While the man was walking away the customer raised his voice and made an offer to buy the pants on the spot. His finished sentence was lost in the last stood up, and he waved the pants in his air and called out:

"I'll take them, cost here!" It vhas all a mistake to have sold dose pants vhas yours for ten dollars."

But the stranger never even turned his head—he took the Press.

He Did Not Reduce the Bill.

A fat, jolly and jaunty old man with the hardware trade of Detroit, been a clerk where the customer is mature, Stephen Girard left a fortune of $7,000,000, and yielded to him for a little more than a year. Girard left a bill of $10, but when the bill was sent it had found fault and marked down the prices.

"Cost of nails," he growled, "which I was offered for a dollar. You have charged so much, and you must take it off."

"I cannot do it," said the young merchant.

"Girard bolted out, apparently in a rage, but soon after sent a check for the whole bill. The young man began to rebate and say to himself: "Perhaps he was offended that I took part of his bill over now. I am sorry I did not reduce the bill and get it out of him as a souvenir also. His trade would have been worth a good deal to me."

Girard by chance again at the same hardware store. The young man was very much surprised and before he almost sorry he did not reduce the bill.

"Young man," exclaimed Girard, "had you done it I would never trade with you again. I merely came in to see if you had the nerve."—Detroit Free Press.

The Washer at Home.

Chelly on the bed—Say, Bob, hurry up and get out. I ought to bedreasing.—Life.

Hardships of a Western Editor.

"Our paper is two days late this week," writes a Nebraska editor, "owing to an accident to our press. When we started to run the edition Wednesday night, as usual, one of the guy ropes gave way, allowing the forward gudgeon to fall and break as it struck the lumber floor. This, of course, as any one who knows anything about a press will readily understand, left the gang plank with only a cog to work on, and which also dropped and broke off the warper check. This loosened the flying from between the rainrod and the fidley snatcher, which also caused trouble. It is no secret that the delay was caused by overindulgence in intoxicating stimulants by ourself, by some of falsehoods. We could by experience of our right eye being caused by our getting into the hatchway of the press in our anxiety to start it, and pulling the counting pin after the slap bang was broken, which caused the diagnu to rise up and we'll us in the optic. We expect a brand new gudgeon from this afternoon's train."—Chicago Tribune.

Glorious Possibilities Ahead.

De Lassee—Yes, we are still working on the Panama canal and have got hopes. By the way, you have the advantage of me.

American tourist—My name is Keely.

"Ah! The Keely who is inventing a new motive power?"

"The same."

"How fortunate we have met. When my canal is completed I will use your motors to run our lowboats."—Omaha World.

Justifiable Pride.

Husband (complacently)—I did something today which I think no man ever did before.

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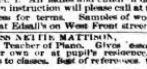

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SCRIPTINGS.

—The Bee Hive is now ready to show a large variety of holiday goods.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association met last evening, but adjourned without transacting any business, to meet again in January.

—Charles W. McCutchen will give a Business Talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Thomas McDermott, a steam fitter employed at the Pond Tool Works, yesterday afternoon fell from a scaffolding and fractured his left wrist.

—There are now about a hundred signers to the North Plainfield Republican roll-call. A meeting will be held to-morrow night, as announced.

—The educational class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual for the study of English branches this evening at 7:30 o'clock. For information inquire at the rooms.

—Mrs. Stephenson has been so long and favorably known here that it is only necessary to call attention of those wanting lecture to the advertisement elsewhere.

—A vocal and instrumental concert will be given at the new Bethel Chapel, corner Fifth and Washington streets, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, at 8 p. m. The admission will be 25 cents.

—Rudolph Laurent, the obliging and talented Somerset street jeweler, has a neat stock for the holidays, and in a quiet, unassuming manner is trying to secure a share of the patronage of appreciative Plainfield people.

—A beautiful polished specimen of the stone formation of the Sprudel salts springs of Germany and also interesting specimens of the water-bottled and crystallized in the Sprudel waters are on exhibition in the show windows of Field & Randolph.

—The average woman does not take naturally to the tooth pick as an article of diet. She takes her pick, all the same though, in the selection of holiday goods, and generally the ten pieces that she wants in style and price at Colliers'.

—Westfield's delegates from the Young Republican club to the national convention to be held in New York City are: Anson F. Grant, ex-officio; E. R. Pearsall, Frank S. Miller, J. Worth. Dr. F. A. Kinch, jr., Chas. H. Day.

—Annie Pixley, the favorite comedienne and vocalist, will appear at the Stillman Music Hall Monday evening. When "The Deacon's Daughter," her latest successful play, by A. C. Gunter, author of "Prince Karl" and also of the latest popular novel, "Mr. Barnes, of New York," will be presented.

—As Eldie, the nine-year-old son of Walter R. Hardingham of Summit avenue, was running down Somerset street, this afternoon, he fell and dislocated his right arm at the elbow. Words of sympathy were offered at the Blatz Hotel, and Mr. Blatz took Eldie in a carriage to Dr. Rushmore's, who set the arm.

This evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be held a mock trial, which will bring forth the talent and power of expression of the young men of the Senior class. Judge Hon. John Ulrich will occupy the seat as judge and thus instruct and give zest to the cause as represented in the "Mock Trial." Messrs. Perrine and H. L. Mason will appear for the prosecution and Mr. Newman for the defendant. An invitation is extended to all, including ladies.

—The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, anxious to let their honorary members know that they were not forgotten, tendered them a "Chocolate" at their rooms on East Front street, last evening. There was a large number present, a pleasant time and a pleasant time was had socially. Chocolate and wafers were served during the evening by the ladies. Miss Smith presided at the piano and rendered several selections with her usual talent. The kitchen was filled with smiling maidens whose willing hands brought forth as if by magic edibles which thoroughly civilized the outer barbarians.

—The Organ Auxiliary of the Park Avenue Baptist church hope that their efforts as publishers will meet with great success, and that "Excelsis" will be the means of materially swelling their fund for the purchase of a pipe-organ for the church. In soliciting aid from the public, they feel that they are giving adequate returns for the amount asked for their almanac-magazine—combining as it will facts of great interest, matter for every day reading—to be taken at any time and to be read with profit to mind and soul. Let them not be disappointed; their object is a most worthy one. This untiring effort ought to be blessed with the realization of all anticipations.

—Miss Julia Thomas will lecture on "Physical Perfection" this evening in Reform Hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Thomas is an apostle of the beautiful in the most common-sense aspect. One of the foremost teachers of athletics in New York City, she is herself the embodiment of womanly physical development and grace. She is an advocate of dress-reform from a practical standpoint, as her own beautiful costumes show. Those who were fortunate enough to hear her at the Ocean Grove convention will remember the enthusiasm manifested by the audience—particularly the clergy who so warmly endorsed her advanced ideas. A rare treat is in store for those who hear her tonight. Admission will be free.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

TWENTY-FIRST MEETING.

Councilman Carey Put on the Police Force.—The Electric Light Circuit Extended.—Other News of a Busy Session.

It was 8:30 last night when President Marsh rapped the Council to order and Councilmen Bowers, Carey, Cox, Dumont, Taylor, Voorhess, Waring and Wilbur responded to the roll call. Messrs. Dunham and Simpson were absent.

On motion of Councilman Dumont the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A. Gordon Gray, John Emmons and George Ball made application for carmen's licenses and Willard Dean for a peddler's license.

A communication from Lemuel W. Serrell requesting the Council to annex unto Plainfield avenue from Front street to the railroad, the citizens agreeing to pay $110 toward defraying the expenses, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from Lemuel W. Serrell and others requesting that Front street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue and also Grant avenue be lighted by incandescent lights was received and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

A communication signed by W. B. Smyth, J. F. Plummer and others requesting the Council to extend the electric light circuit along East Front street, Woodland avenue and Netherwood Heights, took the same course as the previous one.

A communication from B. F. Leland, W. T. Broadway and others requesting the Council to extend the electric light circuit along East Front street to Leland avenue was read and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

CLAIMS PRESENTED.

Sundry election claims were presented and referred to the Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections. Other claims were presented as follows:

C. Jones, Police	$ 7.50
John Johnston, Collector	46.00
F. A. Dunham, Collector	99.78
J. T. Vail	34.98
J. H. Thickston	353.77
Job Male	952.50
F. Casey & Son	15.00
A. M. Runyon & Son	14.00
Geo. Babcock	40.00
John Ulrich	174.30

The above were referred to the proper committees.

A communication from Mayor Male appointing Councilman Tuns J. Carey a regular policeman was read and the appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Council.

Councilman Dumont then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the services of Captain Charles Dunham, Chief of Police of the city of Plainfield, have been such as to entitle him to public commendation; that his duties during the ten years he has held the office have been faithfully, and, we believe, conscientiously performed, and have been, in every way, creditable to himself as an officer.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Common Council and that the Clerk be made for the same a copy of the same to be engrossed and sent to Captain Dodd.

J. B. DUMONT,
ROWLAND COX.

Councilman Bowers from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee reported as follows on the petitions for electric lights: That the request of the citizens of East Front street asking the Council to extend the circuit to Leland avenue be granted and that five incandescent lights be placed within the specified distance, about 1,320 feet. That the request of the property owners on West Front street asking the Council to extend the circuit from Plainfield to Clinton avenue be granted and that 12 to 15 incandescent lights be placed thereon. That the petition of the property owners on Netherwood Heights be granted and that three incandescent lamps be placed within the specified distance. That the request of the Muhlenberg Hospital managers asking Council to replace the gasoline lamp with an incandescent light be granted. The report of the Committee was received and the recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the bill of Mayor Male correct and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The petitions for carmen's and peddler's licenses were reported correct and on motion the applications were granted.

Councilman Dumont from the Committee on Streets reported back the communication of Leland W. Serrell and recommended that it be referred to the next Council, as the funds for such purposes were exhausted. So ordered.

The Collector's and Treasurer's report were received and ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that the only unpublished business he could find was for a pauper's burial plot. This matter was laid over for the next Council.

Mr. Dumont moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again on the 20th inst. so ordered

The following bills were taken from the table and referred to the proper Committees: Electric Light Co..... $350.00
Globe Gas Lt. Co..... 109.40
J. H. Cadmus..... 580.38
J. P. Lane & Co..... 49.60
Estate D. J. Boice..... 100.00
J. P. Homan..... 34.62
F. A. Dunham..... 10.00
Plainfield Gas Co..... 97.00
John Ulrich..... 75.00
Times Publishing Co..... 23.00
Schwarz Bros..... 30.00
R. H. Day..... 2.00

Councilman Taylor said that the Corporation Counsel was asked to express an opinion as to whether the time for the assessment of taxes could legally be changed.

Corporation Counsel Marsh said the ordinance had been drawn up to conform with the statutes, but thought it could be amended so as to read "at the time shall be assessed between the first day of May and third Monday in August," instead of "the twentieth day of May and third Monday in August."

The Corporation Counsel was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the next Council to act upon.

Mr. Dumont moved that the bills of the Collector, Mayor and Election Officers be referred to the Auditing Committee for payment. So ordered.

The Auditing Committee reported all bills referred correct and they were ordered paid and warrants drawn therefor.

Adjournment.

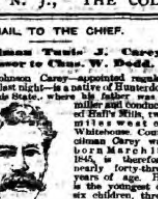
The Arcanum's New Officers.

At the annual election of Plainfield Council No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held last night, the following officers were elected: Regent, R. M. Stover; Vice Regent, A. W. Rand; Past Regent, W. J. Leonard; Orator, Rev. Edward Love, Secretary, R. A. Thorne; Collector, L. M. Stover; Treasurer, T. R. Cone; Chaplain, E. W. Conklin; Guide, A. B. Dodge; Warden, C. J. Feytel; Sentry, Emil Dreier; Organist, Emil Woltmann; Trustees, Seymour Marsh, J. E. Christiani, Emil Woltmann; Representative to Grand Council, W. J. Leonard; alternate, E. M. Rodman.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

Councilman Tunis J. Carey, Successor to Chas. W. Dodd.

Tunis Johnson Carey—appointed regular policeman last night—is a native of Hunterdon County, this State, where his father is a miller and conducts the Fluffy Mills, two miles west of Whitehouse. Councilman Carey was born March 19, 1845, is therefore nearly forty-three years of age. He is the youngest of six children, two boys and three girls, all living, about ten years old he went to help on the farm of his brother-in-law, Wm. A. Hyler of North Branch, remaining until he became seventeen years of age, when he enlisted nine months in the Thirteenth New Jersey Volunteers, and took part in the battle of Chancellorsville and in a number of skirmishes in which his regiment was engaged. After his discharge he re-enlisted in the Quartermaster's department as wagon-master, and was soon afterwards promoted to brigade wagon-master, having charge of the brigade train loaded with supplies and ammunition to the Army of the Potomac, in which position he continued to the end of the war. When he returned to his home in this State, in 1867 he was married to Miss Emeline Barker of Mechanicsville, and in 1868 he settled in Plainfield, where he engaged in the express business, remaining there one year, then returning to Whitehouse for a year, during which he engaged in farming, but that not being agreeable to him, he removed in 1870 to Plainfield, where he has since remained and engaged in the express business, about four years ago branching off into also the dealing of second-hand furniture. He was elected Councilman in 1886. In the matter of physical strength Mr. Carey is said to be the most powerful man in Plainfield. The time of expiration of his term as Councilman is the end of Dec. 31st, 1888, but he will have to resign and qualify as policeman before that time, however, and be commissioned not to do until the next Council meets. On his resignation Council will fill the vacancy.



TUNIS J. CAREY.

The appointment of Mr. Carey as regular policeman is equivalent to making him chief, as he takes Mr. Dodd's place. The office of chief in this city was really abolished several years ago, to get rid of an obnoxious incumbent.

Mr. Carey was given his new position as a reward for his services in the "fire-bug" cases, which were on his part entirely voluntary, and because he is eminently fitted for the office.

Warren Union Mission.

The annual business meeting of the Warren Union Mission, which was adjourned from Dec. 4th, was held in the Chapel last evening, beginning at eight o'clock. A large representation of the society was present. In the absence of the President, Vice-President, M. M. Dunham acted as chairman. After the general routine of business the election of officers and trustees took place. A communication from Mr. C. W. Hillman, the present superintendent, was read by the Secretary, tendering his resignation on account of ill health. Nominations were made for the office, and a committee was appointed to procure a candidate and report at a future meeting.

The following persons were continued in office for 1888:

Vice-President and Assistant Superintendent, M. M. Dunham; Secretary, E. B. Ryder; Treasurer, C. B. Corwin; Librarian, C. B. Corwin; Assistant Librarian, Geo. Squires; Trustees, M. M. Dunham, from the Crescent Avenue church; F. H. Gardner, from the First Baptist church; and David Ryno, from the Methodist Episcopal church. The subject of Christmas was talked over, and the different committees in charge reported progress, and that they are doing all in their power to make a glad time for many persons. On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Yerkes Backs Comstock.

At the Baptist Ministers' Conference at No. 9 Murray street, New York, yesterday, Anthony Comstock delivered an address on "Art and Morals." The Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, took sides against the Rev. Dr. Walshe who spoke guardedly against the following resolution:

Resolved, That we also heartily endorse the efforts by the Society of the suppression of vice in suppressing lewd pictures.

According to the New York Sun, Dr. Yerkes said:

"We don't have to ask artists to come here and tell us what the law is or whether the law should be enforced on the influence of art, any more than we need to summon a convention of physicians in the time of a great epidemic to pronounce whether small-pox is harmful or not. I have seen most of the great paintings in the galleries of Europe. They were elevating to me, but for young men's sake might not have been so. I take Anthony Comstock's hand and glory in his leadership."

City Officials Sworn In.

Of those city officials elected last Tuesday Mayor Male has administered the oath of office to the following: Councilmen, E. B. Erickson, H. C. Squires, G. W. Watson, Wilson Randolph, Francis E. Marsh and Elmore D. Moffett. Collector, John Johnston. Treasurer, Alexander Titsworth. Freeholder, Andrew Vanderbeek. Commissioner of Appeal, R. MacDonald. Justices of the Peace, Lewis Peterson and Cadwallader Jones. Constable, John B. Gabb.

Most of the election officers of the different wards have also taken oath of office, as have, too, the following members of the Board of Health: G. B. Fowler, M. D., G. W. Cochran, C. H. Penfield, M. D. and Stephen A. Gifford.

Councilman John B. Dumont and Constable Jeremiah Cumpton have also been sworn.

T. A. B. Meeting.

The members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society met in St. Mary's Hall at eight o'clock last evening and transacted all routine business that came before the meeting. The committee's report on the excursion was read and accepted. Two candidates for membership were elected. A committee comprising Peter Flynn, John Hickey, John Welsh, Martin Roth, Thos. Fitzgerald, Elmer Staats, John Harding were appointed by the president to make arrangements for a temperance bazaar to be held soon. After the transaction of some further business the meeting was adjourned.

NO COLOR LINE HERE.

Something About Plainfield's New Negro Justice.

Lewis Henry Peterson, the newly-elected Justice of the Peace in the First Ward, is a good-looking negro with a becoming mustache imperial. He has a voice that has a peculiar, full ring to it, and his manner has all the dignity of a true gentleman.

Mr. Peterson is of course a Republican. Now in his fifty-first year, he distinctly remembers his first vote, which was cast in this city. He came to Plainfield about twenty-five years ago, hailing from Perth Amboy, his native place. He is well-known to business men and to housekeepers as an industrious worker, and he never lacks employment. He has a brother, age 61, in Perth Amboy. The brother's name is not however, Peterson. He is known as Thomas Mundy—from his old master's name—and was, it is asserted, the first colored man to vote at a public election in this country. He cast his maiden ballot soon after President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation.

In commenting on Justice Peterson's election the Newark Journal says:

New Jersey has a negro justice: Lewis R. Peterson of Plainfield. The Jersey article of freedom knows no variety of color, but the quality must never vary.

And the New York World steps forward with the following editorial squib:

A negro was elected Justice of the Peace at Plainfield, N. J., last week. He is said to be the first of his race to be so honored in New Jersey. He can read, but his orthography is reported to be somewhat defective. His term of office does not begin until next May. In the meantime he will devote his leisure hours to studying the statutes of his State, taking in Blackstone and Chitty if there be time.

The World is slightly in error, as Camden has already had her colored justice.

The Camden Justice is Philip T. Colding. He is a prosperous real estate agent and prominent colored Free Mason. He was present at the recent ball of Cypress Commandery in this city.

CRANFORD.

Cranford Lodge No. 77, K. and L. G. S., have painted a new sign, which is on exhibition at Hoskin's drug store.

An oyster supper was given Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Chas. L. Abry for the benefit of the Trinity church organ fund.

The Cranford band will give an entertainment this evening, Dec. 30, for the benefit of their organization.

Mr. Wray's house, corner of Alden and Mill ton streets, is finished, and he will probably occupy it by the first of January.

A large new house is being built adjoining the Methodist church, and another is being erected on Walnut avenue, south of the depot.

Rev. W. R. Richards, of Plainfield, delivered an address on "Missions" in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening.

The roofs are being put on the two new houses being built for Alden Bigelow on Holly street, corner Alden. Mr. Dayton's new house on Eastman street is quite well advanced.

The Christmas entertainment of Trinity Episcopal church will probably be held on St. John's Day, Tuesday, Dec. 27th. Holy Cross Mission will hold their Christmas tree festival on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

A supper for the benefit of Mt. Zion Baptist church will be held in Cranford Hall, Thursday evening Dec. 15th, at eight o'clock. The proceeds of the supper will be used for the purpose of completing the new church.

PANWOOD.

D. A. Schierambeck, who has been confined to his house for several days with neuralgia, is out again.

Joseph Cook's stone crusher has been badly broken, making it necessary to stop shipping for the past ten days.

The new club house is crowded every evening, the young ladies and gentlemen who enjoy the bowling, billiards and card playing.

—Song service for one hour at the Mission chapel to-night commencing at 8:15.

—Policemen Grant and Cox say that they will soon apply for a month's vacation. They have not had their usual ten day's absence this year.

—A good-looking darkey, mounted on a fine, spirited, but very muddy horse, passed through this place, this morning enquiring the way to Somerville, saying he had ridden from New York, having started at five a. m. Considering his appearance, he had a rough ride.

—There was a general sentiment of regret among the small audience at Stillman Music Hall last night that there were so few to witness the drama presented, "Deacon Brodie," due partly to the fact that by mistake the play was not properly advertised. The especially was this regret felt because of the unusual excellence of the play and the players, and the manner in which the manager acquitted himself, taking his misfortune with the best possible grace. He was wished better luck next time.

—In the case of Schwarez vs. Wunderlich, tried before Justice Neidyne and a jury of six men, yesterday, judgment of fifty cents was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was for the alleged breaking down of fence and gate of plaintiff by defendant and the latter's turning farmer's property by Wunderlich's chickens, which, it was charged, destroyed flowers, shrubs and vegetables owned by the plaintiff. The plaintiff at first demanded $50, but Geo. P. Suydam, his counsel, at length cut the sum down to $50. Judge Ulrich for the defendant held that only nominal damages ought to be awarded, and he won that claim.

DUNELLEN.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter has returned from Baltimore and Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting friends.

O. M. Hetfield, the butcher, has retired from business, which will be continued by Winfield Hetfield and John Kitchen.

PERSONAL.

The pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was occupied last Sunday by Prof. Murray of Princeton. Mr. Richard was at Princeton College addressing the students

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

CROWELL GAINS TWO MORE.

And Republicans Concede his Election as County Clerk.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 13.—The complete re-count on the vote for county clerk, excepting Plainfield and Rahway, gives Crowell, Democrat, 38 majority over Oliver, Republican. The re-count will not be finished today. Republicans are conceding Crowell's election, as the second count in disputed districts has only put him further ahead.

Ready For More Work.

Local Republicans assembled at their Headquarters on Front street, last evening, and rolled up their sleeves for the coming campaign of '88. Elias R. Pope was chairman and F. A. Dunham was made secretary pro tem., in the absence of Mr. Doane.

Messrs. John Ulrich, J. Fred. MacDonald, F. A. Dunham, George M. Stiles and Francis E. Marsh were appointed delegates to the National Convention of Republican Clubs to be held in Chickering Hall, New York City, Dec. 15th, 16th and 17th. Messrs. W. R. Codington, Jos. B. Coward, J. Frank Hubbard, Andrew Vanderbeek and John H. Doane were made alternates.

Joseph B. Coward, Chas. H. Hand, Geo. M. Stiles, C. M. Goddard and Henry Hanchett were chosen as a committee to report at the next meeting concering the best plans for keeping up enthusiasm throughout the Plainfield Republicans. The special purpose in this connection is to provide entertainments, especially for the young men, and to keep open reading rooms where the Republicans may step in when they choose and read, chat or have a pleasant game of checkers or dominoes.

It may be mentioned incidentally that Mr. Pope is a State delegate to the New York Convention. He was appointed the 19th of last October.

Precedents for Vanderbeek is making active preparations for the organization of a double quartette of male voices, whose specialty will be campaign songs and whose services will probably be in as great demand over the country as were those of the Plainfield Blaine Glee Club in 1884.

The M. E. Fair.

The new building for the Sunday school of the Methodist church is so far completed that the ladies will hold their fair therein as per advertisement. No attempt at decoration has been made, as it was thought the building itself would be sufficiently attractive.

The large list of attractions will undoubtedly draw a crowd every night. The fair will open this evening, and will furnish endless amusement from beginning to end.

—The fair at the W. C. T. U. rooms is in progress as we go to press. The admission for all is only ten cents.

Political.

THE REPUBLICANS of North Plainfield will meet at Spencer Hall on Somerset street on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a permanent Republican Club and electing officers for same and appointing delegates to attend the national convention to be held in New York Dec. 15th, 16th and 17th.
CHAS. PLACE, Tem. Chairman.
HORACE MARTIN, Proteem, Sec.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.
All accounts due the undersigned not settled by the 20th inst. will be left in our attorney's hands for collection.
HANCHETT & SPARKS.
12-12-3

NOTICE
is hereby given of the intention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield fire Department," approved March 3d, 1854, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.
Dated December 12, 1887.
D. R. WEAVER.
12-13-tf JAS. K. ARNOLD.

HENRY HANCHETT,
GROCERS,
CORNER OF FIFTH ST. AND BROADWAY
dealer in
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GROCERIES
Fruits and Vegetables
IN SEASON.
Ferris & Co's. celebrated
HAMS, BACON
and Canned Goods from the best Packer's in the country.

PERHAPS YOU THINK
Coal at $3.00 a Ton
is cheap; you're right; it is. So is
Nerve Food Tonic"
at 50c a bottle, kept by all druggists
GOOD FOR
Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility and Blood Disorders.
CARL KAERTH, Manufacturer.

AS WE STATED BEFORE!

The citizens of Plainfield will have, in the next two weeks to come, the best opportunity to buy Fresh new seasonable goods at Low Prices, without going to New York, that has ever before been offered to this part of the State.

We have just begun and will continue every day until Christmas, one of the most attractive Special Sales ever instituted by us since we began business in Plainfield.

Every department in the house will be generously represented, as well as the entire Christmas Stock, which is the Largest and Best that has ever come to this city.

It will be impossible to enumerate the hundred and one Special Bargains we have to offer, but suggest that everybody come to Edsall's during the next two weeks and see for themselves.

Turcoman Curtains from $4 to $16.
Antique Curtains from $8 to $14.
Canvas Curtains from $2 to $4.
Nottingham Curtains 99c to $4.

Felt Drugget and Art Squares in all sizes, Real Turkish Rugs, Scotch Axminster Rugs, Wilton Rugs, Tapestry Rugs, Smyrna Rugs from 50c to $65, Sheep Skin Rugs, $2.50, $2.75. Goat Skin Rugs, 3x6 feet at $2.95. A special 9x12 of rugs 3x6 feet at 49c ea. This is biggest bargains in Rugs ever been shown. Coco Mats, all sizes and prices.

Also a full line of Hemp, Ingrain, Tapestry Wilton, Velvet, Moquette

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS,

Our Woolen Blankets are now kept in the Carpet Department and we are offering the entire line at

SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES.

Come as early in the day as you can.

EDSALL'S. EDSALL'S.

20 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The Pioneer Dry and Fancy Goods Establishment for Low Prices of Plainfield No need of your going to New York for these goods.

MUSIC HALL
Monday Eve. Dec. 19,
The charming Comedienne and vocalist
Annie Pixley
Accompanied by her own select company in Gunter's laughable comedy, The
DEACON'S DAUGHTER.
During the play Miss Pixley will introduce the following and many other new and excellent features:
"That Suite Knot of Blue," "The Pixley Polka," "I'll Meet You Dear," "The Language of Love," "Wash Ladies," "The Drinking Song," "Jamboree."
Tickets on sale at Field & Randolphs and J. G. Miller's drug stores, Friday, December 16th. Prices as usual.

THE BEE HIVE.
Bargains in
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Satin-lined Dressing Sets, white brush and comb 85c. Our dollar Dressing Case is the
BEST
in the market. It is satin-lined, containing Mirror, Brush and Comb.
Plush Dressing Sets
at $1.50, $2.25 and $3.00. Manicure Sets 75c. Plush Manicure Sets $1. Children's silver plated, knife, fork and spoon 45 and 50c. The same with Napkin Ring 75c. Also a full line of
TOYS AND DOLLS
Silk Handkerchiefs, a special bargain at 25c. Better Quality at 50c, 75c and $1. Men's Cashmere Mufflers 35 and 65c. Silk Mufflers 85c, $1, $1.25 and $1.65.

Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16
Proceeds for the Building Fund.
A fine assortment of useful and fancy articles suitable for Holiday presents will be sold at reasonable prices.
Loan Art Exhibition,
Old Curiosity Shop,
and other Special Features. Refreshments a la carte.
Admission Fee Ten Cents.

CONCERT
Vocal & Instrumental
at the
New Bethel Chapel,
corner of Fifth and Washington Sts.
Thursday, Dec. 15th,
at eight p. m.
Admission 25 Cents.

Announcement.
In press, published about Dec. 20th, 1887,
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Published under the auspices of the Organ Auxiliary
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In designs and finish on a par with
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Making in completeness a valuable souvenir for Plainfield people. Price twenty-five cents. Sold on subscription by Auxiliary ladies, by Shaw's pharmacies and by Jafford Estill, bookseller, or address postal to Organ Auxiliary, P. O. Box 991.

THE RED FLAG
is not out, but nevertheless I am now selling
CORK-SOLED
and
WAUKENPHAST
SHOES
less than bankrupt prices.
J. J. KENNEY,
No. 20 NORTH AVENUE.

Children's Fair,
TO-NIGHT!
THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S
LEAGUE of
GRACE CHURCH
will hold a Fair at the W. C. T. U. Rooms Front street, opposite Peace, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13th, opening at Admission for all 10 cents.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1887.

WHAT LIQUOR AND LOVE DO.

An Increase of Over 50 Per Cent. in Crimes in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The record of crime in this city during the present year shows an increase of 55 per cent. over that of the previous year. The suicides to date exceed the whole number in 1886, and the crime of infanticide shows the striking gain of 95 per cent.

Coroner Ashbridge was asked to explain this surprising increase in crime, and in reply he said:

"Liquor and love are the two leading producers of crime, and these two items in the death rate of a great city bear a close relation to those causes. Of course there are other causes, such as viciousness and cupidity in the homicides and despondency from lack of employment and sickness and trouble in the suicides, but nearly all can be traced to one of the two causes. For infanticides the number discovered is so infinitesimal with the thousands committed every year that they really form but poor data on which to judge an increase. But the startling fact that the number of murders, suicides and infanticides has advanced to a striking degree cannot be denied. And a glance over the record will show many curious features in sudden deaths to-day."

The Fishery Commission Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Canadian contingent who have been here in connection with the fishery question forum have decided to spend their Christmas holidays with their friends in Canada, and left last night. Maj. Gen. Cameron, Sir Charles Tupper's official secretary, will remain in England, will remain in Washington during the adjournment of the fishery convention. Messrs. Angel and Putnam, counsel for the commission, will return to their homes in a few days to pass Christmas. The books and documents belonging to the Canadian and English delegations have been secured in boxes, and will be carefully guarded until the owners return to Washington on Jan. 4.

Accused of Bigamy and Arson.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—In the circuit court here on Saturday suit was brought by Mrs. Maud Bowles for $50,000 for libel against The Ontinage Republican for the publication of suspicious circumstances connected with the burning of her house in Carthage on Jan. 1, 1887. The suit was decided adversely to the plaintiff. In the course of the trial testimony to indicate the guilt of the plaintiff in connection with the fire and of the plaintiff's husband in having two wives was adduced. On an order of Justice Vann, Rankin has been arrested for bigamy and Mrs. Bowles on a charge of arson. Rankin's father is a wealthy farmer living near Little Falls, N. Y.

The Famous Higgins to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At postmaster Clerk Higgins, of the treasury department, said yesterday that he intended to resign and leave government employ at an early date. His retirement, he says, is voluntary and is brought about by an opportunity to engage in more profitable private business.

A Mortgage on The Graphic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—By a document filed in the register's office yesterday, the American Graphic company mortgage all their right, title, interest, franchises, etc., together with the plant of The Daily Graphic, to the American Loan and Trust company, for $50,000, payable in 1892.

The Farmer Robbers Held.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 13.—Peter Bliffert and Thomas Dempsey, the farmer residents of Groton, were yesterday bound over in the sum of $10,000 each for trial in the superior court for the county. The indictments found against them were for burglary and theft.

Master Workman Powderly Stricken.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Information was received yesterday at the Knights of Labor headquarters that Grand Master Workman Powderly had been stricken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs at his home in Scranton.

Closed for the Season.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—The water has been shut off from the Pennsylvania canal at Columbia, and navigation is closed for the season. A very small number of boats remain at Columbia.

Weather Indications.

For Wednesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and the New England, partly cloudy and warmer, followed possibly by rain.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money closed at 4 per cent. The lowest rate was 3 and the highest 4. Sterling exchange steady; posted rates, 4.85½ and 4.86, actual rates, 4.83@4.83¾ for sixty days and 4.85¾@4.86 for demand. Government bonds closed steady; currency 4s, 126¾ bid; 4s, coupon, 123 bid; 6s, 104 bid.

The stock market this morning was very active. It opened firm and only slightly changed, but after the first fifteen minutes the bears made a raid on the whole stock list and some of the leading speculatives, forcing them down rapidly. At 11 o'clock prices were down ¼ to 1 per cent., the latter in Lake Shore and Union Pacific. After 11 o'clock the market was comparatively quiet, and there was a partial recovery. Between 12 and 1 o'clock prices went down to the lowest figures again to-day. The market was moderately active after mid day, and, with the exception of Lake Shore, prices were made at 2 o'clock. At that hour prices were down ¼ to 3 per cent. in the last hour there was a sharp recovery, closing and a recovery of ½ to ¾ per cent., the market closing barely steady at ¼ to ¾ per cent. lower than it closed on Saturday.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—FLOUR—Closed steady, but without decided change, winter wheat extra, $3.10@3.25; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.50; city extra, $3.10@3.25. Southern flour closed quiet and steady, common to choice extra, $3.30@4.40.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active, while prices were weak, and closed ¼@¾c lower. Spot sales were 1,000,000 bu. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Sales of No. 2 red state at 89@90c.; No. 2 red winter, 89c. No. 2 red winter, Dec., 89½@90c; do., Jan., 89½c; do., Feb., 91½c bid.

CORN—Options were fairly active, closing ¼@¾c lower. Spot lots closed weak and ¼@¾c lower. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 63½c; mixed for shipping, No. 2 mixed, Jan and Feb., 58c bid; do., March, 62½c bid.

OATS—Options were dull, heavy and down, closing at a decline of ¼@¾c. Spot lots closed weak and no bargains. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 34½c; No. 2 do., 30c; No. 2 mixed, Jan., 29½@29¾c; do., Feb., 29½@29¾c.

RYE—Quiet, but firm, state, 64@66c.

BARLEY—Dull.

PORK—Dull; new mess, $15.25@15.50; old do., $14.50@15.

FRAUD IN CONNECTICUT.

OFFICERS OF THE CONTINENTAL LIFE UNDER ARREST.

The President Supposed to be in Custody—Developments That Will Astonish the Policy Holders—The Assets Have Been Diverted—some Startling Figures.

HARTFORD, Dec. 13.—The arrest of Secretary Robert E. Beecher and Bookkeeper Isaac W. Hakes, of the Continental Life Insurance company, yesterday afternoon, created a sensation in insurance and financial circles. There was a rumor that President John S. Parsons, of the company, had jumped the American colony to Canada, and that the company was wrecked beyond hope of repair, but it was hardly expected that the officers would be arrested. Proceedings for the application of a receiver are in court, by order of Insurance Commissioner Tyler, and the receiver is to be appointed Dec. 22. Commissioner Tyler had an interview last week with Prosecuting Attorney Parker, of the police court, and as a result warrants for the arrest of Parsons, Beecher and Hakes were drawn. The matter was very quietly, on the belief that President Parsons, who had not been seen for several days, would return to Hartford, but he has not been seen yet, and it was considered expedient to take the others into custody without delay.

Capt. Hill and Officer Lyman Smith served the warrants on Beecher and Hakes, and secured them through the streets to the police station, where their names were entered on the blotter. The warrant accuses Secretary Beecher of the crime of perjury, in the annual report, that the company then owned among its assets 200 shares of the stock of the New London and Northern road, dated Feb. 27, 1886, which in reality were owned and were then in the possession of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, the par value being $20,000. The statute provides that persons who shall, upon such oath or affirmation, wilfully and corruptly make false reports or testify or affirm falsely to any material fact or matter, or utter or sworn an oath or affirmation is by this act required or authorized, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not less than one and not more than ten years.

Beecher and Hakes were taken before Judge Henry, of the police court, and bonds were fixed at $5,000 and $3,000 respectively. The bonds were furnished by Attorney Parker, of counsel, gave bonds for Beecher, and Vice-President A. S. Winchester, of the Continental Life Co., for Hakes. Bearing is assigned for Dec. 21 in the police court.

That President Parsons has fled the country is quite settled. He was seen in New Orleans by a Hartford man who was traced to Buffalo. There he is believed to be the chief offender. His management of the company has been unsatisfactory, but no one dared to interfere with the interests of the man who was backed by the directors' meetings, so-called, in fact, that some of the directors were in the dark until the arrest of the plaintiff's husband in having two wives was published. On an order of Justice Vann, Rankin has been arrested for bigamy and Mrs. Bowles on a charge of arson. Rankin's father is a wealthy farmer living near Little Falls, N. Y.

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The assets of the company are largely invested in real estate and mortgages, from $277,658.60 to $158,000, bonds and stocks, from $736,381.09 to $476,626.50, bills receivable, from $139,198.18 to $89,347.74. Among the assets are 1,000 shares of the stock of the Utica Cement company and Standard Cement company, and 1,000 shares of the Utica Pulp company, and Hakes is secretary, while John W. Stedman, formerly insurance commissioner of the state, is president. The company's office was at first in the Ætna building. When the insurance commissioner examined the Continental Life, July, 1887, he was shown as owning 16,536 shares of Utica Cement company stock. Secretary Beecher testified that 5000 shares of this stock had been used in raising money for the company, though it appears that the 20,000 shares of capital had been used.

His suspicions were aroused; he made a second visit and asked to see the Utica Cement stock. He was told that it was not in the office, but was finally shown certificates that had been canceled, but were held by parties who could say they were connected with nothing company, and the new certificates had been issued to Parsons. He left a full supply at home to show in case of examination.

By the last annual statement of the Continental Life the company had 7,754 policies in force, of which nearly one-fourth are on the lives of people in Connecticut.

The news of the arrest, appointment of receiver last Saturday, caused for the company asked for postponement and also for power to employ clerks and counsel to get at the exact facts of the company's condition, expenses to be paid from the funds on hand. Counsel for the insurance commissioner said that the commissioner was satisfied that for the last few months the property had been diverted from the policy holders to the benefit of the managers. Since last January $100,000 had been converted into cash and paid away, and other assets attached or put up for collateral. Judge Carpenter granted an adjournment to Dec. 22, but refused the injunction to allow counsel to be paid from the funds of the company. He said: "The funds belong to the creditors, and cannot be at present employed for such a purpose."

New York's Postoffice Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Postmaster Pearson's annual report shows that during the year 68,308 registered letters were delivered and 10,325,943 ordinary—these by carrier. The postal cards numbered 2,800,250, newspapers and circulars, 3,557,616. The letters collected amounted to: Local, 4,629,625; mail, 6,431,253; packages, 3,947,780; in wrappers, 1,187,244. The total amount of postage on local matter was $96,508. The number of letters lost was very small.

PRIZE FIGHT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Ryan and Allen Fight Twenty-Six Rounds to a Draw.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—The Washington rink last night to witness the twenty-round contest between Tommy Warren, of Minneapolis, and Jim Weir, the Spider, of Chicago. Warren was the favorite in this contest than in any battle of a similar nature witnessed in this city. The betting odds before the fight in the rink were 100 to 75, which the odds of 2 to 1 have not been offered for takers. Weir weighed in the ring at 117½; Warren scaling one pound and one-quarter heavier. At 8:30 Weir made his appearance, accompanied by his seconds, Jimmy Connolly, of Boston, and John Donaldson, of Minneapolis. After considerable sparring, Referee Bat Barnes, manager of the St. Paul baseball club, was selected as referee. Eight minutes later Warren followed Weir upon the stage, being accosted by John D. Cloe and Paddy Morton. Contrary to the usual custom there were no preliminary contests, and after the referee had explained the New York and Jim Kennan, of Boston, as time keepers Tom Warren and the Spider respectively, time was called at 9:25.

The first rounds were fought, but neither man was able to knock out his opponent, and Referee Barnes declared the fight a draw. Warren seemed to be clearly overmatched, while Weir fought and kept long arms telling with fearful effect. Weir has not a scratch upon him while Warren's face is a perfect mass of bruises and discolorations. His left eye is in mourning, his mouth badly swollen and his nose badly out of shape. Confidence in Warren has received a decided set back. He seemed to be afraid of the Spider from the moment time was called and acted solely on the defensive. It is more than probable that a fight to a finish will be the outcome of last night's meeting, though the audience seemed to be unanimously of the opinion that the Spider is much the better man in every way.

DIED IN A FAITH SANCTUARY.

Sister Jackson Failed to Cure Sarah Smith's Disordered Mind.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 13.—Sarah Smith, 32 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking a dose of rat poison. The sanctuary is a recognized headquarters of the faith cure followers, and was established about three years ago by John W. Hanecox and his co-laborer, Sister Jackson.

Sister Jackson said to a reporter last night that Miss Smith had not attended any of the services at the Sanctuary. She had repeatedly said she was tired of life, and that it was good to lay down her burdens. Yesterday afternoon Miss Smith was suddenly taken ill. Sister Jackson became alarmed, and summoned Dr. Hollister to attend her. The patient finally admitted that she had taken poison. All efforts to save her were futile. She died in agony. Sister Jackson did not notify Mr. Smith's address, but she expected him to call at the Sanctuary to-day. She wished it to be understood that Miss Smith was hopelessly insane, and that her stay at the Sanctuary was intended to be only temporary. She found the poison in an unused closet.

Religion Drove Him Insane.

WARSAW, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Since a revival meeting held in South Warsaw two years ago Thomas Porter has been a monomaniac on the subject of religion and desirous of becoming a preacher. About two weeks ago he left Warsaw for Jersey City with $150 to pursue a course of study with this end in view. His parents heard nothing from him till Friday, when his father received a letter from Jersey City, enclosing a letter written at Jersey City by him. A Miss Moon wrote from Tallytown, saying the young fellow had come to that place to sell his books and contents at a sacrifice, and not being successful, had disposed of it at a public sale in the street. A description of the young preacher, and he is now being made for him. The enclosing a letter has lost his mind.

Fire Causes a Loss of $800,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—At 8 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the fifth story of the building occupied by Field, Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, corner of Adams street and Fifth avenue, and in a few minutes the flames extended to all parts of the great structure. The fire department was promptly on hand on the scene of the conflagration, and for nearly two hours vigorously fought the flames, which at times threatened to extend over the entire block. The firemen at last succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it originated. The building and contents were a total loss. The firm of Howard & Bullough, dealers in cotton goods, in an adjacent building, suffered a loss of about $10,000.

Murdered by an Insane Woman.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Abram Groesbeck, a farmer's wife, was murdered by an inmate of the state insane asylum, and has for several years been afflicted with mental delusions. Yesterday morning she secured a 3-year-old boy, carried him out in the vault of a privy, from which he was rescued with difficulty. Going into the house, she took a bottle of laudanum, and poured it upon the face and body of her brother-in-law's 6-months-old babe. The babe fell off in great patches, and the child was so terribly scalded that it died in great pain. Mrs. Groesbeck, after she had become quieted, appeared to realize the terrible deed which she had committed and to feel some regret. She was taken into custody and committed to the county insane asylum.

The Senate Becoming Progressive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate has decided to remove the injunction of secrecy from the journals of executive sessions from 1789 to the end of the Fortieth congress, about twenty years. It makes fifteen volumes of printed matter. It is expected that the senate will also decide to print, not for the information of the public the executive steps taken on nomination—that is, reference to committees, report back to the senate and confirmation or rejection—but any matter connected with the debates, votes, etc. This could be a great convenience to them, and would involve no injury to any one, and would save the senate much personal responsibility and annoyance from press representatives and those whose nominations are pending.

Begging to Have His Child Buried.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—At the Black Diamond steel works strikers, named Thomas, applied to the poor board yesterday for means to bury his still born child. He said that he had no money to pay for a coffin, and carried it under his arm. He offered to show it to those in charge of the office, but they gave him a certificate on Leslie Brothers for a coffin and burial for the funeral. Thomas said he had applied to the authorities of one cemetery, but had been refused ground for sepulture for less than $5, and in desperation he had gone to the poor board.

TEN YEARS FOR HARDER.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION FOLLOWS THE BANK WRECKER'S CRIME.

Taken at Once to the Penitentiary—The Anxiety to Know the Terms Obliged Them to Remain Overnight with Their Charge—What the Sentence.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—At 10:07 yesterday morning Judge Hagans entered the crowded court room and the jurors took their seats. Harder was slightly pale, but his step and bearing were firm. His face was well known. The deputy opened the session with the usual cry, and a deep silence fell upon the crowd. "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment."

Mrs. Harper made a hurried struggle to control her feelings, but failing, buried her head and she broke down completely, and holding her face in her handkerchief, sobbed as if her heart were breaking.

Mal Blackburn made a motion in arrest of judgment, which the court promptly overruled.

"Mr. Harper, stand up," said the judge, and the prisoner arose.

"You have been found guilty by a jury of your peers," said the court, "of embezzling, abstracting and misapplying the funds of the Fidelity bank, and of having caused to be made false entries upon the books of the bank. Your guilt has been established beyond all doubt. In view of the gravity of your offence, the court thinks you should receive the highest penalty provided for by the law. The sentence is, that during such time you be imprisoned in the Ohio penitentiary for the term of ten years, and that you be committed to the custody of the marshal to be taken to such institution at once."

After the scenes in the court room Harper and his family spent some time in the marshal's office and Harper then went to the jail, where he spent the afternoon in his room preparing for his departure. The bedding, his trunk and other property were taken out and sent on his home. Shortly before 4 o'clock a carriage appeared at the jail, into which Harper and the deputy marshals, Kiersted and Costello, entered and were driven to the central passenger depot, passing on the way his late residence on Fourth street.

At 4 o'clock the crowd of passengers who could pass the gates at the Central Union depot surged round the parlor car into which the prisoner was taken, but caught only a short glimpse of Harper through the plate glass windows, for the United States marshals allowed him and his wife and her sister to go at once to the state-room, in which they remained until the train left Columbus.

It fell upon the town like a thunder clap at supper time that R. L. Harper had already started for the penitentiary, there to remain for ten years, less the time gained by good conduct.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 13.—R. L. Harper, the convicted ex-vice-president of the Fidelity bank, arrived at the warden's office in the Ohio penitentiary at 10:20 last night, in charge of United States Marshal Costello and accompanied by Mrs. Harper, father-in-law and his wife's sister. He seemed quite dejected. He was anxious to know what work he would be put to. Warden Coffin asked him if he was a practical bookkeeper. He said he was not. He was then locked in one of the large new cells. He will probably be given some clerical work. Harper is 36 years old to-day.

Incendiaries in Hudson.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Detectives and a posse of citizens were watching for incendiaries here last night. Sunday morning three buildings, two of them barns, and a fourth and fifth were fired at 4 o'clock an hour, and two of the buildings, horses, hay and utensils were consumed. It is evident that one man could have applied the torches, went about their work so scientifically. A thorough investigation is being made, and steps are being taken which will make it impossible for the incendiary to get any place in jeopardy so much property again, and a systematic course of watching by paid employes and by volunteers will be kept up. Hudson, however, has had a great scare.

Rich and Poor Alike Must Die.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor visited the residence of Mrs. Phelps Dodge, Jr., Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon. There were present at the time of her death Hon. W. W. Astor and wife and John Jacob Astor, husband of the deceased. Mrs. Astor had been unconscious since midnight of Sunday. At 8 p. m. her pulse seemed to stop beating, and Mr. Astor sent for Dr. Barker, who had been nearby before. When the doctor arrived she was dead. Mrs. Astor was about 61 years old. Her father, Thomas S. Gibbs, of 110 Fifth avenue, was formerly a member of Sherman, Gibbs & Co. Judge Astor, her husband, is a grandson of the John Jacob Astor who founded the family's fortune.

A Case of Wonderful Vitality.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 13.—A case that will arrest the attention of surgeons everywhere is furnished in Lester Stowe, a middle aged man, whose vitality is almost phenomenal. Stowe was engaged in boring a well on the subdue an enraged stallion, was knocked down, trampled upon and his skull fright fully crushed. The surgeons here held a consultation and decided that death must inevitably result in a few hours. Against their advice an operation was performed by trephining and removing a piece of skull nearly four inches long and two inches wide was removed. Stowe rallied at once, and yesterday was out on the streets. He asserts his determination to resume work this week.

To Abolish Ostentation at Funerals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Burial Reform society met last night at the Union league. Yesterday. The aim of the society is to abolish the ostentation and expensiveness of funerals. They recommend, among other things, that crape or other signs of mourning be displayed, and that only relatives and close friends accompany the body to the grave. The society hopes that their position in the church will give the movement sufficient standing to carry out its objects. Bishop Potter was elected president, Rev. W. S. Rainsford, secretary; R. B. Young, treasurer. Among the vice presidents are Dr. Dix, Rev. Thomas Armitage, A. B. Hewitt and J. Pierpont Morgan.

A Train in Gowanus Bay.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 13.—A train, consisting of an engine and six cars, was crossing the trestle work over Gowanus bay yesterday, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, when the structure gave way, and the train, carrying a large number of workmen, was thrown into the water. Four of the men were quite badly bruised in the wreck, but all escaped alive.

On Trial for Murdering Her Son.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The jury was completed yesterday afternoon in the case against Mrs. Robinson, charged with poisoning her son, Willie J. Robinson. The indictments against Smith and Beers were quashed. After counsel District Attorney Stevens commenced his address to the jury, which occupied nearly all the afternoon, and the court adjourned until to-day.

A STRANGE CASE OF STARVATION.

A Bellevue and His Unknown Companion Fall in the Bergh.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10, a balloon ascension was observed an immense balloon sailing over that city at a great height. It was within view for a long while, but when last seen it was sailing in a northeasterly direction. It was seen at 4 o'clock, and during the afternoon it was found in a swamp, about ten miles south of Noblesville. The aeronaut's party found the balloon in the swamp, and a man who had evidently been emptied from the basket several yards from where the air ship had fallen.

It is supposed that those who found the balloon and body that the aeronaut was already dead before the balloon reached the earth, as no serious bruises were found upon his body. His papers or other evidences have been found to indicate who the unfortunate man was. The only balloon which has started and disappeared in this section was one from Vincennes, Ind., about two months ago, but that one was some time afterward reported found. It is supposed that the aeronaut must have fallen from his car in the air ship, and came to his death at a high altitude from cold and starvation.

INTRODUCED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Count Mitkiewicz and His Recent Chinese Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Col. T. G. Morrow, proprietor of The Sunday Gazette, of this city, who has been in Washington for a number of years, says that President Cleveland's letter of introduction, which Mitkiewicz used in China, representing him to be "a prominent banking scheme. He knew Mitkiewicz as a bright man, capable of carrying the negotiations to a successful consummation, and so did not hesitate and did not regret recommending him to act as a gentleman deserving of the indorsement of the chief magistrate before embarking on an errand which was to lead to the commercial interests of the country.

Jerry Hartigan's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The last rites over the remains of the well-known ward politician, Jerry Hartigan, were performed this forenoon. The pall bearers at the funeral services were Warden Thomas F. Walsh, William F. Grady, Jr., Tom by D. Sullivan, Nicholas Oliver, Peter De Lacey, Revenue Wolfe, John Hannan and George Sullivan. The members of the County Democracy executive committee of the Seventeenth assembly district of the Cleveland club and of the County Democracy county committee, who passed resolutory resolutions yesterday, assembled at the house where Mr. Hartigan's body lay between 9 and 10 o'clock, and attended the high mass in St. Andrew's church at 10 o'clock, and thence went to Cavalry cemetery with the remains.

JERRY HARTIGAN.

Found on the Beach.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 13.—Patrolman Aaron B Steelman, of the life saving station, discovered a body on the beach yesterday. It is supposed to be that of William Reed, the eccentric and wealthy iron and oil prospector of Pittsburg, who, with his mysterious electrical machine, went out to Somers Point in search of buried wrecks supposed to contain treasure, and was drowned there from a skiff on Great bay. A large sum of money, jewelry and valuable papers were found upon the body. Mr. Reed's family have been telegraphed to.

The House Committee on Elections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Upon the request of Speaker Carlisle the Republican and Democrats of the house held caucuses yesterday afternoon and chose the members of the committee on elections. The Democratic members chosen are Scott, of Pennsylvania, chairman, and Messrs. Outhwaite (O.), Johnston (N. C.), Perry (Miss.), O'Farrell (Va.), O'Neill (Mo.), Maish (Ind.), Lodge (Md.), and Moore (Tex.). The following Republicans were chosen: Messrs. Rowell (Ills.), Lymon (Ia.), Cooper (O.), Hook (Tenn.) Johnston (Ind.), and Lodge (Mass.).

Only Two Were Saved.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—William H. Oakford, a resident of this city, has been advised of the loss of the ship Alfred Watts, upon which his son, A. B. Oakford, had been a passenger. The vessel was burned from this port early in October with a cargo of petroleum for Hiogo, Japan, and it is said that she foundered when but seven days out, and that all but two of those on board were lost. Two persons, said to be seamen, were picked up by a passing steamer and landed at Liverpool. The officers and crew numbered twenty-seven.

A Veteran Dying.

HARTFORD, Dec. 13.—Capt. Stephen G. Shuyler, who commanded one of the vessels engaged in laying the first Atlantic cable, is dying at his home in this city. He was thrown from his horse while acting as assistant marshal at the dedication of the New Haven soldiers' monument in June, receiving injuries from which he has never been able to recover. He served with distinction in the navy during the war. At the time of the New York draft riots, in 1863, he was selected by Gen. Wool to protect the subtreasury.

Knights of Labor in Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor held an all day session at the Knights of Labor headquarters yesterday. The meetings will be held mostly hereafter, so that committees having business with the general officers may confer with them at a fixed time.

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A LARGE lamp of fine manufacture for only 98 cents. Large stock of J. H. Tec. 12-9-4
A EXCELLENT Knabe upright piano, new, at make, cheap for cash. Call at No. 5 West Seventh street.
A GOOD bedroom set for sale cheap, by the day. Will work for 75 cents a day. Call at 17 Elm street.
DRESSMAKING at reasonable prices at 18 Clarkson avenue. 11-15-1m
FOR SALE—One house, at $1,600, at 6 per cent. One at $800, at 6 per cent. Inquire of E. C. Mulford, broker, Somerset depot.
FURNISHED rooms with board. 36 Central avenue. 11-7-tf
FOUR OR FIVE rooms to let. Enquire at No. 7 West Second street. 10-3
FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano in perfect order. Inquire of J. H. Honeyman, next door to Post Office. 12-3
FRESH CUT flowers every day. Ferns, palms and all kinds of winter blooming plants. Floral designs a specialty. Everything in the Florist line can be found at A. E. Lincoln's, the Park avenue Florist. 9-17
LOST—A large, black poodle dog, with a white collar. Any one returning said dog to his return to Mrs. Allison, Somerset street, corner Mountain avenue.
PURE, RICH MILK—Want responsible party to take by yearly contract, on premises, 1'0 to 200 quarts daily of good, rich milk. Address Milk, care of Evening News, Fresian cows. Holly Grove Farm, Plainfield, N. J. 12-2
$10000 to loan on first bond and mortgage; improved property. Walter L. Hetfield. 12-3
TWO LARGE pleasant rooms to let with board. Apply to No. 39 East Sixth street. 8-6
TO LET—A nine room house on Grand view avenue. Has furnace. Will be rented until August 1, 1888, to party leasing Brokaw, real estate, 12 Duer street. 11-30-tf

VanEmburgh & White
A word or two about Christmas things; can't come to you to tell you all that we have to make the big midlittle folks happy. Should take too long, and we are too busy selling goods to write long advertisements. The selection of
Holiday Goods
will be found an easy and agreeable task by reason of the quality and endless variety of our stock. For the
LITTLE ONES
we have Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Christmas Cards, Knife and Fork and Tea Sets
For the Ladies you will find
Flush Toilet Cases
Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Whisk Broom Holders, Vases, Card Receivers, Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Fancy Brica-Brac and a hundred and one things that ladies want. For the Gentlemen we are showing a very handsome line of
SHAVING SETS
Mustache Cups, Smoking Sets, Gloves, Neckwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers and Silk Umbrellas. We have been busy preparing for the time that we knew would come, and our store where polite attention and good values by the Dealing Public. The highest aim is to make our store one where ladies can come and feel at home. You will find everything advertised backed up by quality and quantity and our prices the lowest.
VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
Plainfield, N. J., December 5, 1887.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN OrdINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the duties of the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield," approved February 24th, 1882.
The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do ordain as follows:
Section 1. That section 6 of the ordinance entitled "an ordinance relating to the street commissioner and his duties," approved Feb. 24, 1882, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to keep a time-book in which each person employed by the day or week is sent to the common council on or before the first day of each month, a full and correct account of all indebtedness incurred by him in the discharge of his duties for the preceding month, including a summary of the time-book for the month.
"The Street Commissioner shall not present for payment any bill for labor performed by him except in cases in which prior to the presentation of such bill said Street Commissioner shall have filed with the Common Council the amount charged in said bill therefor, and no such bill shall be paid by Common Council or audited unless it shall be made to appear by affidavit satisfactory to the board that with this requirement the Street Commissioner has fully complied."

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1887.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to regulate the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," adopted February 22, 1875, revised March 19, 1883, and amended January 30, 1888, and November 10, 1886.
The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:
Section 1. That section 1 of the above ordinance referred to in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: No person licensed under said ordinance shall keep open or cause or permit to be kept open any bar-room or place in which spirituous or fermented liquors are customarily sold, or permit persons to congregate therein between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock of the following morning, and any person convicted of violating this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty or more than fifty dollars for a first offence, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days, or both.
Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are to the extent of such inconsistency hereby repealed.

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Hyacinths, Tulips and Crocus Cut Flowers and Winter Blooming Plants at J. Lindsey.
Don A. Gaylord, dealer in
Lumber, Masons Materials,
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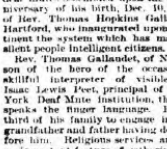
JUBILEE OF THE DEAF.

CENTENARY OF THE BIRTHDAY OF THE GENEROUS GALLAUDET.

Faneuil Hall, Boston, the Scene of the Meeting in Celebration of the Invention of Visible Speech—Some of the Men Prominent in Deaf Mute Education.

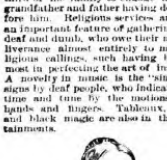
FANEUIL hall, in Boston, whose walls have so often echoed bare boast and eloquence, can now boast of a strange sort of man to socialize—an audience which could not break the cold ice of silence with speaking words if they would and an orator whose knowledge is at



LAURA BRIDGMAN.

his fingers' tips, for he clutches and speeds his thinges as though he were scattering words like seeds from his hand. A keen eyed audience, you may depend upon it, for their eyes must do the duty their ears refuse—an audience of deaf mutes assembled upon the 100th anniversary of his birth, Dec. 10, in honor of Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, of Hartford, who inaugurated upon this continent the system which has made these silent people intelligent citizens.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, of New York, son of the hero of the occasion, is a skillful interpreter of visible speech. Isaac Lewis Peet, principal of the New York Deaf Mute institution, the orator, speaks the finger language. He is the third of his family to engage in this, his grandfather and father having done so before him. Religious services are usually an important feature of gatherings of the deaf and dumb, who owe their mental deliverance almost entirely to men of religious callings, such having been foremost in perfecting the art of instruction. A novelty in music is the "singing" in signs by deaf people, who indicate words, time and tune by the motions of their hands and fingers. Tableaux, dancing and black magic are also in their entertainments.

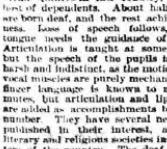


PROFESSOR CLERC. REV. T. H. GALLAUDET.

Many people visit the famous Laura Bridgeman, whose mind was more completely imprisoned within a helpless body when she was a child than in any other case in the history of this unfortunate class; but she is now a charming and well educated woman. She is living at the Perkins Institute for the Blind, in South Boston, where she has spent most of her life. She is now 58 years of age. She became blind, deaf and dumb when 2 years old. At 8 years she was taken from her home at Hanover, N. H., and placed in charge of Dr. S. G. Howe. He found her a breathing, eating and sleeping animal, with no skill at talk, being, or smell, and had only an imperfect sense of taste. To reach the darkened mind was his task, and the only avenue was through the sense of touch. He began by giving her objects to handle, which bore their names in raised letters. When she was familiar with the forms of these words he separated the letters and taught her to put them together again. After she had learned the whole alphabet in this way she readily acquired an understanding of the finger alphabet—all this within three months. Finally she was taught to write, play the piano, sew, attend to household duties and read books with raised print. As she grew toward womanhood she gave such indications of character as a scrutinizing sentiment and a jealous regard for the rights of herself and others. She is fond of society, remembers old acquaintances and converses eagerly and well is fond of chatting, on her fingers, as any lady who has control of the more forcible weapon of woman.

Mrs. Martha Lamb, of Norwich, Conn., aged 90, and her sister, Mrs. Harriet Derby, of Mystic River, Conn., are the eldest pupils of the American asylum at Hartford. They both entered the asylum in its first year, 1817.

The mute people are a numerous class. They are found in all the professions, and many are printers, bookkeepers and manual laborers. They number 30,000 deaf mutes in this country, besides a host of deafmutes. About half of them are born deaf, and the rest achieve deafness. Loss of speech follows, for the tongue needs the guidance of the ear. Articulation is taught at some schools, but the speech of the pupils is at best harsh and indistinct, as the motions of the vocal muscles are purely mechanical. The finger language is known to nearly all mutes, but articulation and lip reading are added as accomplishments by a large number. They have several newspapers published in their interest, and form literary and religious societies in all quarters of the country. The deaf mutes in Boston who thus band together number



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THOMAS GALLAUDET. ISAAC LEWIS PEET.

about 445. State associations are general, and the New England Association of Deaf Mutes is an important body. There are more than fifty schools in the United States, with 3,000 teachers, and a National Deaf Mute college at Washington, of which Edward Miner Gallaudet, son of the great teacher, is president. These institutions receive support from the national and local governments, thanks to the ardor with which Rev. T. H. Gallaudet pleaded their cause before the legislatures. Their benefactor's memory was honored by the deaf mutes by the erection of a statue at Hartford, some thirty years ago, and $8,000 has now been raised among their own number, for the purpose of placing another statue at Washington.

The manner in which Gallaudet was led to pity and work for the deaf mutes was peculiarly interesting, and the name of little Alice Cogswell, of Hartford, is inseparably associated with his achievements. She was a neighbor's child whom Gallaudet, then a young Congregational minister, undertook to rescue from the mental darkness consequent upon her deafness, blindness and dumbness. His experience with this little girl revealed to the minister the imbecile condition in which thousands of his fellow creatures were existing for the want of some means of communication of ideas. Several Hartford gentlemen combined in 1815 for the purpose of sending a school and sending Gallaudet to France, where he learned the Abbe Sicard's method of education by means of the manual alphabet and, returning, founded the American asylum at Hartford. It still flourishes.

Gallaudet did not invent a system of teaching, but he so improved upon the methods of Sicard that he acquainted his pupils with simple truths of morality and religion, with ideas of themselves, their fellows and their souls, which the Abbe Sicard's world, in a year's time, when the pupils of European institutions had not advanced beyond the knowledge of sounds and the names of sensible objects, qualities and actions. Herein was Gallaudet's great merit as a teacher. He put ideas before words, and succeeded to find and bloom in the light of reason the souls of his pupils which had been hidden in dark nests.

A leading object in the first lessons was to establish free communication with the pupils in their language in preference to their own feelings and thoughts as excited by objects or activities in their lives. Then the pupil easily comprehended the feelings of others, and was thus led to learn the names of simple sensations and acts of the mind, and to think of the invisible agent—the soul—as the being that feels and perceives. Gallaudet considered the acquisition of human words and what black magic are also in their entertainments.

Gallaudet had given preference to the manual alphabet, but Horace Mann arose to advocate the method of "articulation" and the controversy between these two schools there has raged a controversy which bids fair to be perpetual. Dr. S. G. Howe was a conspicuous advocate of the finger alphabet. The Horace Mann day school in Boston and the Clarke institute in Northampton, Mass., teach lip reading.

Though the cruel kindness of parents keeps many deaf children at home in blank ignorance, an intellectual and moral sleep leading inevitably to brutality, prominent educators assert that they can be reached even in a state of idiocy.

A name hardly less honored than Gallaudet's is that of Laurent Clerc, a pupil of Sicard, whom Gallaudet brought from France as his chief assistant. He acted as instructor in the American asylum for forty-one years, and a statue in his honor fronts the Gallaudet monument in Hartford.

W. K. Chase, whose portrait is among *those given, is prominent in the work of* educating the deaf.

Hoffman, the Child Prodigy.

Once in a while, and at nearly equal intervals, nature sends into the world an infant prodigy, as if to hint to us that our long labors of acquisition are not really necessary, for we could discover by this method of being born with the particular science already in us. Two curious facts are notable about these prodigies: they are almost always boys, and the inherent talent is nine times out of ten a natural sense of melody or numbers. There, for

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instance, was Alexander Pope, who wove his childish babble into a rude rhyme, even when his words had no measure; and Mozart, whose keen sense of harmony was noticed as soon as he could talk, and who composed a difficult piano concerto at the age of 5; and there was the wonderful Yankee boy, Zerah Colburn, who could multiply sums of 10,000 and over by equal sums, "in his head," faster than the most expert accountant could do it with pencil. Only a few years ago Willie Spaight, of Cincinnati, astonished that musical city by his violin rendition at the age of 6; and as he was well grown and healthy, which was expected of him, but two or three years later he died very suddenly, after a short and not very severe illness. It seemed as if the nerve threads of his young life and been drawn a little too finely and snapped suddenly without warning. His last audible words were: "O God, don't be too hard on a poor little fellow!"

At present little Josef Hoffman is the musical sensation of New York. His achievements on the piano excite the astonishment and admiration of professionals. At a recent test two pianos were placed in one room—a grand with the pedals shortened for Josef's use, the other on the right. At the latter Otto Floersheim, a skillful pianist and composer, took his seat and improvised a theme; the boy took it up where the pianist stopped and carried it by easy steps into a foreign key, passing on a chromatic progression. Then the pianist played a variety of airs in several keys, to each of which the child responded gracefully and intelligently, the two conducting thus a sort of musical dialogue for ten minutes. He learned a difficult minuet in three minutes, though he cannot read music and has had no education whatever in musical science. All his music so far is imitative, and the object of his American tour, under the management of Henry E. Abbey, is to obtain the money for a thorough musical education.

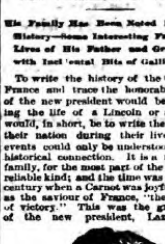
A Texas jury in a murder trial reached a verdict by drawing straws.

MARIE F. SADI-CARNOT.

PORTRAIT AND SKETCH OF THE NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

His Family Has Been Noted in French History—Some Interesting Facts in the Lives of His Father and Grandfather, with Incidental Bits of Gallic History.

To write the history of the Carnots of France and trace the honorable lineage of the new president would be like writing the life of a Lincoln or a Lee. It would, in short, be to write the history of their nation during their lives, as the events could only be understood in their relation to councillors. It is a republican family, for the most part of the sound and reliable kind; and the time was in the last century when a Carnot was joyfully hailed as a saviour of his country, "the organizer of victory." This was the grandfather of the new president, Lazare Nic-



MARIE FRANCOIS SADI-CARNOT.

olas Marguerite Carnot, statesman, patriot and tactician of the first revolution and first republic. He was born May 13, 1753, at Nolay, in Burgundy—a department in which the blood of the original Teutonic Burgundians still prevails, and where, consequently, there is rather more political steadiness than among the Franks, the Gauls or the volatile Provencals. The first Carnot was notably precocious. When only 18 he completed a military education, and was made second lieutenant of engineers; at 20 he was first lieutenant and at 30 a captain, and there he lingered for years.

The ruling classes in France had reduced the common people to such a state of misery that exhausted nature could bear no more, and riots and insurrections began; the government responded with brutal tyranny, arresting and imprisoning without process of law. Among the victims was Carnot, who was confined in the Bastille for no greater offense than writing an essay which criticised the organization of the army. He also published a scientific work on the waste of power in machines, which was highly praised by scientific men. In 1787 the financial condition of the country became so bad that King Louis XVI convened the assembly of the notables, which was followed soon by the meeting of the states general, the parliament somewhat on the plan of the middle ages, which had not been convened for 175 years; and the abolition of this body the revolution fairly began in 1789. The next general body was the constituent assembly, and after the destruction of the old regime came the legislative assembly, of which Capt. Carnot was a member, representing Pas de Calais. As a member of the committee of public safety and the council of 12 he could discover how to reorganize the militia, as we should call it, and, for want of muskets, be prepared to arm the people. Carnot's notions should be armed with pikes. They used those pikes in the assault on the royal residence, the Tuileries, Aug. 3, 1792, for which they were mainly responsible. For conservative reformers, and soon the liberal monarch and moderate republic were alike overthrown, and the national convention was formed, forward to the destruction of the royal family and the slaughter of the royalists. Carnot voted for the execution of the king, but expressed his deep sorrow for its necessity. In August, 1793, he was put at the head of the military administration in the committee of public safety and thereafter the whole face of affairs was changed.

So successful was he as an organizer that he soon had fourteen armies, large and small, equipped; the reactionists were completely subdued and foreign armies driven from French soil. In 1796 he planned and personally directed the campaign in Italy, which was so wonderfully carried out by Bonaparte; but when the latter seized the reins of power, Carnot opposed him and went into exile. With only short intervals he remained abroad till 1814, then wrote to Bonaparte: "As long as you were prosperous I stayed away—now that misfortune has come, I place myself at your disposal." The emperor promoted him through all the grades of the empire to general, and he fought bravely till the last hope was gone. The returned Bourbons drove him into exile and he died at Madgeburg, Aug. 2, 1823.

His son, Lazare Hippolite Carnot, was born April 6, 1801. He, too, was a republican, but not so conservative as his father, maintaining at different times socialism and similar theories. To him we are indebted for the clearest exposition of the doctrines of St. Simon, the father of modern socialism. After trying a variety of avocations he became more conservative in his views and supported the government of Louis Philippe with considerable ability. After that king was driven away by the revolution of 1848, Carnot was made minister of public instruction and effected valuable reforms. He resisted Louis Napoleon and went into exile, but returned when the latter decided that the empire was a well established government, returned and once more took office, living to see the empire again overthrown and the third grand republic set up.

Marie Francois Sadi-Carnot owes his compound name to the comical fact that his somewhat visionary father was deep in Oriental and mystical studies at the time of his birth, Aug. 11, 1837. About that time began the rage for inquiry into the religion and philosophy of the Arabs and Hindoos, which has lately become a sort of "fad." The father was an "occultist" of that day—one of the adepts—hence the "Sadi," which the son has hyphenated with the honored family name. The son, however, has proved a more practical man, he is rich and successful, but bilious and melancholy. A graduate of the noted Polytechnique, he rose rapidly through all the ranks of government engineering, and later made a success as minister of public works and minister of finance. His wife, a brilliant and witty woman, is a daughter of the late Dupont White.

A WOMAN EVANGELIST.

Miss Grace Weiser, Who Has Lately Been in Providence, Is a New Yorker.

Woman evangelists have been known occasionally since the days of Deborah. They are necessarily rare in all ages, but they are quite a prominent feature in recent religious movements. The latest to excite comment is Miss Grace Weiser, who has held very successful revival services in Boston, New Haven, Philadelphia and Washington, and recently held

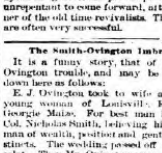
GRACE WEISER.

meetings in New York city. The results are said to be not only pleased with her success, but is charmed with the manner and appearance of the fair preacher. Miss Weiser is earnest, modest and attractive. She is a little below the medium height, with blue eyes, a clear complexion and form a little inclined to fullness. Her addresses are extremely practical. The first of a series is usually to the church members and professing Christians generally, and she places her hopes of a revival of religion upon their consciences and practical co-operation. "Never mind your neighbor who sits next to you," she says. "You can tell more just how each of them looks; but my question is to you individually —'Where art thou?' * * Some people complain that there are hypocrites in the church; but for one in the church there are 500 out of it. * * People who have the clear witness of the Holy Spirit in their hearts will not dance or go to the theatre. Here is the test: Can you pray as well after dancing as you could before? Some have told me they could, but I found they did not pray before dancing." During the singing of a invitation hymn she goes from pew to pew urging the unrepentant to come forward, after the manner of the old time revivalists. These appeals are often very successful.

The Smith-Ovington Imbroglio.

It is a funny story, that of the Smith-Ovington trouble, and may be briefly set down here as follows:

E. J. Ovington took to wife a handsome young woman of Louisville, Ky., named Georgia Nicholas. For best man he selected Col. Nicholas Smith, believing him to be a man of wealth, position and gentlemanly instincts. The wedding passed off with great eclat. Then Mr. Ovington gave his daughter, a comely young woman of about the same age as his bride, in marriage to an intimate friend, Col. Nicholas Smith was of course asked to the wedding. But he didn't attend. Ovington wrote him not to, for in the meantime Col. Smith had written Mr. Ovington demanding $100 for services and expenses as groomsman, and Ovington had sent him $100, together with a very peppery note, among the contents of which was the injunction not to be seen at the forthcoming wedding. In fact, several notes, all more or less peppery, passed between the gentlemen, and the colonel finally gave them to a big New York paper, and now all the world knows the story. In one of them Col. Smith consigns Ovington to that "shipkeeping limbo" from which he had been lifted by the gallant colonel. This is a neat way of renaming Mr. Ovington that he is a dealer in china and not a gentleman according to Col. Smith's idea of things. The colonel himself is pompous, thin waisted, and gray haired. He married Ida Greeley, the gifted daughter of Horace Greeley, and, it is claimed, has long since spent her little fortune, though it was not gone till after her death. Mr. Ovington says that the gentlemanly but bold Ida Smith's demand was preposterous. And it must be so, for E. Berry Wall, the king of the dudes, and an infallible authority, quite agrees with Mr. Ovington's fifty friends.



COL NICHOLAS SMITH.

Street mendicancy is to be prohibited in Paris.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Plush wraps threaten to crowd the seal skins, of which some are a very good imitation.

Monk's hoods for sleighing are displayed in the stores, but it will be necessary to first get your snow.

A new bonnet is called the Thistle, and people who wear it can be funny say that is as far ahead as it can get.

Long circulars of astrachan are seen for carriage wraps, and they look as if they would be a comfort.

Lace jerseys are shown "for evening wear," and are a great temptation to not over modest women.

Something after the style of the Turkish fez is seen on Miss McFlimsey's head with her tailor made suit.

In well regulated families the bowl champagne glass will continue the style to the rout of the "bar tumbler."

Muffs this season will be considerably larger, and there will soon get back to our grandmas' fur boas drums.

Yellow fur boas will be rather trying to the style of some women's beauty, but what's the odds? Be fashionable.

New ash receivers are the dog carts in miniature seen in Holland, and mounted upon a block of olive wood.

The very high back dining room chairs are complained of by Mrs. —— the butler, who says they interfere with his duties.

In some of the newly embellished private houses are to be noted the large cut glass chandeliers that, years ago, in Europe, were regarded the acme of elegance.

A Roman lamp hanging in the upper hall is one of the correct things in fashionable country houses, and it is left to shed its limited brightness throughout the night.

It is a splendid fashion that makes those quaint and tiny little bonnets the correct thing for the theatre, and great is the joy all along the masculine line in consequence.

Mrs. Parvenu, wishing to surprise her friends in the matter of musical instruments for decorative purposes, has a pair of kettle drums, tied with ribbons, in her drawing room

A Whim in Stationery.

"Fine stationery," continued the jeweler, "has become much in the line of our business. Here's another whim of the trade for you—the latest thing in stationery is a dripless candle! Of course you are surprised; but fancy candles are now a part of the stationery business. I can't tell you how they are made—that is our secret; but they will burn entirely out and never drip a drop of their material." — Philadelphia Times.

CENTRAL R. R OF NEW JERSEY.

Stations in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect Dec. 5, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.25, 7.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 6.55, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 3.27, 5.25, 8.57, 10.30, 11.54, a. m., 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.55, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave New York, (foot liberty street) at 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change at Elizabethport.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 11.20, 11.44, a. m., 2.05, 2.20, 4.34, 5.14, 5.51, 6.03, 6.38, 6.48, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.20, 10.14 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 10.14 a. m., 3.45, 6, 6.36, 10.45.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.20, 7.00, 7.35, 7.50, 8.35, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 3.00, 3.40, 5.15, 5.40, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 9.5 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.5, 9.37 a. m. 2.02, 4.34, 5.03, 8.16, 6.38, p. m

Sunday at 8.10, 10.14 a. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.10 a. m. 7.00 p. m.

7.58, 8.04, 8.19, 8.34, 8.40, 9.58, 10.37, 11.08

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allen town, Bethlehem and Manch Chunk, connect with Lehigh Valley R. R. at Bethlehem. Sunday—for Easton.

8.05 a. m.—For Flemington Easton, Wilkesbarre, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Shamokin, Mahanoy, Mauch Chunk, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Delano, Shamokin, Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Canandaigua, Geneva, Auburn, Syracuse, Oswego, Utica, Rome, Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Lake George, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Oregon, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, B. C., Yokohama, Hong Kong, Manila, Australia, Europe, Asia, Africa, Mexico, South America, Cuba, Jamaica, Hayti, Bermuda, Nassau, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, Spitzbergen, Nova Zembla, Kamschatka, Behring's Straits, Alaska, Hudson's Bay, Baffin's Bay, Davis Straits

STORIES OF MEN.

A Liberal Offer Made to a Celebrated Editor.

Mrs. Storey, widow of the celebrated editor, delights to tell of an incident which occurred some years ago, before the death of Mr. Storey. A friend of the editor of The Times was running for office. Of course Storey helped him out. The paper contained a few editorial paragraphs praising the candidate, but what pleased the gentleman most was the handsome reports of his speeches which appeared in the city columns. According to the reports in The Times, the candidate was an eloquent orator who nightly stirred the passions and won the applause of his hearers. The candidate felt very grateful to The Times people for their kindness, and one evening when he was in the office to see Storey the thought occurred to him that it would be a good thing to tender the reporters, who had done such wonderful things for his speeches, some token of his appreciation. So he snuggled into the room where the editor-in-chief Chamberlain was running editor at the time—and said to that gentleman:

"Mr. Chamberlain, I want to make a little present to the reporters of your staff. I suppose you have no objections?"

Chamberlain told the candidate that Mr. Storey would not like it.

"But the reporters have really done very nicely by me, Mr. Chamberlain, and I want to make them a present of a dozen or two bottles of Bourbon. I have got 200 bottles. I will you would like it, Mr. Chamberlain, and divide it among the reporters with my compliments."

"Oh, that won't do," was the answer the editor said you had really put away your money or Mr. Storey would be sure to get every cent of it.

"Let the candidate fold his bank note, quite unable to understand why it had been sent back. Of course, in the Chamberlain had to turn his head in order to avoid hurting the candidate's feelings, and in evading of the incident afterward, Mr. Chamberlain would say:

"We had two or four reporters at that time and the old would have given them just 41 cents each."

How Wolverton Became a Lord.

The late Lord Wolverton was a famous wit, as many anecdotes about him prove, and one of the best is that he once said to Mr. Gladstone: "I am told that Mr. Disraeli, when he was in the House of Commons, used to sleep when his friends were on the Treasury bench, but that you, Mr. Gladstone, used to sleep when you were on the front bench of the opposition." "Yes," replied Mr. Gladstone, "that is true, but I always used to wake up in time to speak." "Well," said Lord Wolverton, "I have a shy voice. When I would you would please me by going to sleep for a couple." He went to the House of Lords. Given, a peerage, and his maiden speech was made in the House of Lords. "After a brief speech," he said, "I sat down, and the Duke of Richmond, who sat on the bench in front of me, turned round with great friendliness and said, 'Wolverton, I congratulate you on your maiden speech.' My father would have been a peer. Glyn [illegible] and decided that he supported much as I did, and that he would make me a peer. I was much bored, but as he was a man, and I did not like to refuse him his turn, and so I thanked him. I would accept on his behalf. Glyn [illegible] accordingly created Dick, and I became a nonentity."—New York Tribune.

Forgot His Own Name.

Speaking of loss of memory reminds me of a singular incident in the career of the New York banker, Jerome Hayden. On one occasion he was in the town of Portsmouth, O., attending to some business, and went to the post office to see if there were any letters for him.

"Any mail for me?" he inquired of the clerk.

"What name, please?" was the response; but for the life of him the capitalist could not recall it. Going out upon the street he met an acquaintance, who greeted him, saying: "Hello, are you on today, Mr. Hayden?"

"That's it," was the rejoinder of the New Yorker, and then crushing his strange demeanor to his friend he hurried back to the post-office and gave the required information to the clerk.

That was an actual occurrence, and no one engaged in the performance could better than the victim.—St. Paul Globe.

Prince Bismarck's Son.

Prince Bismarck had just seated himself for dinner and plunged his spoon into the soup to begin eating the other day when a telegram from Berlin was handed to him. "The message requires an answer," he said, and, pushing himself to his plate, "But your soup will get cold," he added one of them. "It is better it should get cold than that Berlin could grow hot," replied the prince, pleasantly, referring to the sun, the sender of the message. "He is so diligent about his work," continued the prince, "that if I could not, I have to send me another telegram in a few minutes much more urgent than this. He is a stunner at his work, I tell you, and I beg him like when a boy I should have been a very different man."—Chicago News.

Thomas Nast's Good Advice.

When Thomas Nast was in Kansas City recently, he was introduced by the reporter of the elevator boys who used to knock. On a later visit one boy in the party remarked, "Mr. Nast for the love of mud, paint me a sweet of himself to my valentine." "I'll be delighted to," replied the artist, "if you will promise me one thing." "Those who elevate others must be polite themselves." The boy learned a lesson.—New York Sun.

Lincoln's Remark on Justice Clifford.

Looking the other day at a portrait of the late Justice Clifford, which hangs in the justice's chambers, I was reminded of a remark made by Mr. Lincoln in regard to the appointment of Mr. Clifford to the supreme bench. Mr. Lincoln had been asked to appoint Mr. Clifford, and he replied: "I don't like to appoint him, for I don't know enough about him to say whether he is fit for the place or not; but I have always heard that he was a good lawyer, and I don't like to refuse a man who has been a good lawyer." Mr. Lincoln's reason for appointing Mr. Clifford was a good one, and the appointment was a good one.—Detroit Free Press.

Righteous Indignation.

"Coming down town yesterday," said a passenger on a street car to a companion, "I managed to pay my fare. I had it ready for the conductor, but as he didn't ask me for it I didn't feel compelled to give it to him."

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"Why, I gave you a nickel when I got on," declared the passenger.

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Then the passenger said to his friend, with indignation, "It's an outrage to be asked twice for fare. I've a mind to report the fellow."—Harper's Bazar.

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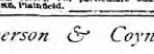

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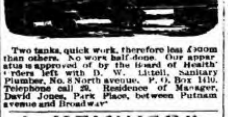

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—Other new advertisements received too late to-day, among them Boelim's, will appear to-morrow.

—Past Master Moore of Cornstone Lodge, New York City, Free and Accepted Masons, conferred degrees at the monthly meeting of Arabor Lodge, No. 140, this city, last night. After the secret session, a banquet was held. It is needless to say that gaiety reigned supreme.

—About thirty-five of his young friends tendered Charles R. Baker, of Somerset street a surprise party last evening and enjoyed themselves dancing, playing games, etc., until about half-past one o'clock this morning, when refreshments were served and the happy gathering dispersed.

—Among the paintings at the Loan Collection at the Art Gallery, few will probably attract more attention than Beard's satire on Darwinism. It is a faithful portrait of "Mr. Crowley," the Chimpanzee at Central Park, sitting in a brown study over a copy of Darwin's books, which he has been reading, and a comparison of a skull of his own race with that of man. He is evidently saying to himself "Is it possible that my race was degenerated into that of man?" No man living can put human thought and expression into an animal face better than James H. Beard, and this is one of his best efforts.

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Lizzie I. Burns, Willie F. Scott,
Helen A. Barr, Frank Sheppard,
Mary D. Carr, Robbert S. Cook,
Lillian Oakley, John J. Shein,
Laura L. Pennington, Robert Tingley.

Second Class—Second Division.

Helen T. French, Cora A. Sheppard,
Kittie Hildreth, Edward A. H. Laing,
Millie E. Landon, Fred L. Taylor,
Edna Bolton, Charles Van Buskirk,
Alice D. Odell, George F. Fuller,
Alice S. Hallett. John C. Whiting.

Third Class—First Division.

Florence A. Abbot, Mary Guines,
Alice L. Shafer, Ethel Holmes,
Kate M. Hunt, Mabel M. Coard,
Mamie E. Casey, Agnes S. Tingley,
Lydia D. Dunham, Grace A. Vankirk,
Isabel Cornwell, Mabel W. Mitchell,
Matilda Garrison, Mary H. Miller,
Emma E. Jennings, Lucy A. Westphal,
Evelyn Kelly, Charles H. Kyte,
Lill an Mills, Frederick Randolph,
Lizzie S. Mowinkel, Harry S. Potter,
Alice C. Kline, William Randolph,
Maine E. Hurlbut, Willard L. Case.

Third Class—Second Division.

Delphine Voehl, Agnes G. Morrison,
May Sebring, Maud Saltman,
Mary L. T. Belknap, Edward Frisk,
Mary A. Curren, Jeremiah Marsh,
Mary Rafferty, Frank Rafferty,
Josie Daly, Frederick W. Goddard,
Emma V. Fish, Newton Goddard,
Gilmore Drayton, Charles Ball,
Charles Berry Egan, Carl G. Ashdown.
Mary A. Cox, Percy Wilkins,
William Leonard, Royal Cahoone.
William McGuire.

Fourth Class—First Division.

Marie E. Bourgeois, Phebe D. Lovell,
Minnie D. Lyon, Mabel E. Smith,
Clara A. Force, Stattie D. Thomas,
Lillie Force, Georgia Wilkins,
Lottie J. Jeckle, Georgie P. Ball.
Edwin D. Pfender.

Fourth Class—Second Division.

Bertie H. Bowman, Daisy B. Kline,
Maurice D. Lyon, Mabel V. Smith,
Christine E. Cruckshank, Gertrude T. Theal,
Theobine M. Erickson, Jessie L. H. Ayres,
Mabel M. Hallsted, Annie L. Pfender,
Sarah J. Keenan, A. Edward Erickson.
Walter H. Richardson.

Fourth Class—Third Division.

H. Lizzie Ellis, William Finley,
Mary A. Murphy, John R. Carroll,
Florence M. Runyon, Royall H. Willis.

PERSONAL.

—Edward Ryder of Central avenue is having a new frame house erected on his lot on West Third street.

—Miss Lou A Clawson and Miss Ida Randolph of thirty-six leave town to-day for Alfred Centre, N. Y., where they will attend school. They will be accompanied on their journey by Miss Sue and Mr. Carroll Emerson, who have been spending a few weeks with their mother, Mrs. Emerson of Central avenue.

THE FIRE BOARD BUSY.

CLOSING ITS DEALINGS WITH CITY AND BOROUGH.

Paying Off Old Bills and Refusing to Contract New Debts—A New Fire Department Needed for Plainfield.

The regular December meeting of the Board of Managers of the Fire Department was held in the City Court Room last night, beginning at eight o'clock. President Reid, Secretary Lee and Messrs. W. K. McClure, Reid L. Livingston, D. W. Rogers and Wm. H Brower. Absent—Fred. Knowland. Mr. Rogers was made Secretary pro tem. The reading of the journal for the last meeting was dispensed with on the evening. On motion of Mr. McClure the Board went into executive session for ten minutes, and all save the members left the room. As soon as the doors were again opened the following preamble and resolutions were presented by Mr Livingston and were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Supreme Court of this State has decided that the power of the act of incorporation of the Plainfield Fire Department, authorizing a tax to be levied for the purposes for which said corporation was created is unconstitutional and void; and

Whereas, It is impossible for the said corporation to perform and fulfill the obligations assumed and now it by said act without the authority to levy a tax for such purpose, therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Board of Managers it is deemed advisable and meet for the Hon. Board of this corporation as well as for the public interest that the property of the corporation be disposed of at the earliest practicable moment to the best interest and advantage of its members;

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to negotiate with the Town of Plainfield and the Borough of North Plainfield for the purchase of said property.

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to furnish a complete statement of the debts, liabilities, assets and financial condition of this corporation.

Resolved, That no further liabilities be incurred except such as are necessary for the proper protection and preservation of the property of the corporation.

Resolved, That Wm. E. Jones and Robert L. Livingston be and are hereby appointed the committee under the foregoing resolutions.

Immediately after the passage of the resolutions Mr. Livingston went home, 93.

The following bills were ordered paid: Adam Cuntz-2, $8.80; Frank Schuck, $50; Daniel Rogers, jr., $14.30; Plainfield Gas Light Company, $20.75, $27.75, $10.75, $14.50; C. A. Rogers, $5.50; Jacob Bilhorn, $15.75; Daniel Miller, $17.50; Wm. H. Mundy, $8.30; W. K. McClure for C. R. R., $20.30; W. L. Force & Bros. $7.30, $2.30; John B. Smith, $25; Geo. A. Gillin, $23.24; A. Wilson, $5.25; Gandle Engine Co., $11; A. M. Griffen, $9.55, $7.90; Times Printing and Publishing Co., $3.50; A. Wheeler, jr., $24; John Morton, $5; Wm. Totten, $5; R. J. Shaw, $9.75; Vincent W. Smith, $14.25; Dwight Hook and Ladder Co., $17.50; Jos. T. Vail, $1.60; Thos. Fahey, $2.50; John A. Rogers, $5; Jas. Mundy, $8.50; Plainfield Woodhouse M'f'g Company, $20, $12. The Supreme Court of New Jersey vs. prosecutors—costs in case appealed from department—$100 13; Stockton & Johnson, Counsel for defense in same case—$300.

The following bill, in the case of Mr. McClure, are in the case we got left in—and settle over, "twelve not sorry, either."

The following bills were ordered paid when properly certified: Frank Schenck, $28.20; John Marston, $8.50.

The following bills were ordered paid when properly sworn to: T. O. Doane, $61; W. K. McClure, for collecting taxes, $69.44; Chas H. Smith, $5.85.

The following were referred back for correction: Jas. Mundy, $12; T. W. Morrison, $10; J. H. Kenyon, $40.

Then came the largest bill presented during the evening.

"If you have tears," said Mr. McClure, "prepare to shed them now. This is the bill which you have all seen so much about in the newspapers and which I don't think we will pay until we get more funds."

The bill was that of Manchester (N. H.) Locomotive Works for repairing Gazelle engine. The amount was $1,941.12.

On motion of Mr. McClure it was decided to table the bill for the present—inasmuch as there are no funds on hand to pay it, and inasmuch as it would not be judicious to pay the bill until corrected.

The report of Treasurer McClure up to Oct. 10th, 1887, was read and filed. It showed a balance on hand of $3,413.81. Since then, Mr. McClure stated, several bills and one or two outstanding notes have been paid, leaving a balance of about $2,000.

A communication was received from Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, announcing the suspension of fourteen members. Action was deferred for thirty days.

Petitions from exempt firemen asking for their certificates were received, with the proviso that each one pay the requisite fee of fifty cents for making out his papers.

The application of Gandle Company, No. 1, expelling "fire-bug" John M. Jackson from the company for conduct unbecoming a fireman, was laid over. The Secretary was instructed to notify driver Robert Skinner and foreman Chas Krewson that the charges were pending against them and would be heard at the next regular meeting.

During the evening there was an informal discussion of the present state of affairs.

Mr. McClure expressed the view that the decision of the Supreme Court does not dissolve the Board, but does prevent them from raising money by taxation, and hence makes it desirable and best to contract any future debts.

Continuing, Mr. McClure said: "In case of emergency it will be advisable, I think, to give each engine its district. When there is an ordinary alarm No. 2 must be confined to the limits of Plainfield and No. 4 to the limits of North Plainfield. No. 1 has no horses and ought not to be sent to the expense of going out except when demanded by a severe fire. Let No. 1 be kept on call, subject to the demand of fire chief."

"As to the talk about the Board not having accepted No. 1 as reported by the Amoskeag Company, I think we have done so all right. The engine has been to us tried and is working satisfactorily. She is already the property of the Board and no acceptance is necessary."

"How about the use of the hose and hose carriage of No. 1?" asked a fireman, rising from his seat in the lobby. "Sometimes we need No. 2's hose, but how will we be able to get it after this decision that it is the personal property of No. 2's company and cannot be borrowed without extra expense?"

"The Fire Board," responded Mr. McClure, "has no authority to run further into debt. In case of fire, however, there will be some way of getting hose into service, though there won't be much use of caring about the gotten hose when our department has become so celebrated."

There was, I am sorry to say," interrupted Mr. Brower, "enjoyment of dissatisfaction among the firemen. I hope that no bitter feeling will prevent the men from turning out and doing their best to put out all fires. The service is not utterly disbanded, and I have confidence that the firemen will not stop in the hour of peril to weigh the question whether or not they are going to get repaid for services rendered—and for other things. I still have some faith in human nature."

"It looks," asserted Mr. Brower, "as though the department were going into the hands of the city and I have no doubt that when that is done all individual expense incurred by working at fire will be paid by the Common Council."

"Of course, though," suggested Mr. McClure, "we have no right to prognosticate. Another thing is that our hands that are tied by the Supreme Court. It is the fault of those who appealed from the petty little decision of Judge Van Syckel. Prosecute we could. Now we are stopped. If Plainfield becomes the city in fact as the center of the fire department, it will be no fault of ours. At present we are the custodians of the department property, including the fire apparatus. We can close the doors of the engine houses and discontinue the present system if we see fit to do so. But I do not desire to do, although in reality for all bills incurred after this we shall be personally responsible. No doubt in the course of a very few days after the Plainfield and North Plainfield Councils have been waked up by the Committee of the Board, the City and the Borough will take independent action. They will be obliged to, subject to fines."

"One thing the people will be in," said Mr. Jones, "and that is that this Board has always been conducted in the strictest economy. Of course we can't raise any more money now, and until matters are arranged more satisfactorily I think that it is the duty of firemen to work in their positions the same as hitherto. I don't want to hear any of this bitter wailing that some have tried to start, but I do want to see the firemen work solidly until we get more advantages until better arrangements are made."

The Board adjourned at ten o'clock, after a two hours' session.

Crowell County Clerk.

The re-count of the vote for County Clerk of Union County was concluded yesterday afternoon before Judge VanSyckel. It resulted in additional gains for John L. Crowell, Democrat, who was declared elected last month by a majority of 15 over Samuel M. Oliver, Republican. The net gain by the re-count was 12, making the official majority 25.

The entire count was not completed until after THE NEWS went to press. The following are the official returns:

OFFICIAL.	County Canvass	Re-count	
	Samuel M. Oliver Rep.	John L. Crowell Dem.	Samuel M. Oliver Rep.	John L. Crowell Dem.
ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 8.				
First Assembly District.				
Elizabeth—				
First Ward, 1st Dist	328	173	330	174
" 2d "	163	145	164	145
" 3d "	345	295	341	295
Second Ward, 1st Dist	190	208	190	208
" 2d "	117	301	117	301
Third Ward, 1st Dist	151	212	151	212
" 2d "	129	315	128	315
Fourth Ward	170	216	170	216
Elizabeth Ward	1,623	1,865	1,621	1,866
Second Assembly Dist				
Fifth Ward, 1st Dist	258	253	258	252
" 2d "	314	230	313	230
Sixth Ward, 1st Dist	245	205	245	205
Seventh Ward	308	130	306	130
Linden	215	128	215	128
Union	289	214	289	214
Springfield	88	44	87	44
Cranford	97	94	97	94
New Providence	45	79	45	79
Summit	147	231	147	229
Third Assembly District.				
Railway—				
First Ward	140	144	140	145
Second Ward	221	116	221	116
Third Ward, 1st Dist	179	128	179	128
" 2d Dist	102	82	102	82
Fourth Ward	110	109	110	109
Clark	70	54	70	54
Fanwood	119	118	119	118
Westfield	294	185	294	185
Plainfield—				
First Ward	197	173	197	173
Second Ward	214	117	214	117
Third Ward	218	66	218	67
Fourth Ward	224	272	223	272
Total	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,625
Pluralities		25		25

One lesson of the re-count is that the election boards will make mistakes, but an error of twelve votes isn't much in a total of 11,000.

The Children's Fair.

The rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on East Front street were handsomely adorned with evergreens, and during the afternoon and evening were the scene of activity, yesterday afternoon and evening. The occasion of so much bustle was a fair given by the Children's Ministering League of Grace church. The rooms were continually crowded with young people, all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves as only children can, and they patronized the various booths well, too, as will be seen when it is learned that the League will realize about $120. The various booths were attended by the following obliging young ladies:

Confectionery table, Miss Bessie Mogran, Miss Howard and Miss Carrie Reid. Fruit and lemonade, Miss Wilkinson and Miss Louise Dupee. Fancy table, Miss Updyke, Miss Langdon, Miss Wills, Miss Emma Sheppard and the Misses Macey. Toy table, Miss J. B. Dunham, Miss Taylor and Miss Fox. Fish pond, Miss Fanny Woodward and Misses Beckwith and Miss Miller. Refreshments, Mrs. Craft, Miss Morgan, Miss Buttler and the Misses Lorton. Music, Professor Bergen. Flowers, Florence Racey and Essie VanZandt. The young ladies took great interest in their work and had a highly successful fair.

G. A. R. Election.

At a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held in the Post Rooms last night, the following officers were elected:

Commander—James M. Atwood.

Senior Vice Commander—Robert Walker.

Junior Vice Commander—William R. Moore.

Quartermaster—William Terry.

Chaplain—John Gordwin.

Officer-of-the-Day—Francis H. Whiteley.

Officer-of-the-Guard—William C. Smith.

Surgeon—Carver Eick.

Delegates to Department Encampment—C. W. Hart and C. Coddington.

Counsel of Administration—Charles Sidney C. Dobbins, J. N. Bogart and I. L. McVoy.

—The North Plainfield Republicans will meet to-night.

—Miss Julia Thomas lectured on "Physical Perfection" at Reform Hall, last night. Some speak favorably of her views, and others speak otherwise.

THE LADIES' FAIR.

A Gay Time in the New M. E. Sunday School.

Had Milton been present at the fair of the Plainfield Methodist Episcopal church, last evening, he would have thought that Sapho-zyme had at last responded to his call of

"Haste thee, nymph, and bring with thee
Jest and youthful jollity."

and that all of the merry people were gathered together to greet the god of mirth, for a merrier throng is rare.

The fair was successfully begun, and will, of course, have continued triumphs by the last. The tamasr is grieve under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, and it is a rare exhibition that they have provided for the public. The festivities are all within the walls of the new Sunday school building, which under the skillful hand of architect Oscar S. Teale has been made such a work of beauty that there has been no attempt at further adornment. The Rev. Drs. Hurlbut and Vincent are given as authority for the statement that there is no more handsome Sunday school interior this side of the Alleghesy mountains if in the country anywhere. That is just like Plainfield—always ahead.

As one enters the room immediately on the right is the fancy table, where is found a large assortment of both useful and fancy goods. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Dr. Hurlbut, Mrs. W. W. Osborn, Mrs. Dr. L. Jenkins, Mrs. O. C. Marshall, Mrs. Chas. French, Mrs. Chas. Lyman, Miss Carrie L. Jenkins, Miss Kittie Wilson, Miss Nettie VanMeter and Miss Addie McGee.

At the centre of the room is a pagoda-like booth, where fruits and confectionery are dispensed. The ladies in charge are Mrs. J. McNaughton, Mrs. D. E. Davis, Mrs. Geo. W. Davis, Mrs. Albert Tatt, Miss Tillie Sperry and Miss Ida Barker of this borough, Miss A. Carman and Miss Lottie Birdsall.

At one side is the handkerchief table, with Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, Miss Ida Beckwith and Miss Lizzie Sanders to praise the wares, which, however, are sufficiently tempting that praise is needless.

The children's table has a display of goods that is no less attractive than are those young ladies' are at the other booths. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Miss Minnie French, Miss Anna Teale and Miss Jessie Hanchett.

In the rear of the hall the parlor has been fitted up as an art gallery, and a beautiful sight it is. The much needed gallery here is perhaps the artistic fire-place of moulded and faced brick, which would grace a palace. Hence Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. J. L. Hurlbut, Miss Rachael Day, Mrs. Broadway, Miss Belle Sharp, Miss Mamie Brown and Miss Jilly VanMeter contribute to this delightful department.

Adjoining the art gallery on the right is the children's table, to whom many interesting relics are exhibited. This is a genuine work of art, the antique as that of Dick ens. There is a delicious musty odor about the articles here displayed—a fragrance which is only exceeded by the charming freshness of the jolly fair ones who share the treasures to those who are willing to part with a dollar. Mrs. Van Pelt and Miss French are the committee in charge.

At the left of the art gallery two booths are devoted to the culinary circle and willow-ware. Here may be found Mr. Geo. B. Cornwell, Mrs. Geo. B. Cornwell, Miss Emma McCready and Miss Lizzie Sanders, who like thriving business in clocks and willow-ware, while Mrs. Edwin Loomis, Mrs. Mary Mulford and Miss Florence Knight have charge of the stationery.

On the extreme right of the room is the refreshment saloon. Some one said that the bill of fare was excellent, and that it merely gave a hint by coming from the saloon himself. Be that as it may, the smiling, "Ah! such dainties!" It was boldly asserted that here is something that rivals Delmonico. Nobody denied that assertion, and it is but natural, however, that the feast provided is a good one, for look at the list of managers: Mrs. M. F. Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Burgess, Mrs. J. L. Lunger, Mrs. P. Cottrell, Mrs. J. G. Cadmus, Mrs. R. K. Carroll, Mrs. D. S. Roberts, Mrs. R. M. Mosher, Mrs. Jos. Winters, Mrs. Jessie Oakley, Mrs. Ira Riker, Mrs. R. H. Mahaffe, Mrs. F. VanAiken and Miss S. E. Jackson.

At the lemonade well the thirsty ones find *an appetizing drink.*

Mrs. Hosman, Mrs. S. Craig and Miss Nettie Hosman are the Rebeccas, dressed in becoming snow-white.

The scales! How many tried their weight last night! Those who did had every ounce truly registered, for pretty Miss Lulu Pangborn, assisted by Harry Morrison, is a careful weigher.

Last, but never least, is the grocery store, "run" (and run well) by members of "The Miners." Mr. G. C. Martin's Bible class. Here is the committee: C. Ackerman, jr., W. B. Shaw, Wm. Morrison, H. Morrison, W. Martin, C. N. Taynor, G. C. Martin, jr., M. Jenkins, F. Sparks, H. Gibbs, J. F. Martin, W. Hull and B. Hull.

The publishers of "The Miners' Herald," a paper devoted to the interests of the fair, are: A. H. Wallace, jr., F. C. Lisbarger, G. W. Morrison, John Lewis, D. S. Dunavan, C. McGear, W. L. Sperry, D. French, Edwin Sharp, F. M. Dudley.

And then there's the list of officers of the Ladies' Aid Society. They mustn't be forgotten. Here they are: Mrs. Geo. B. Cornwell, et they are, too: President, Mrs. C. C. Colefair; Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. B. Cornwell. The Advisory Board consists of Messrs. H. K. Carroll, B. E. Birdsall, C. H. Mulford, Edwin Loomis and Jas. W. Jackson.

Everybody was greatly pleased with the opening night. The fair will be continued every evening this week, excepting Saturday.

A Mare's Nest.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Who is responsible for the Democratic rum-council? It is said that "figures don't lie." The result of our charter election shows the total vote cast to be 1,443. Of this number 855 were Republican and 588 were Democratic. The Republican majority was 267. The highest vote cast for any one man was 852, and he was a license or saloon man on the Republican ticket. Deduct the 852 from the whole vote of the Republican ticket (855,) and you have 32—showing that all but 32 of the Republicans voted for license. How is that for high, and Bonne Republican city of Plainfield!

PROHIBITION.

FANWOOD.

Miss Lane, of Troy, has been visiting Miss Shepard.

John T. Holdebrand, of Myrtsville, Md., who has been visiting a short visit to his brother-in-law, A. C. Brown, has returned home. His family will remain in Fanwood a few months.

The *Fanwood Improvement Company* are building a handsome Queen Anne Cottage on North avenue. A. P. Downer and George Hosier are the contractor for buildings on the same avenue.

A week ago last Thursday we were treated to skating for the first time this winter. Saturday evening we were again favored to make excellent sport. The ice lasted until Saturday evening, when the Cranford correspondent of the Westfield Standard,

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this State that possesses the Telegraph News Franchise.

The Prince is Worse.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Vienna states that Prince Frederick Williams throat has suddenly become worse.

A medical consultation was called at San-Remo. Dr. Mackenzie left this morning for Italy.

Major Way's Plea.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Dec. 14.—Major A. M. Way pleaded not guilty to the indictment for embezzlement, reserving the right to retract his plea.

Death of an Aged Quaker.

Theodore Vail, age 64, died at his home at 75 East Second street of apoplexy, this morning. Just after eating breakfast, at seven o'clock, he complained of a violent headache. The Tilsworth ambulance, Sent for, he died in a short time. He leaves a wife and three daughters—one unmarried. Adelbert Vail, book-keeper in the First National Bank, is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, in the Friends' Meeting-house.

"Looney Talbot" on Trial.

The Junior Society of the Young Men's Christian Association held their mock trial last evening at the rooms of the Association. The hall was crowded, and all present decided that the affair was a decided success The lawyers were members of the society and their friends, the only professional being City Judge Ulrich, who kindly consented to preside, and his presence added greatly to the success of the entertainment. "Looney Talbot," a sort of philanthropic crank, and millionaire, residing at 1009 Stiger Place, Plainfield, was the defendant, and the action was brought by his son, for the purpose of proving his personal insanity and therefore incapable of managing his large fortune. It was shown that as proofs of his insanity he gave $500,000 to found a retreat in Plainfield for disabled car horses, $125,000 for a female inebriate asylum, $50,000 for a college for the study of delirium tremens, while at the same time he gave just one dollar to the building fund of the M. E. Church, and on one occasion bestowed $100 in charity to a street-sweeper. Various witnesses, including the son, were called to substantiate their facts, and other evidence was produced to prove the insanity of the remarkable philanthropist. The defense admitted the facts as stated, but sought to prove that the defendant had good and sufficient reasons for his benefactions. The hearing lasted on each side, argued their respective cases with much eloquence an d legal acumen, and the judge charged to the jury in a very able manner. After a retirement and short deliberation, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Talbot, that the aforesaid "Looney Talbot" was of a sound mind. A vote of thanks was then given to Judge Ulrich, and then the court was adjourned.

Fell From the Second Story.

At about half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, while he was assisting in putting up a sign in front of the store, Charley White, aged 15, son of Coachman Jacob White's dry goods house, missed his footing and fell from the second story window to the pavement below, fracturing his left wrist. A physician set the broken bone and the young fellow, although experiencing intense pain, is able to be around, with his arm in a sling. The accident will inconvenience him for some time to come.

—The members of St. Mary's Dramatic Association are arranging for a play to be given soon after the holidays.

Political.

THE REPUBLICANS of North Plainfield will meet at Spencers Hall on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock in the evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a permanent Republican Club and electing officers for same and appointing delegates to attend the national convention to be held in New York Dec. 15th, 16th and 17th.

J. SCOTT MOORE, Chairman.
HORACE MARTIN, Protem. Sec.

ARTISTIC DESIGNS in Jewelry for the
HOLIDAYS
SOLID GOLD and ROLL PLATE
Prices Low at
J. Hervey Doane's
9 Park avenue.

DON'T FORGET
B. T. BARNES,
For your
Christmas Candies,
etc., OPPOSITE P. O.

MUSIC HALL
Monday Eve. Dec. 19,
The charming Comedienne and vocalist
Annie Pixley
Accompanied by her own select company in Hunter's adaptable comedy, "Pink Dominos."
DEACON'S DAUGHTER.
During the play Miss Pixley will introduce the following specialties, all of which are entirely new:
"That Little Knot of Blue," "The Pixley Medley," "Hi Lee Yee Di," "The Language of Love," "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By," "The Drinking Song," "Jamaica."
Tickets on sale at Field & Randolphs and J. G. Miller's drug stores, Friday, December 16th. Prices as usual.

OUR SPECIAL SALE.

Is progressing handsomely. We can mention only a few of the many Special Bargains offered. They are of a general variety and we suggest that you bring the list along with you, and examine the goods and see if they are not the finest and cheapest you have ever seen in this or any other city.

We have just opened this morning a handsome lot of Novelty Christmas Cards. They are so pretty and cheap we will not undertake to describe them. The prices are from 3c up and we will guarantee them much below regular prices.

Box Buckings at 58c, contains 6. Extra fine pieces, well worth 75c.
One lot of fine scarfs at 98c. They are remarkably cheap.
One lot 50in Plush at 98c, reduced from $1.25.
4-4 Wool Sackings at 38c, worth at least 50c.
Wool Sackings at 59c, reduced form 75c.
Wool Sackings at 69c, reduced from 75c.
Wool Sackings at 89c, reduced from 98c.
Striped Velvets at $1.22, reduced from 50c.
Striped Velvets at $1.75, reduced from $2.25.
Striped Velvets at $1.75, reduced from $2.25.
4-4 Wool Checks at 98c, reduced from $1.25.
6-4 Wool Stripes at $1.10, reduced from $1.25.
Wool Plaids at 39c, reduced from 50c.
Lace Scrim 8c, reduced from 10c.
Extra fine Canton Flannel at 10c, reduced from 15c. It is as nice and fine as the English.
Extra wide and extra quality of Calico at 6c per yard, up to nice packages for presents.
Our 50c Unlaundried Shirts are going in this Special Sale for 33c.
Towels at 15c, reduced.
3-4 all Linen Canvas at $1.25, worth $1.50.
Linen Table Damask at 39c, reduced from 50c.
Turkey Red Table Cloth, warranted real fast colors at 49c, reduced from 55c.
We show a very excellent line of Pocket Books, but only one pattern of a sample lot.
Long Fancy all leather Pocket Books, with double clasp at 24c, well worth 40c.
One lot Jewelry at 5c, cheap at 25c.
One Lot Plush Toilet Cases, white fittings, in new colors at $2.25. The New York price is $2.55.
One lot Socket Bags at 10c, sold elsewhere at 15c and 20c.
One lot Silk and Wool Umbrellas. Paragon Frames, gold and silver tips, at $1.99, worth anywhere $2.25

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Vocal & Instrumental
at the
New Bethel Chapel,
corner of Fifth and Washington Sts.
Thursday, Dec. 15th,
at eight p. m.
Admission 25 Cents.

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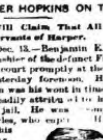
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1887.

BANK WRECKER HOPKINS ON TRIAL.

The Defense Will Claim That All Were Under the Servants of Harper.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Benjamin E. Hopkins, assistant cashier of the defunct Fidelity bank, came into court promptly at the hour of 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Hopkins looked paler than was his wont in time gone by; but this is readily attributed to his long confinement in jail. He was accompanied by his wife, Charles, who espoused Harper's love letters, and his two daughters.


BENJAMIN E. HOPKINS.

Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Nelson.

The work of empanelling a jury being completed the government and defense presented themselves as satisfied. Judge Sage then asked the government to be ready after the noon adjournment. The district attorney asked a recess until 2:30 p. m., in order to be quite prepared.

Up on opening of the court in the afternoon the jury was sworn, and Assistant Prosecutor Bruce presented the case for the government. He expected to show that Hopkins had misapplied $800,000 and $70,000 of the funds of the Fidelity bank; that he had drawn checks upon the bank when he had no money on deposit to meet them; that he had caused false entries to be made upon the books of the bank and that he had abstracted $1,100,000 from the bank's funds.

The drift of the defense, as gathered from Mr. Bateman's statement, is that Mr. Harper's wealth was reputed to be great; his interest in the bank very large; that the management of the bank was absolute; that he was trusted; that the other officers thought that he reason of his large interests Harper had a right to raise the loans, and did rule it. He was the master, the others merely the servants.

MORE WORK FOR THE HANGMAN.

A Young Man in New Hampshire Brutally Murders His Mother.

CHARLESTON, N. H., Dec. 14.—Luke Crowthers, aged 24 years, a cigarmaker, returned home two weeks ago Monday night, partially intoxicated, and upon being rebuked by his aged mother attacked and brutally beat her. He threw her down, stamped upon her, and beat her about the head and face until she was almost unconscious. Mrs. Crowther's screams attracted a neighbor, Mr. Leavitt, came in and took the woman to his own house, where, after relating the foregoing facts, she became unconscious, and about midnight she died. James Crowthers, a brother of the deceased, confessed that his mother had been beaten. He went to the house and administered a fearful beating to Luke, and then went to Leavitt's house and was booked down by burning of his mother's death. A singular feature of the case is that a Mrs. Hardy, who had gone to the house during the day to spend the night with Mrs. Crowthers, has disappeared, and search to have left the village. It is not known whether or not she knows anything about how the murder was committed. The case against young Crowthers rests entirely upon his mother's statements.

The Cause of Prohibition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the National Prohibition party met in this city yesterday. Professor S. D. Dickie, of Alleghany, Pa., chairman of the committee, was instructed in issuing the call for the presidential convention, which meets June 6, to ask that the prohibition workers in the several states to *send one delegate for every two members* of the party, in addition to the appointment fixed by the recent national convention. Professor Dickie announced the recently published statement that the executive committee had made a bargain with Gen. C. H. Fisher, of New Jersey, for the presidential nomination.

Enforcing High License.

READING, Pa., Dec. 14.—Considerable excitement was created in court here yesterday afternoon when the reports of the constables were submitted under the high license law, and the Hahnemann, Mannerchor and Bavarian associations, the leading German singing societies, and the Newcomb Fire company were returned as having sold liquor without a license, and the Medical association, composed of 300 above members, which gave a ball on election night, for selling on Sunday. These associations can now be indicted.

Advocating Strict Sabbath Observance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mayor Howland, of Toronto, Ont., addressed a large audience in Steinway hall last night in favor of the strict observance of the Sabbath. He said that under his administration even street cars and milk wagons had disappeared from the streets of Toronto on Sunday. Mr. Howland was introduced by Elliot F. Shepard. Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, also spoke. Resolutions condemning liquor selling and all business and travel on Sunday were adopted.

More Rapid Transit.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—In the New York and New England meeting yesterday, President Hayes was limited to an address with a view to faster time between New York and Boston. He thought a five and a half hours schedule could be maintained with the property in its present condition, and five hours with some improvements. The connecting roads had hitherto failed to co-operate in the matter. He thought the condition of things was at an end.

Infantile Mail Robbers.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—Fifty letters, containing about seventy-five checks, were taken from the Tradesmen's bank postoffice box Monday night. Yesterday the police traced the theft to two 9-year-old Russian boys, who had found the box unlocked and took the letters out. They had distributed the checks among their playmates' friends. Some of the checks have been recovered. The boys are too young to be arrested.

Senator Faulkner to be Seated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate committee on privileges and elections devoted several hours yesterday to a consideration of the West Virginia contested election case. Both the contestants addressed the committee, and both submitted printed briefs. The committee disposed the matter for an hour, and determined unanimously to report in favor of Mr. Faulkner's title to the vacant seat.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES AT BALTIMORE.

President Gompers Pays His Respects to the "Ignorant and Metaphysical Reformers," and Asserts that No Conflict is Necessary Between Labor Organizations.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Nearly all of the first day's session of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here, was consumed in speeches made by President Gompers, of the executive committee, and Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore. The latter welcomed the delegates and the president made a suitable reply.

The committee on credentials reported in favor of seating all delegates who had arrived, but an exception was made in the case of Delegates Cotter and Harvey, of the District of Columbia, who were declared ineligible to the cause of united labor, and after a heated discussion they were refused the right to sit in the convention.

Then came the reading of the report of the head of the Federation, which was listened to with the closest attention. Said he: "In the complete defeat of the false hopes of ignorant and metaphysical reformers trades unions were denounced as effete institutions, and every enemy of labor had his hand and voice raised against them." He then alluded to the growth of the organization, which, notwithstanding all opposition, had forced recognition. He also said: "There is no conflict necessary between trades unions and the Knights of Labor. Let us hope that the near future will bring them back to the fold." These remarks called forth the most enthusiastic demonstrations of approval, showing that the convention was fully in accord with its president.

Timothy Healy, General Worthy Foreman Griffiths was interviewed yesterday as to the probability of the union of the American Federation of Labor, which is to be holding a rival convention at Baltimore, and the Knights of Labor. He said: "Such action may be under consideration by the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, but if so I have no knowledge of it. I have never heard expressed any objection to such a union, and I believe it would be received in a very friendly spirit. The object of the Knights of Labor is to assist and hold friendly relations with all trade unions. We are willing to take into our federation all members of trade unions who desire it, and to allow both bodies to have representation on the floor. They are still opposed. The question is one that should be easily settled."

"Will the withdrawal of the so called 'seceders' or 'kickers,' have anything to do in bringing about the union of the two organizations, in order that the Knights should have control of the union?

"First of all, these have been but few withdrawals, and the union not effected. We are glad to be rid of them. They are not a drop in the bucket, and could have no possible effect."

Rev. Mr. Pentecost's Plans.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—Since Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost announced to the Belleville avenue people, in Newark, last Sunday, that he would not be connected with the Union tabernacle after January, speculation has been rife as to his future plans. Mr. Pentecost said yesterday: "What I will try and do is simply to obtain a place to preach in Newark on Sunday nights. I shall probably not be ready to make any definite arrangements to start the church. I want it to be under no one's patronage. The first few evenings will decide whether it is feasible or not. I intend to be a living preaching of this manner, I shall simply go back to my old trade of sticking type."

HUGH O. PENTECOST.

A Chinese Procurer Convicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The first conviction in the cases against Chinese procurers who bring over female slaves for brothels in Chinatown was gained yesterday, when Wing Ah Chung was declared guilty of the crime of importing two young girls for sale. His conviction was due to the clear story told by the girls, who were sold by their relatives to the procurer, and to a description of the interview, which Mr. Howland gave instructions for the girls in regard to proving prior residence in California. Wing has made frequent trips out of this city, which yielded him $1,500 on every pretty girl he imported. He will probably get ten years in San Quentin.

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Murdered for $100.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Herman Hoeblock, a Hungarian, was murdered at the Yenkee factory yesterday morning. He was a railway laborer and arrived here Monday, having about $100. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the crime.

CALLED TO SEE A DYING MAN.

The Rose Murder Case Again Before the Courts.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Last evening F. Rose was arraigned at the bar of the Ulster county court, Judge Kenyon presiding, charged with the murder of his wife, by means of the statute of Henry Jackel novels and Tylenol Pills. It is alleged that Rose conspected with Dr. Dennis, of Saugerties, and Rev. C. J. W. Dominick, of Hurley, a suburb of that city. He purchased a wagon with a fast team to a quiet country road, and then left a package at the law office of Hon. Samuel H. Osterhoudt, Dimmick's head clerk. Osterhoudt was led to believe that old *Farmer* Smith by dying, and it was necessary that should see him at once. He will and listen to an important communication. Osterhoudt took as a companion a young friend named Ward Jagger. When they got to the Rose residence Mrs. Dorothy Hurley had gone to bed; that *nobody* was dying, and nobody had been sent for. While passing through the front parlor Jagger found a package of cartridges and a pistol. Osterhoudt returned home two pistols were shoved under their noses, and they were told, to throw up their hands by two masked men. They complied and were securely gagged, and warned to keep still. Then they were driven to the Dimmick store, where Osterhoudt's keys were used to open the doors and money drawers. The safe was robbed and the clerk and his friend were left lying helpless on the floor. The robbery was discovered some hours later by the astonished villagers. Rose was caught by a detective, who followed him closely for several days, but his confederate escaped. Rose was convicted of a cheap, and he disclaims all knowledge of the crime.

PRESIDENT CARNOT'S MESSAGE.

The French Executive Urges Peace—Will Clemenceau Attack the Ministry?

LONDON, Dec. 14.—M. Carnot's message, coming over the wires from Paris, is but a repetition of the idea which is supposed to have brought him into office. Concord among Republicans is its refrain. But he cries "Peace!" when there is no peace. M. Carnot's message simply adds a pale copy of the president himself. King Log has surrounded himself with a bundle of little sticks, and that is all. The president is a respectable mediocrity in the cabinet he is respectable, and rather more mediocre. Nowhere does it make a good impression. The only thing anybody here says is that it is well a cabinet of some sort has somehow or other been got together.

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The Alleged Reverend Gentleman Who Proved to be a Forger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rev. D. R. Brown, better known as Rev. D. Monroe, ex-convict from Joliet, and Edward Sears, who was arrested in this city yesterday for forgeries committed in Nebraska last October. At the time of their arrest Brown was looking out many, claiming to be an evangelical worker in the Presbyterian church, and going by the name of Rev. D. R. Brown, gained the good will of the Rev. Dr. Parker, of Plymouth church, he swindled N. R. Perringer, president of the First National bank, by giving a draft for $6,000 on a bank at Lebanon, Ky., which proved worthless. The Rev. Dr. Parker also gave $1,600 in money and $4,500 in certificates to Brown. It was soon found out that Brown had no money in the Lebanon bank. He was identified by persons who finally located him in this city. He has a long prison record, and is an old time professional forger. Service was at once taken to the district attorney's office, where he was turned over to Denver officers, who were armed with a requisition from the governor of Nebraska.

She Has Done the Tramp Act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Miss Julia Moore-house, a pretty girl from Detroit, who fitted a luxurious home in Detroit about a year ago to become an actress, was found here by Detective Bonfield, who recognized her as she was going to the Standard theatre, where she was playing with a dramatic company. Mr. Robert Oakman, Julia's brother-in-law, a prominent merchant of Detroit, to whom she had received an intimation that Julia was in Chicago, and he and his wife came here and secured the assistance of the police. Miss Moorehouse was soon to be found, and went to the Palmer house and met her sister, with whom she returned to Detroit. She tells an interesting story of her adventures while on this occasion, and will probably go back to all the principal cities of the country, and suffering the usual vicissitudes of the profession, seek to find the extent of her folly out of town. Her family had spent $4,000 trying to find her.

An Angry Wife on the Rampage.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The wife of John Hayes, a *livery stable keeper, entered* the dwelling of Benjamin Ward, on Wharton street, Monday, and cowhided Mrs. Annie Myers and several other women in the place. She also broke several articles of furniture and smashed the window. She then went to a magistrate and got a warrant against Mrs. Myers for keeping a disreputable house. When the case was heard yesterday the magistrate discharged Mrs. Myers, as Mrs. Hayes failed to produce any evidence to support her charge that the house was disreputable. Mrs. Hayes and her husband gave instructions for the girls in regard to proving prior residence in California. Wing has made frequent trips out of this city, which yielded him $1,500 on every pretty girl he imported. He will probably get ten years in San Quentin.

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Will Go Round the World.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—R obert Garrett has finally decided on the transpacific trip. A private telegram received here says it at be and his party will sail from San Francisco for Japan and India, and will then continue on a tour around the world. The health of the party is reported good.

HENRY S. IVES ARRESTED.

THE EX-BROKER IS CHARGED WITH CRIMINALITY.

Accused of Stealing a Draft for $100,000 from a Railroad Company—His Bail Fixed at $25,000, which is Promptly Furnished.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Young Henry S. Ives, the most recent Napoleon of finance, was pulled a little hard and fast yesterday his sackful previous to leaving his new office at No. 26 Broadway yesterday afternoon when Court Officer Bell, of the police court, tapped him on the shoulder, entered and served the swindling financier with a warrant of arrest. Ives has had so much to do with officials of the law lately that it takes more than one policeman to scare him, so he calmly read the paper and remarked: "I'm charged with grand larceny, I see. Let us go up to my lawyers."

Justice Kilbreth had just come into court and was just going home when the officer arrived with Ives. He obligingly took his seat on the bench again and listened to the complaint, which was made by Julius Dexter, of Cincinnati, president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad. Mr. Dexter was present, and had as council Mr. George W. Cass.

The affidavit upon which the warrant for the arrest of Ives had been issued alleges that on June 8, 1887, a certain draft, numbered 4 and drawn by the First National bank of New York to the order of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad company, for $100,000, and indorsed by the assistant treasurer of the company, F. H. Short, had been stolen by *Henry S. Ives.* The draft was presented

IN CHOKING CASES.

HOW TO HANDLE THE LITTLE ONES WHEN STRANGLING.

What Should Be Done to Adult Persons When Choking—There Is No Time to Be Lost in Inaction or Fruitless Valuable Hints.

The treatment which can in cases of choking be applied by friends who witness the accident is very simple, but in some cases it must precede the actual use of it a sad fact that there is no certain means which can be applied by laymen. We will first consider what is to be done when young children are choked. Treatment must in all instances commence on the instant; there is not even a second to lose. Slapping them on the back with considerable force, the old-fashioned method, and employed by all mothers, and if the offending object which has "gone the wrong way" is small, or a shaped liquid, that very generally proves effectual. If, however, it is not so immediately, something else must be done. The next step, and it would be as well to do it at the instant smiting be done, the first has proved successful, is to so place the child that the head will be lower than the body and the face down. Very young children can be caught and suspended by the feet or laid over the mother's knees, not on the back, but on "the stomach." That change of position will often cause the offending substance to drop into the mouth, and a forcible blow on the back will assist it.

NO TIME TO LOSE.

Pausing scarcely more than an instant to see whether or not the child has caught his breath, the mother, both hands being applied to the chest, should, with no little strength, and possibly all will be needed in the first fright, one quick, sudden effort force the air contained therein from the lungs. If the child is across her knee head and face downward, this procedure will be easy, and the force may be applied principally to the back, both hands being placed on each side of the spine, the fingers lying along the ribs. As she presses downward with the palms of her hands, her fingers should press inward, by which means very much of the air in the lungs will be expelled. The pressure must not be sudden and quick, for it is only by forcing a large volume of air out of the windpipe that we can expect to drive out the object which closes it. If the child is laid on the feet, then the pressure upon the chest should be applied to the sides of it. In all cases the hands should be removed and, soon after the air is driven from the lungs, so they can fill again. It is well also to shake the body considerably after pressure, the palms of the father, a grown child or a neighbor is present, that one should be prepared to take the mother's place. While the child is across its mother's knee, in the position already described, the assistant should kneel, and with the forefinger search the throat and dislodge the offending body if found. The object either the finger quickly but gently and press it to the side of the throat, not directly in. Once back as far as they can put it, it should be carried from one side to the other, and in that way made to work itself into the mouth. If they do not reach and dislodge the trouble they will very likely excite an effort on the part of the victim to vomit, in which case often the throat and windpipe are cleared. If the mother is alone during the accident she must use her own forefinger as described in the head of the child being still kept low, with the face downward.

The treatment which we have given is about all which can be applied in the absence of a physician, and the latter should be used for the first instant the child becomes choked. We have given one idea after another which should be taken, done, and if successful, of course further treatment will be unnecessary. But there must be no long intervals between each. The danger is in all such cases imminent, and the more one knows of the accident will be saved will depend upon how the first few moments are employed. When the child "catches his breath" there will be no mistaking the fact and nothing does so one method of treatment should follow another in rapid succession, it being remembered that a few quick, sharp pains is not likely to be successful if repeated, unless it be searching the throat with the finger. At the same time each must be well and thoroughly applied.

TREATMENT FOR GROWN PERSONS.

The treatment which we have described for children when choked suggests that which should be applied when a grown person meets with that accident, the principle is the same. If a person eating presents the symptoms, the first thing for a bystander to do is to give him "a sounding slap" on the back. This sometimes will set him coughing. If it does, then a friendly hand should be present for a few moments on the so called Adam's apple. If that is done, and the offending object is in the windpipe, not infrequently it will be ejected. If it is not, without delay the victim should be placed in the position ordered for children, head low with the face downward. If there is a sofa or bed at hand he should be moved as quickly as possible to that, and while being carried he should not be face upward but turned and kept face downward. Once on the bed or sofa, or extended on chair, lying on his stomach, he should be given a sharp rap on the base of whatever he is lying upon until his head is lower than his body. A friendly hand should then support the forehead, as one would naturally do even were the patient endeavoring to vomit. For one to pass the forefinger into and sweep the throat while another violently shakes the body is the next experiment. The air should also be driven from the lungs by the same quick and sudden effort as described in the case of a choking child.

In very few cases will this treatment fail, but it may be at least. Efforts to save the unfortunate must not, however, be relaxed until a physician arrives and assumes charge of the case. Here it is well to say that whoever is sent for the physician should not fail to tell him before he leaves his office that the patient is choking, that he may provide himself with the proper apparatus. This injunction may seem an unnecessary one to some, and yet many messengers dispatched in such emergencies are so struck with terror that they become confused, and should the doctor learn from them is that there has been an accident and that he is needed at once, and so he often drives in haste, unprovided for the work before him. Choking is an accident where, in some instances, even if there is not apparent life, there yet is hope. As has been said, if it is not gone the body is yet warm, an effort should be made to revive the patient, and one should bear in mind that the time is indefinite during which none of the usual expressions of life are present and yet a spark of life may remain, and may be made to glow in the entire body."—Boston Herald.

Women in Literature.

A German author, saying that women in some departments of literature have entirely supplanted men, gives as a reason that women are carried away with the current of the day. "In art, as in life, they always follow the latest fashion, are restless today, idealistic tomorrow, and therefore always sure to appeal to the taste of the moment."—Chicago Times.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Cake bread may be freshened over boiling water.

Keep the wringer well oiled, so that it may work easily and save both time and strength.

Lay dishes be nearly washed, rinsed in hot water and drained, and then rub them until they shine.

A bath room should be supplied with fresh boiling water every day and thoroughly renovated by soap if sweet.

Put on cold, or water into the milk directly after milking, and they will not leak when washed for use.

Children of nine should be scattered at least once a week under sinks, and in all passages where gas is liable to lurk.

Never use a sharp knife in cleaning the nails. Rub under the nails with soap, and then remove it by brushing with a nail brush.

In some forms of headache, a towel of a napkin, wrung out of hot water, as hot as can be borne, and wound around the head, affords relief.

For the dyspeptic, fried oysters are forbidden. When roasted in the shell oysters are delicious, and can be digested with ease even by a weak stomach.

Very pretty curtains, which can be laundered and look as well as new ones, are made of white muslin with large round dots the size of a silver half dollar.

Peach stains may be removed by putting the article in boiling water before washing it. Once the stain has disappeared then the strain are set and cannot be afterward removed.

In case of a cut, smoke the wound with burned red flannel on which has been placed a small quantity of sugar, then tie up, after applying what is sufficient, and it will heal immediately.

To clean bottles, put into them some kernels of corn and a tablespoonful of ashes, half fill them with water, and after a vigorous shaking and rinsing you will find the bottles as good as new.

Professor Brenton says that the very best thing for a sprain is to put the limb into a bucket of very hot water immediately, then add boiling water as it can be borne. Keep the part immersed for twenty minutes, or half an hour, and then apply a tight bandage and order rest. Sometimes the joint can be used in twelve hours. If necessary, use a solution of sodium dressing.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Eighty years ago society in Turkey forbade women to learn to read. The sultan has now started schools for women. See what Christianity is doing!

It has been estimated that the number of young ladies who find regular and profitable employment as type writers in New York alone reaches beyond 2,000.

It is said that Miss Ethel Sprague, daughter of Kate Chase Sprague, now in Washington, will, when she leaves her family, take a position in the Museum company.

Mrs. Archibald Forbes is devoted to her husband's profession, and has just now that he is ill. She is much like an English girl, fond of outdoor exercise, an excellent horsewoman, and an expert in all outdoor sports.

Miss A. J. Cooper has won a prize given by members in Queensland, Australia, for "the best young lady of the colony." It meant the one who could best do all the household work, and a model woman. The prize was denied.

The Misses Drexel, daughters of the late F. A. Drexel, have returned to Philadelphia from a visit to various Roman Catholic missions in the northwest. They were much interested in the work of the missionaries, and gave $100,000 for its furtherance.

Mrs. Amelie Rives, the handsome young author, is one of the unmarried women who believe they have been going the round and since her picture appeared in Harper's has been the recipient of several crank notices. Among them, the letters being mail to Miss Rives.

Mrs. Johnson Newman, of Jasper, Tex., heard the dogs barking in the other morning, and going out to see what was the matter, found a drove of a handsome buck deer into a corner of the fence near the house. Procuring an axe, she dealt it several two powerful blows on the head and killed it.

CREATION POWER ORDERS.

A bear at Carter's ranch, near Mangus, N. M., has killed more than 100 goats, and eludes all pursuers.

Twenty thousand pigeons were started at once on an aerial flight at Liege the other day. The experiment is to be repeated at Brussels.

The young sons of John Burdick, of Aledo, Ill., found thirty snake eggs and hatched them in the sun. They now have thirty little spotted ladders, all as tame as kittens, which they feed on milk.

George Tarvy, of Moscow, Idaho, took aim at a small black bear, but his gun would not go off. He threw it aside, and grappling with the bear, held on till it ended by the man shot it. The shooter was not a cross-eyed man.

A curious fish was pumped out of the water works well at Charlotte, Mich., recently. It was two and a quarter inches long, had keen, bright eyes, but no fins or scales, and its back was fringed with a row of bony spikes.

Eastern sportsmen are advised to go to Whatcom, Washington Territory. On the islands opposite deer are so numerous as to be a positive nuisance, lowering orchards and grain crops not protected by high picket or wire fences. Quail, too, are very plentiful. Ocras Island being fairly alive with the little fellows.

CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

A young colored man of Atlanta, Ga., laughed so hard over the defeat of prohibition in that city as to permanently dislocate his jaw.

Canterbury, N. H., isn't a very large town, but it has sixty-eight persons who are over 70 years of age, and thirty-three over 80. One of those is a centenarian.

A California farmer at Pasadena cut open a pumpkin to feed it over the other day and found within a nice little pumpkin vine growing. One of the seeds had sprouted inside of the mother pumpkin.

A hot weather story that comes rather late in the season from Buffalo Gap, Wy. T., is that a patch of peanuts growing in a garden there were matured and roasted by the sun's rays some hot day during the latter part of the summer.

A runaway team in Hamilton, Ont., knocked down and ran over John Smith, and three of his ribs were broken. One rib pierced his lung, and the air coming through the hole made by the rib, but confined by the skin which was unbroken, has puffed him up like a balloon from head to foot. It is thought that he will get well.

DEFECT OF VISION.

FACTS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

A Most Common and Disagreeable Deformity—Remedy for "Cross Eye" Cause of Awkwardness in Children—Use of Spectacles—Good Rules.

By far the most varied and frequent disorders of the eyes, those giving rise to the gravest complaints, are those depending upon defect of vision, slight errors of refraction, which, under adverse circumstances, may, without advantage, be brought to the attention of each parent and guardian:

"Cross eye" is the most common and disagreeable of formity, and is the result of defective vision. It is usually found in but one eye, and is not noticed till the child reaches an age at which intelligent observation begins, say over 2 1-2 years. Every conceivable device has been tried for its correction, binding up the straight eye, binding up the squinting eye, wearing of patches and shades, compelling vision through small holes in black disks, etc., but none are successful, for none embrace the correction of the cause. "Cross eye" depends upon defective vision and the existence of greater defect in one eye than in the other. When long neglected, the squinting eye loses sharpness of vision, even to the point of blindness, after which, even though straightened, sight cannot be restored. The remedy for cross eye lies in the correction of the vision by means of glasses, and where this can be perfectly done and the child is not too old, the eyes become straight. If the squint is too long established, it will be assisted by operation. A cross eyed child over 10 years of age is a constant reproach to its parents. What mother can excuse herself for allowing her child to become blind in an eye from infirmity itself is too hideous to be neglected. What mother is prepared to accept the just censure her neglect or parsimony will receive from her cross eyed child in later years? The fact that it is only a "cross eye" does not restore vision when the child becomes an adult.

AWKWARD CHILDREN.

Eye strain and imperfect vision are not always accompanied by manifest conditions, such as spoken of above. The eye gives no external sign of many of its worst troubles. For instance: A boy is noticed constantly blinking his eyelids. Remonstrate with him and he says he "cannot help it," but that it is worse upon use of the eyes; yet his eyes show no evidence of weakness. After a time his whole face works in unison with the eyelids, and later on his shoulders and even his arms are in motion. Punishment avails nothing in breaking the so called "habit;" it grows worse. Examination of the eyes reveals a defect; correct it by proper glasses; and behold, in a few days he has forgotten to blink his eyes and shrug his shoulders. Another child learns from side to side and up and down, and looks at you with head and neck awry. He grows actually lopsided. Why? Because he is finding the most comfortable range of seeing. Straighten his vision, allow him to see in all directions equally, and, if not already too long neglected, he will carry himself erect and look squarely at everything.

Here approaches a girl with handsome, soft eyes; her gait is awkward and her step hesitating and uncertain. You are moved to pity for her, the thought of what a homely, ungainly woman she will become. Yes! pity her! The girl cannot see beyond the length of her own arms—how then can she know where she is walking, or upon what? Can you wonder she is timid, nervous, pale and excitable? Adopt the means of letting her see, correct her defect, and watch for the change! A young woman may be conspicuous for apparent ignorance. Her parents say she always had sore eyes when studying or going to school, and they put her to work. The sore eyes were not the result of study, but of bad vision, and her parents must receive the blame for not having had her eyes put in order for her. Let her commence, and the vision may be good, it may be too late for her to gain all that was lost to her in the opportunities of childhood.

PAIN OF SPECTACLES.

Let every mother lay aside her prejudice against spectacles and remember that if her child's welfare, comfort and happiness can be secured by her wearing glasses, it is imperative duty to provide them. No child, however, should be allowed to select the glasses to correct its own defect, for oftentimes the seeming temporary relief will produce a vast amount of harm to the eye. The corrections, particularly with children, must be left to the competent special physician.

How frequent are the following expressions: "I get sleepy if I read," "I cannot spend a minute at my desk for it makes my eyes give me headache," "Sewing by hand makes my temples pain," etc. Not one of these expressions contains an allusion to the eyes, and yet they are symptoms of trouble, there is some trouble with one or both eyes which needs attention. Constant headache, boring pain in the top, back or side of the head, with a regular sick headache once or twice a week, are not infrequent symptoms. Every doctor in the neighborhood exhausts himself upon the case. In sheer despair a specialist is consulted. Inquiry elicits the fact that there is never pain in the eyes, and "Yes, I will wear glasses, but know it will do no good." But what is the satisfaction to the former sufferer when weeks after weeks pass by and no sick headaches! Friends may call it affectation, but glasses mean comfort and they are worn.

Good rules to observe are: Use the eyes freely; do not abuse them; always have plenty of light, but, when possible, avoid a glare; if possible have the light falling over the shoulder or from behind; read but little or not at all in the lying position; avoid reading in twilight; inability to see distinctly means something; find out what it is. Allow no inflammation or pain in the eyes to be neglected, and bear in mind that many an obscure pain or ache may be due to overtaxed eyes or defective vision.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Doctor's Advice.

"If the weather—Ing" to pee men's wives and those that are no-there—took a little more regular exercise they would be able to enjoy much better health than most of them have, and as things are now, they are exposed in the way of doctors' bills," said a retired physician, who, as he laughingly observed, was not interested in keeping people sick. "The truth is that they stay indoors so much that when they do go out the change is too much for them and they invariably complain of a cold or severe throat. If they took a short walk every day they would be surprised at the good it would accomplish for them."—Philadelphia Call.

Woman's Talent Underestimated.

The quality of the milk in the cocoanut can never be accurately determined by looking at the outside of it. But the world assumes to judge of the capacity of women to do a great many things without actual test. They are excluded from nearly all the occupations of men mainly, because for lack of more cogent reasons, it is alleged to be unwomanly to undertake manly tasks.—Philadelphia Record.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Her Opinion.

Priscilla and Knighton-Jones
Walked in the avenue,
She wore a beaded opera cloak,
And a cool gone of dark blue.

Up to her stepped a lounger,
Skin Larry was his name,
"Fork over them ere rings," says he,
"Yez can't be my little game."

Priscilla trembled-for with fear;
Tom saw the smell of gruel:
"Oh, take," she said, "my purse and all,
But spare—oh, spare my dog."
—New York Morning Journal.

Never Had Been There.

Brown—Where have you been lately, Robinson? I haven't seen you for two months.

Robinson (carelessly)—Oh, off on a little trip—London and Paris and that sort of thing, you know. Paris is a fine place, Brown. Have you ever been there?

Brown—No; I've been in Louisville and Lexington and Paducah, but I was never in Paris.—New York Sun.

Friendly Amenities.

Miss Clara—I think young Mr. Waldo is so original, and so pleasant, too. He paid me some very pretty compliments.

Miss Ethel—Did he, indeed! Why, he must be original.—New York Sun.

Force of Habit.

Silenced the tin of the factory day,
Only the night wind's sighing
Fell on the ear of the comrade near
The stern watch plying.

Slowly the eyes of the dying man
Parted—he gasped, he startled—
The comrade bent with ear intent
Over the lips that speech had parted.

An angel hovered o'er the dying man
Down by the stream so shady.
And this was the word that comrade heard,
"The other crossing, Sadie."
—Chicago Tribune.

Cause and Effect.

First Omaha Youth—What's the matter; got a day off?

Second Omaha Youth—No; I've resigned. What for?

Why, I worked to death. The store was always crammed full of customers, and it just kept me on the jump all day. Couldn't stand it."

"But what are you going to do now?"

"I shall try to get a place in some store that don't advertise."—Omaha World.

Bridget's Philosophy.

Bridget—Enjoy slape, is it? How could I, I'd like yez to tell me. The minit I lay down I'm aslape, an' the minit I'm awake I have to git up. Where's the time for enjoyin' it to come in?—Philadelphia Call.

A Sweet Picture.

In these December nights true love is born,
Conceive a sweeter picture if you can;
Fair Chloe at the fire, and Strephon's arm
And Strephon pops the question like a man.
—Boston Courier.

Glorious Possibilities Ahead.

De Lesseps—Yes, we are still working on the Panama canal and have good hopes. By the way, you have the advantage of me.

American Tourist—My name is Keely.

"Ah! The Keely who is inventing a new motor?"

"The same."

"How fortunate we have met. When my canal is completed I will use your motors to run our tow boats."—Omaha World.

A Kind They Didn't Have.

"You have all kinds of rings, I suppose?" observed McCorkle to a jeweler.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "What kind shall I show you—diamond, ruby, amethyst?"

"No; you may let me examine a good wedding ring, please."—Philadelphia Times.

A Vivid Description.

The woman was old, decrepit and gray,
As she trudged through the snow and the sleet;
No worse on her face a sad, sad smile,
And her shoes were filled with feet.
—Exchange.

Would Give Her Confidence.

Mrs. Menage—Now that you are so soon to be married and go to housekeeping, Francheline, I would suggest that you go into the kitchen for a few hours every day.

Francheline—Oh, my, mamma! I am sure that Charley never asked me to be his wife to get his dinner.

Mrs. M.—But, my dear, to know the names of things in a kitchen will give you so much confidence in your ability to scold your servants.

Truth in a Nut Shell.

All heirs are interesting, but the most interesting is the million heir.—New Haven News.

Halcyon Days.

When softly fall the feathery flakes
And hide the ground brown,
The time has come for buckwheat cakes
And New Orleans molasses.
—Boston Courier.

Fortunate Escape of Two Hearts.

Some people were talking about a young married couple who recently solved the problem of unhappiness by a divorce. "How fortunate that they married," remarked an old club cynic.

"How so?" replied a lady.

"Why, if they had not and had married separately they might have made four people unhappy instead of two."—Philadelphia Press.

The Theatre Hat.

The season dramatic returns to engage
Our minds with the joys and ills that,
And likewise with us, to shut out the stage
The girl with the four story hat.
—Boston Budget.

An Unusual Occasion.

Omaha Wife—What under the sun are you doing?

Husband—Trying to tie this string around my finger.

"Why, I did not ask you to do any errand."

"No. This string is to remind me that I have nothing to remember today".—Omaha World.

Out of Place.

Oh, a man may gain a desired renown,
And all fame that the world can give,
But if caught in a woman's dry goods crowd
He feels too mean to live.—Yankee Blade.

Evidently a Crank.

Young Man (getting off street car)—Here is my fare, conductor; you forgot to ask me for it."

Passenger—Who is that young man who just got off, conductor?

Conductor—I never saw him before some crank, I guess. It takes all sorts of people, sir, to make up the world.—The Epoch.

Story and Moral.

Man, see,
Smoke gas,
Strikes match,
Happy dispatch —The Wit.

CENTRAL R.R. OF NEW JERSEY.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street, and Thirtieth Street, Jersey City. Time Table in effect Dec. 5, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 5.07, 6.45, 7.35, 8.42, 9.35, 10.40 a. m., 12.02, 1.40, 3.32, 4.32, 5.02, 6.00, 8.32, 9.35, 11.31 p. m. Sunday 8.37, 9.01, 9.37, 10.32, 11.34 a. m., 1.07, 1.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.32, 9.35, 11.31 p. m.

Leave New York, foot of Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.07, 6.10, 7.00, 7.35, 8.05, 8.42, 9.35, 10.40, 11.27, 12.02, 1.40, 2.30, 3.32, 4.32, 5.02, 6.00, 7.00, 8.32, 9.35, 11.31 p. m. Sunday 8.37, 9.01, 9.37, 10.32, 11.34 a. m., 1.07, 1.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.32, 9.35, 11.31 p. m.

Leave Newark at 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.31 a. m., 4.30, 11.44, a. m.; 2.01, 3.30, 4.36, 5.10, 7.31, 8.05, 8.38, 9.18, 9.58, 8.05, 9.31, 11.29 p. m. Sunday 8.43 a. m., 3.45 p. m., 4.36, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25, 10.55, 11.25, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25, 10.55, 11.25, 11.55 p. m. Sunday 8.30 a. m., 4.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 4.30, 7.30, 8.55 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.31 a. m., 4.02, 4.36, 8.05, 8.38, 9.38, p. m. Sunday 8.43, 10 a. m., 3.30, 4.36, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.57 a. m., 12.45, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.30, 7.58, 8.05, 8.19, 8.34, 8.40, 9.32, 10.17, 11.27 a. m.

Westward Connections.

5.1 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and South Bethlehem.

8.10 a. m.—For Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

9.05, and 9.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Morrisville, Yardley, Newtown, Langhorne, Hatboro, Jenkintown, Wayne Junction, Germantown, Chestnut Hill, Manayunk, Conshohocken, Norristown, Port Kennedy, Bridgeport, Pottstown, Phoenixville, Spring City, Royersford, Limerick, Linfield, Yerkes, Pennsburg, Red Hill, Sumneytown, Harleysville, Lansdale, Hatfield, Colmar, Doylestown, Quakertown, Richlandtown, Sellersville, Perkasie, Telford, Souderton, Lansdale

STRAY JOKES.

"Passenger boys sometimes indulge in [illegible] pranks, but the passengers always [illegible] ing ones.—*New Haven News.*

Who says Harvard is a small place? Fair Verdant recently said: Including the law school, Dunky, '89.—Well—er, the truth is, I've only been here three years, and I don't know if the law building counts yet.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

The word is used here if it sounds [illegible] ourselves as looking at an object [illegible] And keep in memory [illegible] As confidently as I can [illegible] —*Boston Courier.*

A writer in a Gloucester newspaper [illegible] "the Lower Cape," [illegible] Sesconset to the [illegible] approached by [illegible] and no county of orchards, and no county [illegible] The weapon [illegible] in the boy Norristown Herald.

Edison says [illegible] of a foot of coal is used. [illegible] ing the electric [illegible] to do it at that [illegible] stand still.

"By dint of hard [illegible] Bobby to young Mr. Finny, "were [illegible] to run clear over leaving no [illegible] Bobby replied [illegible] Finny, "I'm afraid [illegible] recently because [illegible] your mamma wouldn't let [illegible] at her."—*Epoch.*

"Anyone can [illegible] [illegible] He needed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want column daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading and is the means of procuring all kinds of employment and the best class of help. For Boarding and For Sale and Rent, it furnishes a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

SOTTINGS.

—The tobaggan slide company is preparing for winter patronage.

—Women will have a right next Spring to vote for school trustees.

—Hetfield Bros. are selling coal for $5.50 per ton. Other dealers charge $5.75.

—The Street Commissioner has a force of men engaged scraping the surplus mud from Madison avenue.

—There are 1695 cells in State Prison, while the number of convicts always exceeds 900, and sometimes 900.

—The decorations in the window of Kenney Bros.' fruit store on North avenue attract considerable attention.

—Engine No. 462 is replacing drill engine No. 20 at the station in this city while the latter is in the repair shops.

—An exchange philosophically remarks The man who does a thing to spite somebody generally inflicts the greater injury upon himself."

—Most of the delegates appointed by Plainfield and North Plainfield Republicans to attend the Republicans convention in New York the remainder of this week left town yesterday.

—Twenty-five Italians arrived in this city on the 2:30 p. m. train Tuesday afternoon and were conveyed to New Brooklyn by wagon to work on the South Plainfield and Roselle Railroad.

—A Punch and Judy show will be a feature of the M. E. fair, this evening. It will be given under the management of Wm. Murray, President of the Young Men's Christian Association.

—Drivers of vehicles should remember that pedestrians have a right to cross streets when and where they choose, and it is just as necessary for drivers to look out for pedestrians as it is for the latter to look out for drivers.

—The congregation of the Grace Protestant Episcopal church of Westfield has extended a call to Rev. A. R. Taylor of Christ church of New Brunswick. It is thought probable that the call will be accepted.

—One of the handsomest sights to be seen around Plainfield is the show windows at Richards, Ivy & Co.'s store, No. 7 West Front street. By the way, Mr. Boehm has something to say to the readers of THE NEWS in his advertisement in another column.

—The Rev. Dr. Hurlbut will give a blackboard Bible talk on "The Four Gospels" at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms this week Friday evening. All young men and older ones whose acquaintance the talk is to be given invite the young men and boys of the city to be present.

—As the Warren Mission Industrial School will be closed Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st, the coming Saturday, Dec. 17th, will be promotion day. Every teacher and pupil belonging to the school is earnestly requested to be in her place promptly at half-past two o'clock.

—Concerning Miss Pixley, who will appear in Music Hall, Monday night, the Boston Courier says: "Miss Pixley plays Ruth Homewell with charming dash, spirit and feeling, and looks impartially lovely in a variety of pretty dresses, male and female. The piece was cleverly played throughout."

—Mrs. James Brown Potter reflects more worrigin her dresses than in her art. It is in that particular that the lovers of the spectacular get their money's worth. Lovers of style, however, Collier says, more than their money's worth in every particular at his story, 3 Park avenue.*

—A horse owned by Mr. Sheppard of Seventh street ran away from the freight depot this noon. A newsboy gave chase and clambered into the wagon at the rear but was thrown to the ground, unhurt. The horse was finally caught. There was no damage beyond the breaking of the shafts.

—"Drink and Vice," by Aaron M. Powell, has just been published as a four-page leaflet, No. 16, of The Philanthropist Series. It presents the close relation between intoxicating liquors and social vice, and arranges the subject as a severe and pregnant indictment of drink and impurity. It ought to be widely circulated. Price, by mail, 10 cents a dozen, 50 cents a hundred. Address, The Philanthropist, 264, New York.

—At the exhibition of the loan collection of paintings to be opened at the Art Gallery next Tuesday evening, there may be seen to gether with a large number of fine oil paintings from the private galleries of the city, some from the celebrated collection of T. Kinney, Esq., proprietor of the Newark Advertiser, and contributions from a number of artists, among whom may be mentioned Julian Scott, Gen. Wharton Edwards and Mrs. VanArsdale of this city, J. H. Beard of New York, W. H. Gibson of Brooklyn and Miss Schrope of SanFrancisco.

—The directory on which for many months past City Clerk O. B. Leonard, assisted by William C. Hubbard, son of our City Assessor, has been engaged, is at last issued, and we hope it will prove a source of profit to it because it is a home production and such an excellent work as we predicted it would be if Mr. Leonard took hold of it. We regret to learn that it has not proved a profitable investment for the compilers, but we trust it will not prove a loss. It is a book one can rely upon, and typographically is quite creditable. It contains the new authorized street numbers and an appendix of valuable information.

A $20,000 SUIT.

Four Years' Litigation of Two Plainfielders.

The case of Daniel H. Lee vs. Mulford Cole and others, which has been pending in the Court of Chancery for nearly four years, was yesterday argued on the final hearing before Chancellor McGill at Jersey City. The suit is brought to set aside several conveyances made by Mulford Cole to his sons, Elias and George, on the ground of alleged want of adequacy of consideration and good faith, and because they are alleged to have been made to hinder, delay and defraud his other creditors.

Messrs. Jackson and Codington represented the complainant, Lee; while Messrs. Z. Norman, the assignee, Elias R. Pope, and R. V. Lindabury appeared for the defendants. The Chancellor took the papers and reserved his decision.

In the latter part of 1883 the complainant—Daniel H. Lee, brother of Frazee Lee—obtained judgment against Mulford Cole of Front street for upwards of $20,000, money loaned on promissory notes. But just before his judgment was obtained Mr. Cole made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

After the assignment a bill was filed in Chancery by Daniel Lee to set aside some twelve or fourteen conveyances of real estate made to Mr. Cole's sons. The suit has been pending since the early part of 1884, and the testimony, printed in large pamphlet form, fills 250 pages. The decision may be rendered in February.

The Second Night of the Fair.

The attendance at the Ladies' Fair in the new Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was even larger last evening than on Tuesday, the opening night. As a specimen feature of the many attractions may be mentioned the old curiosity shop. Here are old chairs and tables; a piano one hundred year old (one of the first manufactured in this country); an after-dinner coffee-table, coffee-pot and brasses from Cairo; an interesting picture brought from the East Indies in 1750; a Bible printed in 1674; a collection of bonnets which were worn a century ago; an ancient Swift, for winding yarn, which came from Holland; an old watch-jug from Rangoon; old-fashioned gowns, brica-a-brac, laces, jewelry; a curious watch over two hundred years old; a flax wheel one hundred and fifty years old; a horned toad from Mexico; a chair—date 1716; a rubber shoe, sixty years old; from Copenhagen the French family bible; and many other interesting quaint and curious things. The fair will continue to-night and to-morrow night.

Borough Republicans.

The North Plainfield Republicans met in Spencer's Hall last evening at 8 o'clock. The temporary chairman, Chas. Place, presided, and Mr. H. J. Martin acted as secretary. The committee on permanent organization made a partial report and recommended that the permanent organization be deferred until Monday next, at that date they recommended the election of a president, two vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer and the appointment of two committees to consist of seven members each. The following delegates were then elected to attend the National Republican Convention which convened in New York to-day and which will continue until Saturday night: Charles Place, Charels Reed, Isaac Brokaw, Alexander Milne, E. H. Spooner, W. D. Craig.

Alternates, Thos. Rutledge, H. N. Spencer H. J. Martin, David Stoddiker, L. B. Woolston, and C. C. Day.

PERSONAL.

Count, Jail Warden Chas. W. Dodd was in town to-day.

Mrs. Edgar Gordon and child of New York are visiting Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Benj. Wright of West Second street.

Miss Josie Martin of West Second street was this morning appointed assistant operator in the telephone exchange in this city.

Last Tuesday evening Lawrence O'Reilly formerly of this city but now of Chicago, was married at that place to Miss Mary Ryan, also a former resident of Plainfield. The happy couple will reside in Chicago.

Messrs. Seymour W. Bonsall and Edward B. Ryder of the Crescent Avenue church choir, are among the members of the Elizabeth Glee Club, which will give the first of a series of concerts in Elizabeth to-night.

A week ago to-day Jeremiah Callahan of Brook avenue caught a cold from which pneumonia set in, resulting in his death this morning in his seventy-seventh year Deceased resided here since 1872, coming from Ireland accompanied by his wife, who died about four years ago at the age of seventy-four. He had five children, all of whom were residents here, three of the children preceding him to Plainfield, the other two coming with him. One of his sons, John, was killed about four years ago by a kick from a horse belonging to Mr. Lesigmolo of East Front street, John's wife dying of grief over her loss within a year afterward, leaving one son, age five years, now residing with Thomas Callahan, grocer, on Richmond street, another son of deceased, the only surviving one. One of the three daughters is the wife of William Leahy, of Fisher's Press Works, the others being unmarried.

The Plumber Assault Case.

John L. Duckworth, indicted with Wm. McNamara, Thomas Conway, John Hogan and John Barry for atrociously assaulting Thomas Nolan, pleaded not guilty and gave bail in the sum of $300 to appear for trial on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The Prosecutor explained to the Court that Duckworth, who is a handsome young fellow, was not as guilty as his companions. His bondsman is Mr. Philip Weigel, of this city.

After Court adjourned Duck worth's companions arrived from Plainfield and were taken into custody by the Sheriff. Their bail is fixed at $500 each.—New Brunswick Freedonian.

MORE ABOUT MOORS.

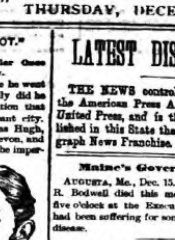
SALUTING THE NEW MOON WITH ARTILLERY—BRIDES PACKED IN BOXES.

Mouris and Hags—The Wiles of Fair Women, and "Discretion the Better Part of Valor."

(Series of '87; Letter No. 3.)

TANGIER, Morocco, Nov. 21, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I arrived here just in time to witness the opening of the yearly religious festival. There have been sacrifices, processions, and marriages several times a day ever since. The first night, as the new moon arose, she was saluted by the battery directly under our windows. Ten thirty-two pounders were fired, each loaded—think of it—with twelve pounds of powder! In marriages I could not, of course, see the brides. They were packed tightly in square boxes strapped on the backs of swaying mules—for there are no wheels used here—carried about the streets to music and the firing of guns, and at last are delivered at their husband's houses. I followed a procession the other day, of which I could not understand the meaning, as I had no guide. A very handsome large-eyed boy of some twelve years of age, dressed in a costume made of many colors, embroidered stiffly with gold, was mounted on a gaily caparisoned mule and headed a procession of musicians, musketeers and ragamuffins, ending with a bullock. At the entrance to the dilapidated old Moor school, who received the crowd smilingly, but bowed sociably to me that I saw I was not expected to enter. Such is the hospitality, courtesy and fortitude; he is also proud and jealous to a positively unlimited extent. If he has any characteristic more prominent than these, I have not discovered them as yet. They despise a Jew, and hate a Christian as well as fear him, consequently if he has any "evil eye" they often credit him with it. I often detect in their glances a most malignant expression, and, when I first came here, their manner was so haughty and supercilious, that I was sometimes almost tempted into clapping them in the face, and began to think this a very unsafe place for a man with a flashing temper. But they can be very civil when they can make nothing by the other course, so I have no trouble now. But in a week or two when they slaughter sheep in the streets, eat the raw flesh and drink the warm blood, stone any Jews that appear among them, and generally boil over with fanaticism, I think I shall be absent



TALBOT ALIAS COURTNEY

$20,000 FOR A LIFE.

A French man-of-the-war has just left here with the body of an officer, who was murdered just outside of the town during some political or religious disturbance. The Sultan paid his family an indemnity of one hundred thousand francs. It was very good of the French government to enforce this, and perhaps it has thereby made the widow's heart sing for joy, as it is written somewhere in Job, but I presume the gallant French man would have preferred not to go home as a mere "remains" for all that.

Of course, all the Moorish women hide their figures and faces in as enormous wrap of more or less white cloth, when they go about the streets, but looking down into their courts and on their flat roofs from the higher roof of the hotel, I sometimes see them with Cleopatra entirely uncovered, though they must know that they are observed. They are of shades of color varying from very light brown to au lait to black coffee. To one accustomed to the beautiful faces so often seen in Plainfield, they appear rather ordinary, if not ugly.

But I must except one instance which so astounded me that I could hardly believe my eyes. I gave my guide the slip the other day and walked out to see the real life of the town, and not the mere show places, and after wandering about an hour or two, was overtaken by one of those tremendous showers of rain. The street I was in was so narrow that walking in the middle my umbrella actually scraped both walls, yet I was getting rapidly wet, when an open doorway was stepped in for a few moments' shelter. It was a small plain hall, six feet wide by about fifteen feet deep, and was closed at the further end by a heavy door with the massive ring in it often seen here

LOVELY WOMEN CAST NATIVE GLANCES.

I supposed I was entirely unseen, but had hardly stood two minutes gazing out at the rain when I became suddenly conscious that eyes were upon me, and turning, beheld not one but five pair of dark orbs gazing in more really beautiful women than I have ever seen together at one time. They stood just within the partly open door looking at me with expressions of pleased curiosity, and, in one or two instances, as I thought, of considerable mischief. As I met their gaze the eldest lady, who was perhaps twenty-five years of age, and a perfect Juno in a certain grandiose dignity manner known to the born great and learned me to enter, when the others repeated the sign or made way for me to pass.

JUNO AS AN EVEN FREE THE PALACE.

One glance beyond showed me that the interior was like those of the eastern palaces I have read about, but hardly ever expected to see—and it was glorious. A court paved with colored marble, a fountain, tropical plants, galleries supported by twisted Moorish pillars, and, beyond, a gorgeously furnished apartment, vases, flowers, some Moorish musical instruments, silken couches, divans and cushions; white, blue, vermilion and gold everywhere. I took it all in at one glance. I thought the lady fainted for one minute, and then I bowed hastily and fled, right out into the descending flood. Nor did I get over my astonishment until I entered a blacksmith shop, a sight of the ugly son of Vulcan, and his squalid family seated near the forge, brought back my senses. I felt rather ashamed of myself. If they were honest ladies, as they appeared to be, and only bent on offering a gracious hospitality, I rebuked myself, to be the fearful coul of their prison by a little harmless amusement with a stranger. I went then rudely enough. But what could I think? Perhaps they were the wives of officers of the palace, and were sent on a lark at any risk to me, and if he returned prematurely, would hide me in an unventilatable jar, or even boldly assert that I had forced my way in.

WHAT MOORS HAVE BEEN.

Then to tell you more. I use with his crooked knife, and even if I used my revolver with the best effect, and managed to force my way out over dead and dying, I should be set as much trouble and such a terrific row that I might as well not escape at all.

No, I have learned that Moorish women is at the bottom of every difficulty," and while I do believe that to be a great exaggeration, the wiles of some are undoubtedly more dangerous than the assaults of the most desperate men. So I will not, thinking that with my combined bashfulness and cowardice cast me such an opportunity of seeing the real life of these people as would not occur again if I should stay for years. No: it is better as it is.

The interior of many of these mean looking houses is often very fine, have been several belonging to European residents. I have ridden over the surrounding country, perched on a Moorish saddle far high above a tall mule as if I was on the bump of one of their camels.

Seeing no armed sentries, I have entered their forts and looked around all I wanted to, in spite of the gestures of the jealous rascals and their cries of "Moro! Moro!" and walked out just as they were getting angry enough to attack me.

In fact, I have done the place pretty well and shall take the first steamer back to "Old," as the English have call their famous fortress.

W. B. S. TAYLOR.

"JOHN REGINALD TALBOT."

A Suave Young English Swindler Once Known as Lord Courtney.

John Reginald Talbot is the name given out by at Newark, N. J., and signing beautifully did he "do" that segment of the population that calls itself "society" in that pleasant city. Before that he had been known as Hugh, Lord Courtney, alias the Earl of Devon, and so on. His "lay" has always been the impersonation of the English swell, and he may now be expected to appear somewhere in the west. He was get ting along famously in Newark society, though working at a clerk's desk for $10 a week, when a young lady thought he looked like a confidence man then arrested in London, and told a reporter of the resemblance. The reporter ran over to New York, found "Regie's" portrait in Byrnes' book "Criminals of America," and this record at police headquarters:

Name, Hugh L. Courtney; alias, Lord Devon; crime, forgery; age, 25; color, W.; birthplace, England; height, 5.3; weight, 134; nose, regular; face, thin; eyes, gray; arrested by Officer Shaneberry; date, Nov. 30, 1883.

The result was a real sensation in a Newark paper and the mysterious vanishing of "Regie." The young man went to see Inspector Byrnes before he quite disappeared, but was not arrested, as there was no charge against him, and the Newark people do not want him prosecuted. Indeed, they seem angry at the newspapers for exposing the clever young swindler, and one of them says he wishes all the reporters in the world were in "one big hole, with a stone on top." Several other recent operations of the suave young English-man have come to light since the Newark exposure. It is probable that "Regie's" rightful name is Clinton, and that he is the nominal son of a lodgekeeper of the Earl of Devon.

Of course Talbot is not distinguishing the name as well. He was for some months in the employ of the electric light company in this city, and left several unpaid bills behind him when he left for Newark.

Somerset's Freeholders.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met in the Court House at Somerville Tuesday, all the members being present. The Finance Committee reported expenditures to date $54,187.61. This includes a bridge total of $61,720.70, the lunacy payments, $4,400.01 court bills, $2,825.08, and other important items. Report of committee to no damages done wagon of Peter N. Wycoff, recommending payment of same, was accepted. Report on work done near Higgins's Mills, on line between Somerset and Hunterdon counties, recommending bills for same be passed, was accepted and bill ordered paid. Bills of Wm. Hardgrove, laid on table at last meeting, were taken up. Mr. Vreeland moved that payment be refused.

The board adjourned, to meet Saturday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m., in the Court House when the members are requested to report damages done in their respective townships during the year.

When the Fire-Bell Rings.

Chief Engineer Waters has made the following arrangements to sound the fire alarm from the District Telegraph office hereafter: Regular alarm, the bell will ring as usual. Second alarm, same fire, five strokes, two minutes interval, then five strokes more, and so on. Third alarm, same fire, seven strokes. Chief Waters has also seen Foreman Blimm, and he has consented to leave his horse in Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co's house, and Mr. Goeller's horse will draw Alert's hose cart and the supply wagon as usual.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the transfers of real estate recently recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office are:

Dec. 2—Patrick J. Casey to Emma L. M Seaman, lots in North Plainfield, $500.

Dec. 5—W. W. Tunison, Sheriff, to Hannah P. Street, eighty acres in Bernards, $2,000. Same to Janet Wilson, property in North Plainfield, $2,445. Executors to Joshua Doughty to Commissioners to Somerville, lot in Somerville, $100.

Dec. 6—Executors to R. A. Adam to Ernestine A. Weigel, property in North Plainfield, $1,200.

BOUND BROOK.

The Raritan and Delaware Canal will be closed in about a week for the Winter.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are about completing connections with the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Local travel a mile west of Bound Brook for conveying coal and western freight to Amboy, and the new arrangement will enable the Lehigh Valley to send freight to points on the Central Rail Road without re-shipment.

Wm. Johnson, who has been traveling with P. T. Barnum's outside show as the "What is it?" is visiting his mother for a week at Bloomingdale, preparatory to his filling an engagement at Boston. His parents are respectable colored people who formerly resided near Mt. Horeb, where William was born.

—Elsall's new advertisement fot to-morrow's NEWS will be found very interesting reading. It will include an original poem from one of his lady patrons at Evons.

—"Looney Talbot' on Trial" was the heading over THE NEWS' report of the N. M. C. A. book trial last night, but a brief glance some thought that it meant John R. Talbot of "Lord Courtenay" fame. Concerning that worthy THE NEWS has something to say today, besides giving his portrait.

—Instead of washing lamp chimneys, says a house-keeper, hold them for a few minutes in the steam from the tea kettle, and then wipe them out with a newspaper; repeat the steaming, and finish them with a cloth. If only slightly dimmed one application of steam is sufficient.

—Look out for the tin polish man. He is traveling about with "a valuable preparation" warranted to polish tinware. The cold fact is that the stuff is plain wood ashes, which he begs at farm house as he bumps along the uneven tenor of his way. All the "preparation" he gives it is a sifting, and then he puts it in his boxes. He is a fore-ply fraud, and should be hurried on with a broom-handle.—Hunterdon County Democrat.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this State that possesses a Telegraph News Franchise.

Maine's Governor Dead.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 15.—Governor Joseph R. Bodwell died this morning at half-past five o'clock at the Exe-utive Mansion. He had been suffering for some time from heart disease.

Mr. Blaine the Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Republican Convention at Chickering Hall is in full blast. There are more delegates than the building will hold. A canvass of the delegates shows that Mr. Blaine is the almost universal choice for president.

Mine Fire Out at Last.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 15.—The generating of gas for distinguishing the mine fire at Calumet and Hecla was stopped last night. It is believed by mine officials that the fire is out. As soon as practicable the mine will be opened and the condition ascertained. The presence of gas in the mine renders it impossible to do so now.

Crushed in a Wind Storm.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—A new town ten miles from here, called Crescent, was struck by a heavy wind storm yesterday. Much damage was done, and a hotel, with sixteen inmates was blown down, killing Mrs. Clementine Arnold and her ten-year-old daughter. The others were badly injured.

A Town in Flames.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—News was received here early this morning that Lee's Summit, a thriving little town, 20 miles east of here, was in flames. By the time the report reached here half the place had been destroyed and assistance was asked for. An engine was dispatched shortly before one o'clock

A Smuggler Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—James Harkins, who was supposed to be serving a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment in the county jail at San Jose, has been discovered walking around the city. Harkins, who is known as "Uncle Jimmy," is the head of the opium smuggling ring, which a few years ago controlled the Custom House and the United States Court Commissioners, and conducted operations on a scale that made several of the conspirators wealthy. He bribed a U. S. Commissioner on the charge against him, and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment in San Jose jail. Yesterday he was found around the streets. Inquiry reveals that he is at a boiling hotel of the city, and enjoying duck shooting.

TELEGRAPHIC TWINKLES.

TESCOLA, Ill., Dec. 15.—John Conway, a prominent farmer living near Newman, became violently insane Tuesday night while attending a revival meeting near that place. He took possession of the house and drove the preacher out of the pulpit.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—The treasury department has written to ask Chief Watters on the whole frontier is there so much smuggling, especially of opium as at Detroit.

Army Teacon.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—An officer attached to the garrison at Antibes has been arrested for selling to Germany the secret of the Lebel rifle and plans of the new forts in the Riviera.

The negotiations were effected through the German Consul at Nice.

Died.

CALLAHAN—At No. 57 Brook avenue, Jeremiah Callahan, age 77 years, died at half-past six this Thursday morning, Dec. 15, 1887, of pneumonia.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. 16-2

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Is progressing handsomely. We can mention only a few of the many Special Bargains offered. They are of a general variety and we suggest that you bring the list along with you, and examine the goods and see if they are not the finest and cheapest you have ever seen in this or any other city.

We have just opened this morning a handsome lot of Novelty Christmas Cards. They are so pretty and cheap we will not undertake to describe them. The prices are from 5c up and we will guarantee them much below regular prices.

Box Buchings at 55c, contains 6. Extra fine pieces, well worth 75c.
One lot of fine scarfs at 98c. They are remarkably cheap.
One lot Silk Plush at 98c, reduced from $1.25.
6-4 Wool Suchings at 29c, worth at least 50c.
Wool Stockings at 50c, reduced from 75c.
Wool Stockings at 60c, reduced from 75c.
Wool Stockings at 65c, reduced from 85c.
Striped Velvets at $1.25, reduced from $2.25.
Striped Velvets at $1.75, reduced from $2.25.
Fine Wool Checks at 98c, reduced from $1.25.
6-4 Wool Stripes at $1.10, reduced from $1.35.
Wool Plaids at 38c., reduced from 50c.
Lace Scrim 8c, reduced from 10c.
Extra fine Canton Flannel at 15c, reduced from 18c. It is as nice and fine as the English.
Extra wide and extra quality of Callco at 9c per yard, put up in nice packages for presents
Our 30c Unlaundried shirts are going in this Special Sale for 23c.
Towels at 12c, reduced.
3-4 all Linen Napkins at $1.25, worth $1.50.
Linen Table Damask at 39c, reduced from 50c.
Turkey Red Table Cloth, warranted real fast colors at 49c, reduced from 55c.
We show a very excellent line of Pocket Books, both in cloth and leather, in a sample lot.
Long Fancy all leather Pocket Books, with double clasp at 24c. well worth 40c.
One longe do at 49, cheap at 65c.
One Lot Plush Toilet Cases, white Bttings, in new colors at $2.25). The New York price is $2.55.
One lot Silk and Wool Umbrellas. Paragon Frames, gold and silver tips, at $1.99, worth anywhere $2.25

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

CHOKED TO DEATH BY THIEVES.

An Old Woman's Outcries Silenced by Desperate Burglars.

KITTANNING, Pa., 15.—Tuesday night Thomas Powell, an old an esteemed resident of Carter Junction, who has been in the mercantile business for a number of years, assisted by his sister, Mrs. Sarah O'Toole, a widow, aged 76, had their store broken into. Mrs. O'Toole, excited by the entrances of the thieves, began screaming, when she was strangled to death by the ruffians, who then tried to compel Mr. Powell by threats of death to death to give up his money. The old man refused to do so, when he was then securely bound and gagged him. They searched the store for money, and found several hundred dollars which he had secreted. The noise soon attracted her nearest neighbor living near by, who immediately proceeded to the store. On reaching it they beheld a ghastly sight. But it was useless to render any assistance. They soon released the old man, who told the story of the murder of his sister and his own peril and robbery. The citizens of the place and the train crew along the railroad are searching for the scoundrels who committed the hellish deed, but at the present writing they have made no arrests.

Mr. Randall and the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is reported here that an agreement was entered between Mr. Randall and three or four close and intimate friends and advisers, it was determined that Mr. Randall should lend every energy to defeat the bill now on the line of Pres dent Cleveland's recommendation. This it was proposed to do with a small Democratic and a large Republican support in the house. It is said that the fighting and defeating of tariff reduction by Mr. Randall will be presented as an alternative and aside for the proof now by the Democratic national convention.

On Trial for Stealing $12,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15—The examination of Clarence Whitney and James Foster for the robbery of ex-Peter Bennett of $12,000 commenced this morning in the municipal court. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. Bennett was the first witness and his examination occupied all day. His wife and children were not in the room. He regarded the story of the robbery as has already been given in the press examination he decided to say nothing that would implicate his son.

Mrs. Dowden Recovers Consciousness.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Dowden recovered consciousness yesterday, and made a statement damaging to her husband, who is suspected of inflicting the wounds upon her from which she died. She said Mr. Brewer was present Friday night, and did not go to bed at all, but kept running to and out, so she could not sleep. She could not sleep, and does not know who struck her. The jury laid Dowden's statement that he was in bed, and saw two men attack his wife.

Rev. Justin Fulton and His Publishers.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Rev. Justin Fulton has written a book, *Avery, the publishers* who refuse to print his work until certain objectionable passages were stricken out, saying that Mr. Fulton's refusal to consent to print the horrible things in his book on "Why He Is Should Wed," but the book must be issued in order to enlighten the public. Mr. Fulton says that although the objectionable matter in the question which part of the work is to small be suppressed.

Hydrogen Experts War.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The "Navigation Vereins" publishes in its Paris correspondence a letter from Gen. Boulanger to M. Sassoi, member of the chamber of deputies, declining to run for the chamber of deputies. Boulanger's letter is a strong appeal in favor of the conspirators in patriotic duty to achieve. In the military position he now is in the fact that the war, and concludes by declaring that France has greater need of generals than of deputies.

Revival of the German Tariff.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—In the reichstag yesterday debate was resumed on the corn bill. The adoption of the bill was opposed by 154 votes on suits at 3 marks; pulse, 2 marks; barley, 2½ marks; malt, 4 marks; maize, 3 marks, steers flour, 4 marks; vermicelli and macaroni, 12 marks; wheat and products, 3½ marks. The duty on yeast was increased to 60 marks. The proposed duties on rape and rape seed were rejected.

Taken Back to Connecticut.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Detective Reeves from Hartford, Conn., presented themselves at the Tombs yesterday, armed with a requisition from Governor Harris, who escaped from a Hartford (Conn.) jail, where he was in charge while awaiting trial for grand larceny. The prisoner claimed that it was a case of mistaken identity. The officers took Harris and started for Hartford.

St. Paul's Ice Carnival.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the officers of the Carnival association the contract for building the ice palace was given out. The work will be begun at once. The international snow shoe, skating and other meets heretofore held in Montreal will be held here this season during the two weeks' festivities.

Killed by Giant Powder.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 15.—A Mexican boatster named David Miller was shovelling out giant powder unusually killed here yesterday. The giant powder exploded. He was at once rich in an explosion of flame. Both his hands and eyes were used to loosen the earth. Despite the warnings of others he persisted in handling the powder.

Burned Almost to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Thomas Dent, 63 years old, living at No. 1,153 East Eighty-seventh street, was probably fatally burned last night by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. She was sitting at a table with her family when the lamp accidentally upset, setting fire to her clothing. She was taken to Believue hospital.

Fall in Bell Telephone Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bell telephone stock dropped to 190 in Boston yesterday, the lowest figure in years. Dealers in the telephone syndicate stock was considerably inquired for in the city. The movements were supposed to be on speculation as to the progress courts forthcoming the Bell patent decision.

Sympathy for Powderly.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Mr. Powderly rested easier last night, and seemed to be improving. Mr. Powderly's physician says that if the patient can have rest and quiet he will soon recover

WORKERS IN CONVENTION

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

A Great Organization That is Run for $2,000 a Year—A Remarkable Showing in Receipts—Manufacturers Listening to an Advocate of Arbitration.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—When the treasurer's report was presented to the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday morning, it showed that the total expenses of the organization for the past year were $2,100 34. This included the president's salary and traveling expenses, the pay and expenses of the executive council, the postage, stationery and incidental expenses of the main office, and the cost of printing The Union Advocate, the organ of the Federation. The president's salary is $1,000, and $1,100 the cost of printing. It will be found necessary to collect the half cent a month dues from each member provided for by the constitution. An assessment of one cent a member each year will more than pay all the expenses of the federation and leave a good surplus in the treasury. Owing to the economy of the officers, the federation has a surplus now. It is proposed to abolish the six cents per member annual dues, and to devote all the assessments from members to the strengthening of the unions to which the members belong, and to increasing the reserve in their treasuries. The federation intends to join with the trade unions and labor organizations of England and the Continent in forming an International Brotherhood of Labor.

A letter was read from Henry Broadhurst, secretary of the parliamentary committee of the National Trades Conference of Great Britain, containing greeting from the labor organizations of England, and inviting the Federation to send delegates to the next conference of English trades unions in November.

A mass of other communications was received, of them was from the Organized Russian Associations, asking the sympathy and co-operation the extradition treaty between the United States and Russia. The Russian national committee sent a letter from Paterson, N. J., which had been made in Milwaukee until the boss brewers there broke up the local union. There is a lockout in the Paterson breweries, and it is expected the brewers are importing men from Milwaukee.

The evening session was secret. There was a full attendance, the exception of delegates from the Progressive Musicians of New York. This body is made up of shoemakers, and the refusal to go into session with them strike. After a long debate it was decided to refuse admission to these delegates because they had not stuck by the union when the charters were granted to other opponents.

After the session to boycott placed by the Knights of Labor on the New York Sun, which was referred to the committee on resolution. The elect Gompers introduced Mr. B. Cromie, a member of the British parliament and of the Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners of England, and stated that there were twelve members of the English parliament who were transferred from the workshop and the mine to this forum. He said that the Knights of Labor were the strongest and most universal union in England, so new organization were in contemplation. Mr. Cromie is in Baltimore. He had expected to find a Federation of Labor in the congress, and there were hardly any. What he was he did not know, and he was sorry that the federation had not been represented. He would be more for the workingmen of this city other class of people, and it was the workingmen who were shot and killed in the late expenses of shooting each other.

Samuel Gompers coincided with Mr. Cromie, and said that there was no reason for the existence of two labor bodies for one locality, when wars were not for them or each other's existence to them. He believed in the federation of the world and he shook hands.

After the resolutions offered were read condemning mayors of cities who prohibited the holding of public meetings by workingmen, and declaring that eight hours should constitute a day's work; that a law should be passed prohibiting speculation in coal mines, and recognizing the yellow label as the label of the union cigar makers.

Proposed amendments to the constitution were also offered. They were all referred to committee.

It is said the convention is doing its business and will not be through before Sunday.

Lost by Two Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—When the bell rang for the house to meet, asking the senate to join it in holding its secret session yesterday, Hon. Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin, was engaged in writing at his desk and paid no heed to the summons. Senators and members in his committee room discussing some business. Springing to his feet in a great alarm started up the stairs leading to the chamber of the house. Mr. M. Dickinson, which was on Tuesday corporated back with a favorable recommendation from the committee on commerce. He stops he was out of breath, and no sooner had he reached the lobby of the senate than the doors to be announced by the bell and four taps on the door. The secret session was at an end and the senate had adjourned. Had the senator been two minutes quicker the nomination of Thomas H. Dudley as postmaster general of Illinois would have been confirmed. It is said will be over until the next secret session.

The Postal Telegraph Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Sawyer, chairman of the committee on post offices, yesterday informed Senator Butler that he would not call up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the senate refused to recommit the bill to the select committee on postal telegraphy. Senator Butler says that he does not intend to yield an inch, but will insist upon the senate committee having the jurisdiction of the subject, and report as early as it is practicable. Senator Edmunds, who has introduced a bill for the establishment of a postal telegraph system, has had a conference with Butler that he will sustain him in his efforts to create a select committee for this purpose, and it is understood that a majority of the senators will also support Senator Butler.

Discussing Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Star, speaking of the probability of ways and means committee bill, says: "The most possible tariff legislation at this session is the task of Mr. Morrison, chairman of the tariff and barrel, which he would like to have placed on the ways and means committee. Mr. Morrison has had charge of the bill, and it is understood that Mr. Randall notified Mr. Carlisle that he would need to the utmost an attempt to meddle with the industrial schedules. It is understood now that there will be very little, if any, attempt to prevent the consideration of any tariff bill reported by the Ways and Means committee. The fight will come after that, as to the details.

THE FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS.

Mr. Charles Tupper Predicts a Satisfactory Advantageous to All Concerned.

WINDSOR, Mass., Dec. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canada's representative in the fisheries negotiations, arrived here from Washington yesterday to visit members of his family. He declined to say anything specific about the state of the negotiations, but said: "We have had a number of very interesting meetings, and the fact that we have adjourned until Jan. 4, shows that we still hope to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I am not without hope that we shall reach a settlement advantageous and honorable to all parties concerned." Sir Charles could not say how long the negotiations will continue. It was proposed to occupy whatever time was necessary to deal fully with the subject.

Sir Charles declined to express an opinion as to the effect upon the commercial union movement of President Cleveland's message, to do so would be improper in view of his official position. Personally, he had always favored reciprocity, and he thought the treaty of 1854 was satisfactory to Canadians generally. He said that the situation in 1866 was unfortunate to both countries. He looked forward to closer commercial relations at no distant day. He thought the utterances of the president, Secretary Bayard and Speaker Carlisle indicated an enlargement of the free list to include numerous raw materials. This would incidentally be beneficial to Canada which exports raw products to the United States in considerable quantities. There is a statute authorizing the governor general to retaliate or remove duties on a limited number of natural products of the United States whenever the United States reduces or abrogates the duty on similar products of Canada. The power is discretionary, but there is no doubt that the governor general and council would exercise it whenever an opportunity was offered.

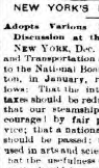
NEW YORK'S BOARD OF TRADE

Adopts Various Recommendations for Discussion by the National Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Board of Trade and Transportation adopted for presentation to the National Board of Trade at Washington, Oct. 26, the following resolutions as follows: That the internal revenue system of taxes should be reduced, but not abolished; that our steamship interests should be encouraged by fair payments for mail service; that a national anti-adulteration law should be passed; that the tax on alcohol used in arts and sciences should be abolished; that the duties of specifics and proprietary compound should be extended in the direction of telegraphic communication; that the question of continental union with Canada should be considered; that sufficient of the *national debt should be refunded to furnish* an adequate permanent basis for the national banking system; that a full and uniform bankrupt bill should be enacted. The resolution concerning postal telegraphy was adopted with the understanding that the topic was recommended for consideration only.

Mrs. Astor's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Jacob Astor took place this morning at 10 o'clock from Grace Episcopal chapel. The services were conducted by Bishop Potter and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. R. Swope, rector of Trinity chapel; the Rev. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace church, and the Rev. William B. Frisby, assistant rector of Trinity chapel. The pallbearers were Hamilton Fish, John Jay, A. Gracie King, Gould Shyrlen, Stevens Hamilton, R. H. Hunt, Sidney Webster, Col. E. H. Wright, Col. S. V. R. Cruger and F. Hopkinson Smith. The body was taken to Trinity cemetery for interment.



MRS. ASTOR.

Meeting of Republican Clubs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The number of delegates who will attend the national convention of Republican clubs is about 1,500. The convention assembled at 11 o'clock this morning in Chickering hall, being opened with a speech by Mr. J. P. Foster, president of the Republican club of this city. The election of Senator Evarts as permanent chairman was then announced. Applause. There will be an afternoon session from 2 until 4 o'clock, and this evening the delegates will assemble in the large hall of the Cooper union. Ex-Congressman Lynch, of Mississippi, is expected to address the convention on the subject of southern suffrage. As a rule the day sessions will be devoted to routine matters, while those upon the tariff, liquor and other public questions, will be made at the evening sessions.

Arrested for Bigamy.

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Eugene M. Hannon was arrested at his home in this city on Tuesday evening, last Tuesday evening. Hannon is a middle-aged man, and has resided at Sterling since 1885. He is a brother of Hannon, who has been in the Sterling. He met Miss Susie Taylor, the handsome 20 year-old daughter of Samuel Taylor, of Sterling, and married her after a courtship of only a few weeks. The woman who caused his arrest is Mrs. Mary Ballard, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who claims to have been married to the defendant, then known as Austin Ballard, in 1880. Since his desertion of her she has come into possession of a fortune, and proposes to spend it, if necessary, in his prosecution. She declares that she will produce at the trial two former wives of the prisoner.

Maj. Way Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Maj. A. M. Way Yesterday pleaded not guilty to the indictments which charges him with three counts with stealing $4,000 from the Empire Building and Loan association while its secretary and treasurer. Expert Randall discovered that Way's theft amounted to $38,000, but the statute of limitations bars out everything taken beyond two years. Col. Samuel D. Way's counsel, asked for an order to examine the association's books, with the view of changing the plea if he found that the defendant had no defence. The motion was granted, and Dec. 28 put down for the trial. The bail was increased to $8,000, in default of which Way was taken to jail. It is reported that the major will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Georgia's Wholesale Murder.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 15.—Yesterday was the ninth day of the trial of Thomas Woolfolk, the negro who murdered the Hardeman family. Mr. Rutherford, for the defense, concluded his twelve hour speech at 1 o'clock, and at 3 Solicitor Hardeman began the argument for the state. The court took a recess at 5 o'clock until to-day. During Mr. Hardeman's speech he was interrupted by cries of "Hang him!" from two or three men, who were promptly put out. This created some excitement in the great crowd, but order was promptly restored.

HOPKINS WASTED LIFE.

THE ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE COMMITS SUICIDE.

A Son of Poison Ends the Remarkable Career of a Poet Young Man from Kansas Who Employed a Professional Slugger to Defend Him.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Sands W. Hopkins, a millionaire, 28 years old, whose eccentricities have been the talk of Kansas City and the west for years, died yesterday from the effects of a heavy dose of laudanum. The career of the young man has had few parallels. Left at the age of 20 with an immense fortune, he devoted his life to the spending of money. His brain was not the strongest in the world, and in consequence his antics became all the more noticeable. Up to the time of his marriage, in 1880, Hopkins had sown enough wild oats to create a dozen farmers in whose possession they will grow. He married a Miss Magee, of Independence, and for two years lived happily and foregave his vicious habits. One day in 1882 Mrs. Hopkins sat reading the novel, "A Day of Fate," when her husband entered the room with a gun which he had just loaded. He stood alone in the middle of the floor. This is his story of the tragedy which followed:

His fingers were greasy, and in handling the trigger he must have smeared it. The shot struck his wife, literally blowing her head off. Her brains were scattered around the room. Hopkins' story was generally believed, and he was tried for murder. The next day the young millionaire went back to his old life. No excesses became too steep for him. He stood alone in the matter of lavishness, and his expenditures were awful to contemplate. In process of time he reached the point when absinthe was his mainstay. Last September Hopkins caused a ripple of excitement by going to Europe with a man whom he said he had engaged to attend him and who any person who might insult him. The New York papers published an account of an alleged row which Hopkins' henchman had in front of the Palace hotel with a man who had insulted the millionaire. The two remained in Europe but ten days, and soon returned to Kansas City.

One of Hopkins' last exploits was the riding of a spurred horse into the principal restaurant in town. He declared that he wished to treat his last friend. During the past two weeks Hopkins has been the victim of thieves and confidence men. Burt Cornwell, a gambler, won $1,700 from him at poker. He purchased $3,000 worth of diamonds about a week ago, and took them with him to Hot Springs. There he was relieved of them by some confidence men. The diamonds so discovered were recovered in Europe but ten days, and soon returned to Kansas City.

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SECRETARY BARTLETT'S DENIAL.

He Emphatically Contradicts Statements of Count Mikhiewicz.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—D. W. Bartlett, secretary of the Chinese legation, has made the following official statement regarding the report that he had opened the Mikhiewicz Chinese correspondence. He says: "In an interview with Count Mikhiewicz, published recently in a New York journal, I am charged with setting in the interest of Messrs. Russell & Co., bankers in China; of receiving dispatches from and writing letters to Russell & Co., Wharton Barker synd cate; of forwarding the same for publication to a New York journal, and of hostility to the Mikhiewicz-Barker syndicate. The published remarks are false. Permit me to say in reply that I have no acquaintance whatever with any member of the house of Russell & Co., have never received a line by mail or telegraph from them or any agent of theirs respecting the concessions, and have not communicated anything on the subject to any New York or other journal; and finally, that I have not the slightest objection to the presence of Mr. Barker and his associates. In short, the statements of Count Mikhiewicz regarding myself are destitute of truth."

Disastrous Fire at Elkhart, Ind.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 15.—A disastrous fire occurred here yesterday morning, resulting in a total loss of over $150,000 to the Excelsior Starch company and the Elkhart paper mill. The fire originated in the engine room of the former factory, and before it could be controlled had made sad wrecks of both, leaving only the bare walls of the two large structures standing.

Alarming Symptoms Again.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Cable News company has received a special dispatch from Rome, stating that the symptoms which have suddenly developed in the case of the *crown princess are very alarming. A tumor* on the throat is rapidly increasing, threatening most deplorable results.

The Victim of Her Son's Violence.

CLARENDON, N. H., Dec. 15.—The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Crowther have found that death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel, due to the struggle with her son, Jesse. The latter has engaged eminent counsel to defend him in his forthcoming trial.

Murdered Over a Game of Cards.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 15.—Charles E. Crittenden was shot and killed at Greensboro this morning, United States deputy marshal. Tuesday night, Scott, Morgan and Reid over a game of cards. Morgan is in jail. Both were young unmarried men.

Burned to Death in a Stable.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 15.—During a fire in Lesher, McNasser & Harris' livery stable, Tuesday night, Ed Barr, a stock dealer, was burned to death. Barr fell, was overcome by the heat while trying to reach the stairs, and was burned to death.

Death of Gardner F. Lloyd.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 15.—Gardner F. Lloyd, president of the American coal company, died suddenly Tuesday evening at his home here. While at dinner he was seized with a fit of apoplexy and died within an hour.

Death of J. H. Hunneman.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Joseph H. Hunneman, the largest manufacturer of fire engines in the country, died yesterday at Roxbury, aged 75 years. His father, William Hunneman, was the original maker of fire engines.

Two Millions for a Hospital.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The value of the Paris property of Mme. Boucicault, who died on October last, is estimated at $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. By her will $2,000,000 are to be devoted to founding a hospital.

Ravages of Diphtheria.

CATLIN, Ills., Dec. 15.—Diphtheria is now raging in this county. The schools at this place were closed Tuesday morning, and 100 deaths from this disease were reported in this county last week.

Ex-Speaker Hitchman Sent to the Asylum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—William Hitchman, who was speaker of the assembly in Tweed's day, was pronounced insane yesterday afternoon, and sent to Ward's island insane asylum.

Weather Indications.

For Friday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and in New England, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with rain near the middle Atlantic coast, slightly lower temperature and variable winds.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Money closed at 4 per cent, the lowest rate for the day. The highest rate was 6 per cent, usually paid. Sterling exchange closed weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84½@4.84¾ for sixty days and 4.86¼@4.86½ for demand. Government bonds closed strong. Active list, 4s, coup., 125½ bid; 4½s, do., 107¾ bid.

The stock market opened up to ½ per cent higher than the closing prices of Tuesday, with very few exceptions. Trading was decidedly less active during the afternoon, but the tone of the market remained strong. Yesterday's advance was fully sustained, the market closing strong at the top figures. The advance for the day ranged from ½ to 2¼ per cent.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—FLOUR—Closed steady at unchanged prices; fine, $3.10@3.30; Minnesota extra, $3.10@3.35; Ohio extra, $3.10@3.40; Southern extra, closed steady, common to choice extra, $3.30@5.30.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active, with fluctuations irregular, closing weak; sales were confined to fractions, and the market closed firm and ½@¾c higher. Spot lots closed steady at unchanged prices; No. 3 red, 97½c bid; No. 2 red state at 96c; No. 2 do., 89½c, ungraded red, 85@96c; No. 2 red winter, 96c; No. 1 white, 94c; do. coup., 105½ bid; 106c asked; No. 2 do., 89½c bid; do., Feb., 89½@90c.

CORN—Options were active and irregular, closing at ½@¾c advance. Spot lots closed weak and ½@¾c lower. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 54½@55c; No. 2 white, 57½@58c; ungraded mixed, 54@56c; do., Feb., 51½c bid; do., March, 50½c bid.

OATS—Options were dull and closed about steady at ½@¾c decline. Spot lots closed weak and ½@¾c lower. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 39½@40c; No. 2 do., 38½@39c; No. 2 mixed, Jan., 37½@38c; do., May, 39@39½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 59@60c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; new mess, $13.25@13.50; old do., $13@13.50.

LARD—Closed quiet, but steady; cash, $7 77½@7 80; Jan., $7 79; Feb., $7 79.

BUTTER—Steady, but firm; state, 17@26c; western, 15@25c.

CHEESE—Steady; state factory, 10@13½c; western do., 11½@13½c.

EGGS—Steady; state, 24@25c; western, 23@24c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 5¼c. Refined dull, but firm; A and crushed, 7½c; granules, 7½c; powdered, 7¼@7½c; granulated, 6¾c; confectioners' A, 6¾c; coffee A, standard, 6¾c; No. 1, 6¾c; No. 2, 6¾c; No. 3, 6¾c; No. 4, 6¾c; extra C, 6¼@6¾c; C, 5¾@6¼c; yellow, 5¼@6c.

Carpets, Wood and Oilcloth.

AN EXCELLENT Knabe upright piano, best make, and almost new, for sale at No. 5 West Seventh street. 15-4

APARTMENTS to let. 22 West Third 8-tf

A LARGE heap of manure for sale at A. M. Depuy's, 22 E. H. Tee. 13-3-d-3t

DRESSMAKING of all kinds done at very reasonable prices at 33 Carleton avenue. 11-12d,12-tf

FRESH CUT flowers every day. Ferns, palms and all kinds of window plants. Holly wreaths, roping, mistletoe. Everything in the Florist's line can be found at A. E. Lincoln's, the Park avenue Florist. 8-tf

GENTLEMAN can have board in small private family P. O. Box 1576. 8-3-6

$10000 to loan on first bond and mortgage; improved property only. Walter L. Hetfield. 15-4

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, (second.) Small family. Apply 44 E. Sixth street.

VanEmburgh & White

A word or two about Christmas things; can't commence to tell you all that we have to make the big andlittle folks happy; would take too long; only say we are too busy selling goods to write long advertisements. The selection of

Holiday Goods

will be found an easy and agreeable task by reason of the fine quality and endless variety of our stock. For the

LITTLE ONES

we have Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Christmas Cards, Knife and Fork Sets and Tea Sets For the Ladies you will find

Plush Toilet Cases

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Whisk Broom Holders, Vases, Card Receivers, Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Fancy Brie-a-Brac and a hundred other articles that Ladies want. For the Gentlemen we are showing a very handsome line of

SMOKING SETS

Mustache Cups, Smoking Sets, Gloves, Neckwear, Silk Handkerchief, Mufflers and Silk Umbrellas. We have been busy preparing *for the trade that we feel sure will come to the* store where polite attention and good values are the leading feature. The our highest aim to make our store one where ladies can come and feel at home. You will find everything advertised backed up by quality and quantity and our prices the lowest.

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Silk Lined Dressing Sets, white brush and comb. Our dollar Dressing Case is the

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TOYS and DOLLS

Silk Handkerchiefs, a special bargain at 25c. Better Quality at 50c, 75c and $1. Men's Cashmere Mufflers 35 and 65c. Silk Mufflers 50c, $1, $1.25 and $1.65.

LOUIS CALLMAN,

38 WEST FRONT ST.

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Tax Payers of the CITY OF PLAINFIELD, that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1887, are now due and payable, and that IF THE SAID TAXES BE NOT PAID by the

20th day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for collection.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

In cases of taxation in and for said city will meet at the Common Council Chamber on TUESDAY, the 23d day of NOVEMBER next, and at from two to five o'clock p. m. to hear complaints relating to assessments.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1887. 12 cowtd

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

All accounts due the undersigned not settled by Dec. 20th 1887, will be left in our attorney's hands for collection.

HANCHETT & SPARKS.

NOTICE

Is hereby given of the intention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield fire department," approved March 14, 1854, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

Dated December 12, 1887.

12-13-tf D. R. WEAVER. JAS. K. ARNOLD.

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For your

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12 Barrels for $2,

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Kalsominer

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A MAT OF PAIN AND TROUBLE TO OLD FASHIONED PEOPLE.

Cash Value of a Woman.—A Mother's Fault.—The Sick Room.—Virtue of Silence.—Divorce.—Hospitality.—Girlhood. Notes and Items.

It is often somewhat shocking to people of middle age, or past that period, to observe the nonchalance with which far too many of the young ladies of the present day speak of their engagements of marriage; that is, with no shrinking, or hesitation, or reserve, and, as if it could appear to the observer, with no delicacy. And not only is it the want of delicacy that strikes one, but a want of respect toward the engagement, a treatment of it as if it were the lightest of affairs, without especial significance unless one pleased, an arrangement for lunch, a rendezvous at a reception, and nearly no reflections, indeed, as a dinner engagement, which is something that must be kept, but a part of the frivolities of life not to be looked at intently or spoken of gravely, but existing into half in a freak and frolic, continued as long as agreeable, and broken as lightly as a bubble a child blows from a pipe.

The manner, too, in which these engagements are formed is a source of surprise and shock, *again, to the reputable middle aged* women, who is convinced that things were not done so in her young days—the total levity and want of sentiment, the young man's purse and general ability to provide a fine menage and equipage having more to do with the solidarity of the enterprise than virtue or personal charm; genial manners, good dancing and pleasant temper being enough for the temporary arrangement, and the temporary arrangement being tolerably well understood to be only for the season, terminable, like various other copartnerships, at the will of either party.

But equally it is a matter of pain and trouble to the astonished observer to notice the numbers in which the engagements are *broken, letters returned, all but a brilliant few*, some gifts returned and some retained a little romance, a little sentiment, as if just for the play's sake, a few tears, under which the laugh comes sparkling presently, and the way is clear for the next aspirant. And then the affair is spoken of so coolly and openly as only event of perfect indifference of bad night's ball—such and such a thing passed when this young person was engaged to Sa—and so, or no, it is there, or with whom she and young. This and that were so sports with each other! The whole affair of the engagement is a glove that has been dropped, a flower that has faded, a story that is told.—Harper's Bazar.

A Woman's Cash Value.

"We don't care about insuring women," said the agent of an insurance company the other day. "In the first place women don't, but as we never write a policy for more than $2,000. Some companies refuse to insure them at all. Let us figure that none of us will be so singularly as to say that they are not more valuable as a man," and the old gentleman bowed with great suaveness. "But there are other reasons which compel us to be cautious. The expectancy of life is not figured with them. The liability which they are under of leaving children makes the risk in insuring. I have no doubt that the decision of the insurance companies is based on sanitary statistics, though I know that the popular impression is that a greater number of women die by crowding old age than men. It is true that men are more liable from the nature of their lives to be killed accidentally, and it is also true that their vices cause much physical degeneration.

"But, on the other hand, women are subject to many complaints incident to their sex which make them bad investments from the standpoint of an insurance agent. I am not among those who suspect that they do not insure women because they do not wish to have any business dealings with them. I have found that they were as prompt as a man in keeping up their policies, but that has not been my experience. It is even said that the swearing accounts cannot trust a woman to tell the truth about her debts, and that she will neither confess to her diseases nor her age, and that she is inaccurate in her statements about her ancestors. Personally, I would be loth to insure a woman. However, I have heard that objection seriously urged.

"In England, though a woman cannot insure herself, yet a husband can insure her annuity, if she has one. The inference is, that if he has a good reason for killing her off he will. But it only pays him the excess of the termination of an annuity, which is more valuable to him than the insurance, why it is probable that he will allow her to live on. The statute of Great Britain should be very thankful! It is not only possible but easy, I suppose you know, to insure a dog or a horse. I've remembered a case where a man lost something better than his dog, a little deuce than his horse. I'm afraid life insurance companies don't even go that far. Of course if a man found when it was time to 'work for her children' that she cannot insure herself for them for a good round sum. It is not that her life is not valuable, but simply that it is not insurable. She is not apt to have her own man a man would be under the same circumstances. And so it stands, and will stand for a while to come, I fear."—Chicago Herald.

A Fault of Some Mothers.

Quite a natural fault, and one exceedingly common, is for mothers to hold their infants altogether too much. By so doing they inconvenience themselves and injure their little ones. Many mothers say that "it takes about all their time to attend to the baby." In almost all instances where this is true it is their own fault. When once the bad habit is formed of taking the little one up as soon as it shows signs of waking, is restless, or is disposed to cry, the mother is henceforth a slave to the caprices, and no tyrant can be more exacting. This is by no means a trifling matter. Into every home, however happy and joyous, a baby will bring the sunshine of happiness; but does it always do that?

If healthy, and a baby is properly managed from the time it is born, in the early months of life, pass fully eighteen hours in sleep. As age advances, the amount required becomes less, but even at 2 years it ought to sleep thirteen or fourteen hours out of the twenty-four. There are more children who do not get this amount of sleep than there are who do, and yet it is essential to their well being. Now it is clearly apparent that mothers who are forced "to do their own work" need no sacrifice so much time to their children as they do, and neglect other important cares, it is when they do neglect their other duties that distrust as to the actual blessing to the home of the baby begins.

There are, of course, exceptions, but it is too many homes evidence is not wanting that the advent of a baby is more or less of a hardship, which is shared by every member of the family. The mother, poor soul, finds her cares multiplied, and if the new comer is troublesome, she may be forced, if not, she soon finds it may be, to neglect, or but imperfectly perform, her household duties. Disorder is most often the first symptom manifested; and this is soon followed by a lack of cleanliness, first in the mother's appearance, then in her surroundings, and finally the little one suffers from this grave fault. The husband finds his home less inviting, and the cheering influence of the baby can scarcely compensate for the doleful change which has taken place about him. Both he and the mother, unfortunate through her own fault of management, must suffer themselves, neither caring, however, to breathe a doubt to the other, "Was it, after all, for the best"—Boston Journal of Health.

Windows of the Sick Room.

These must be very carefully attended to, as the supply of pure air depends upon them, and if they cannot do their duty properly the loss is great. The one farthest from the bed should be kept constantly open at the top. If the upper sash is not arranged to let down, it can easily be made to do so by removing the cleats underneath it. It can then be kept in place by a stick reaching from one of the cross bars of the top of the window sash, the width of the opening being regulated by the length of the stick. This opening should be covered by a strip of flannel tacked on the outside to the top of the window frame and on the other to the top of the sash. This will admit fresh air without a draught. If the window runs on cords a light frame may be made to fit in the opening and covered with flannel.

In cold weather a board the exact width of the window and about *three inches* wide may be placed under the lower sash. A stream of air will then flow into the room above the upper and under sash are separated. A green linen blind should be provided to darken the room when required and the draughts should be permitted to remain; they *only* accumulate dust and serve no good purpose. In extremely cold weather, when enough artificial heat cannot be secured to keep the room at a temperature of 60 degs., the window must be closed. In this case, several times in the day, the patient should be carefully covered with extra blankets and the face protected while the window is thrown wide open for a few minutes. The extra coverings should be left on until the room is warm again. In a small room where the bed cannot be put out of a direct draught, the window in the hall, or in a communicating room, must furnish the ventilation.—Elizabeth Robinson Scovil in Good Housekeeping.

Knows When to Be Silent.

But no matter how much a woman may crave gentle attentions and loving notice, if she will teach herself to understand the signs of the times, she may safely silence grim, unamiable silence, but that which gently, and intuitively tends to peace. Its patient endurance will often enlighten the eyes which have been unknowingly blind to the unintentional neglect which has, perhaps, left shadows on the home life, and once recognized *they will love and honor the wife* all the more for it. The quiet lesson she has taught by her silence. There are times in men's lives far more than in woman's when any reply or hasty, impetuous remarks or complaints, however just, of intention or supposed neglect would be most untimely and perhaps cause serious trouble.

A woman in whom tact has naturally risen in the morning in a cheerful, happy frame of mind, inclined to sprightly conversation, and, were her husband able to be lightly so, full of the little incidents of morning, converse and greeting drink in enough nectar to make her eyes bright and her step elastic all day long. But a life of routine and monotony, which confines one to a good night's rest or a cheerful, happy waking. However, it often happens that the short time before a morning and evening are the very moments when a wise woman will hold her peace, content to know that kindly attentions and pleasant words have more power and are better appreciated after a hot steak or chop and a good cup of coffee than before.—Mrs. H. W. Beecher in Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Question of Divorce.

The average wife is made happy and content by very much smaller exhibitions of love and very ordinary methods of kindness. Every day and everywhere I see women giving pounds of gratitude for ounces of attention from their husbands, and every day I see women economizing with cents while their husbands throw away dollars. There are few things that it requires pronounced cruelty and decided lack of support to force women into an application for divorce. They will endure a vast amount of poverty before they resort to such a method of relief.

Indeed, we can count of us cases of cases where wives cover up and condone the worse offenses against their dignity and their happiness rather than give publicity to their sorrows. I heard a gentleman express an opinion on this subject not long ago. He said: "If the law permitted the inattention and impoliteness and fault finding ways of husbands to be just causes for divorce then would the calls for letter box partitions in our courts be numerous." he said, "just because she belongs to him and he knows she will bear it. If he knew that he was liable to lose her any moment he would be more on his guard, as he is in the days of courtship." I asked him if the same rule might not apply to wives. No, he said, for if women are truer and more domestic by nature, more easily satisfied with their choice in marriage and more unwilling to become victims of *public gossip*. Now *men live* on their wives where one woman tires of her husband. The law amended as I suggest it would not increase divorces, but would speedily increase the number of good husbands."—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Hospitality Without Grudging.

The writer was once invited to spend a week in a family where the extra expense of an additional member was a frequent subject of discussion, greatly to her disturbance. "Have the milkman leave an extra pint because we have company," or "order more berries today than usual and tell the grocer we shall want six pounds of butter this week instead of five," were among the orders given by the mistress with extreme frankness in the presence of her guest, greatly to the latter's discomfiture. At evening time it was the custom of husband and wife to discuss expenditures and make up accounts, and the cost of the visitor, if small as it is, it might have been, till the couple were alone, but every item was talked over; if surprise was expressed at any one charge, the wife would add that it was against that one must expect company to add something to the expense. "You are so much at home with us that we don't mind you," was the comfortably said sort of apology for the uncomfortably candid conversations that took place in her presence. But the "company" did not thoroughly enjoy her visit and gave herself strict orders never to let her own future guests feel that they caused trouble or expense in her house. True hospitality spares no pains to make a visitor comfortable, and a little self sacrifice to gain that end counts as nothing in a truly cordial, warm hearted family.—New Orleans Picayune.

Cherish Your Girlhood.

Dear girls, don't be so often wishing you were grown up women, that you will neglect your girlhood. In the rush and hurry of these fast times there is danger that you will reach and strain after "young ladyhood" too much. Be girls awhile yet. Be tender, joyous, loving, obedient and industrious. Womanhood, with its privileges and power, its burdens and trials, will come soon enough.

On this point one has wisely said: "Wait patiently, my children, through the whole limit of your girlhood. Go not after womanhood; let it come to you. Keep out of public life. Cultivate the domestic virtues wisely. The cares and responsibilities of life will come soon enough. When they come you will find them, I trust, as true women should. But oh! be not so unwise as to throw away your girlhood. Rob not yourself of this beautiful season, which, wisely spent, will brighten all your future life.—Atlanta Constitution.

Neglect of the Wife.

How about boxes of candy taken home, not to the children, but to the *wife*? How about pleasant surprises and love tokens? You excuse indifference and neglect and the withholding of *fond* and foolish gifts and demonstrations, just as dear to her at 40 as at 20, with the thought, "Oh, well! She knows I love her." What's the use of spooning at our age?" By and by there will come a time when you shall see her lying in her coffin, perhaps, *and you would sell your soul* this day to be able to shine every long years of cold neglect, with the manifestation of the love that was in your heart certainly, but carefully kept on ice. Call it "spooning" if you like, or any other name of contempt, but I tell you there is nothing so sad in all life's history as the vanished opportunity to manifest a love for which some friend went hungry through long years of our undemonstrative and stupid reserve.—"Amber" in Chicago Journal.

Training Children's Vision.

The keenness of the sailor's organs of sight is almost proverbial. This arises from two causes. The cold, salt spray dashing into the seamen's eyes, strengthens and hardens them. Also, the mariner's practice of constantly piercing the atmosphere to see something, often absolutely undiscernible, greatly trains the organ in clever acuteness. A thought is immediately suggested; would it not be beneficial to teach children to train their ability to see distant objects? The hands of the court house clock, an incoming vessel, a faintly appearing train, the rapidly flying forms of birds in flight, and many other objects that the little ones would be eager to notice if so directed, would aid to expand and perfect the vision, delicate and minutely beautiful parts which compose the eye.—Frances Wadsworth Johnson in Good Housekeeping.

To Cleanse Feather Beds.

To cleanse feather beds there is no better way than to empty the tick, wash and scald it thoroughly, and, when dry, return the feathers to it and let the bed lie in the sun *for several days, turning it every day and* beating it up carefully. Some housekeepers wash the ticks of feather beds without removing the feathers, by using a brush and hot suds, then rinsing carefully in clear water, and leaving the bed in the air and sun until it is dry. Feather beds are much criticised by writers on health, and with reason, but for the very old in very cold nights they are comfortable.

Old World View of Our Girls.

The American girl has neat features, a delicate skin and a fine nervous system. But in the rest of the organization nature has been wasting in generosity. An American woman of girlish age is finer humored being than the eastern. In the southern states womanhood is nearest to perfection. Women there are refined, intuitively amusing, but intelligent, sweet and interesting.—Mrs. Crawford's Paris Letter in London Truth.

Fans in Parle.

Scented fans are being much used in the French capital. The framework is made of odorous timber, the sandal wood of course being pre-eminent. Ostrich fans are also in favor, and in a hot atmosphere the constant motion of the fan brings out the perfumes.—Home Journal.

Turning Her Apron.

A lady once told me that her Irish girl had a trick which annoyed her; turning her apron wrong side out when the right side became unpresentable, thus rubbing the dirt over her dress, which, as likely as not, was clean. "A word to the wise is sufficient."—Cor. Good Housekeeping.

Utilizing Old Table Cloths.

Old table cloths, which are thin in spots, will last a long time if the best be taken made into dish towels; also Lancaster or other spreads, when past use on beds, may be utilized as face towels; being rough, they answer a purpose for those known as Turkish.—Good Housekeeping.

Rags, unless of new cloth or one knows they are clean, should be washed *before* before being put in the bag, and it must be remembered that rags which may appear clean to the sense of sight may be objectionable to that of smell.

Ribbons may be *cleansed by wetting in al*cohol, then rubbing with nice white soap; keep the ribbon straight during the process; when clean rinse in alcohol, lay between cloths and smooth with a hot iron.

Don't forget that youth needs amusement. Your children love fun, not only their bodies, but minds. Rest for the body and amusement for the mind are demands of nature which too many parents ignore.

Don't laugh at and deride your children's hobbies. Remember how much brighter life has seemed to you when you could realize some cherished dream, and treat them accordingly.

Don't be impatient with your children when they doubt your estimate to the world's allurements. Remember it is you who have tested those things, not they.

Old boot tops cut into pieces the right size and lined make good iron holders. The leather keeps all heat away from the hands.

A little borax put in the water in which stockings are washed for babies' towels are to be washed will prevent them fading.

Don't neglect your children's friends. Invite them to your house.

Wasted Eloquence.

"Did the candidate make a speech last night?"

"Yes, he did; and his whole address from beginning to end was a useless waste of words. The whole speech was unnecessary, unless *good spoken*, though it consisted of but six words."

"Pray, what did he say?"

"He said, 'Ladies and gentlemen, I am no speech maker.'"—Yankee Blade.

Almost Missed It.

Mrs. Norman to departing guest)—Good night, Mr. Augur. I had begun to think you had gone, and that we had missed the pleasure of saying goodby to you.—Harper's Bazar.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

NEWEST SHAPES IN LADIES' LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS.

How New York Mothers Dress Their Children for Weddings and Parties.—A Paris Made House Dress, Illustrated and Described.

The French morning costume illustrated in our cut is a graceful model which lady readers can have reproduced by their own modistes. This costume is made of open work pongee silk with red lines, red velvet and red satin. The shade of red is that known as nasturtium, being of the same deep red hue as is the wood from which it takes its name.

FRENCH MORNING COSTUME.

The satin skirt is bordered with a flounce of the pongee. The pongee overskirt is mounted on wide plaits, the flounce the crevse. The tunic is pointed in front and draped with satin bows at the back. The low bodice with its puffed epaulettes of pongee is worn over an olive velvet guimpe with velvet sleeves and collars.

Linen Collars and Cuffs.

Linen collars and cuffs are now so generally worn with tailor gowns and other street dresses that manufacturers have put these accessories on the market in a variety of styles that insures suitable ones for long and short necks. The shapes shown in the accompanying cut represent leading styles.

It is a matter of taste whether one wears a straight collar with ends lapping in front or collar with the points turned over. Each lady decides this question before her mirror, the most becoming shape being also naturally selected. A popular collar is the straight one with lapped ends and of medium height. The straight, very high collar (two and one-half inches) is an exceedingly uncomfortable one to wear but is voted stylish by ladies with long, thin necks. In the collars with turn over points are shown

LADIES' LINEN COLLARS.

styles all the way from the one in the cut with the points slightly broken to the one with points turned over "dog ear" fashion and leaving quite a space in front. The last mentioned is a very comfortable collar for short, thick necks. Cuffs are made to match all the collars, though many wear the plain, straight cuff with a collar that has turn over points.

Children at Weddings and Parties.

Children at weddings enter with their nearest relatives. Very small girls wear smocked gowns of white India silk, with high neck, full sleeves, and an accordion plaited flounce trimming quite with rows of feather stitching. *Larger girls* have heavier dresses of white repped silk, with a colored velvet yoke that is shaped like a bodice jacket in front, with velvet belts, sash, collar and cuffs. The skirt is full and round, and is gathered or pleated to the belt. Terra cotta velvet, old rose, Dobelin blue and golden brown are worn with such dresses. Fine white camel's hair dresses, and those of white cloth with pinked edges, velvet gimpe and sleeves are suggested by many fashionable *mothers* who are fond of having their little girls have never worn silk, confining them to muslins in the summer and woolens in winter. On the other hand, the India silks are in such favor with many that they are used for the long robe in which the very young are christened. For Christenings and other parties cashmeres and serges are made up in bright poppy red, pink, copper color, and Gobelin blue shades, trimmed with braid or velvet of a contrasting color, or else with black.

Little prince suits of black velveteen, says Harper's Bazaar, from which the above are taken, are worn at family weddings and other dress occasions by boys of five years and upward after they have put on short trousers. The pointed buttons only once—just at the top—and sloops or curves away to show the closely buttoned vest, which may be of the same velveteen or of white piqué. The deep round collar of the coat and cuffs are of white linen with an embroidered ruffle, and the *large cravat bow is of* white India silk or white surah. The braid laid on inch wide is set along the fronts of the jacket in tab like pointed groups of three rows, or else it is arranged in half squares linked together. The short trousers fit smoothly. The long stockings are black, and the high shoes may be either buttoned or laced. Smaller boys wear velveteen suits, with kilt skirt and jacket more closely fitted than those of last year.

Fashion Items.

Fashionable slippers for morning wear are made of black silk, in Japanese shape, having broad soles and no heels.

Chain braid is a novelty in dress trimmings and is quite stylish and *moderate in price*. It is usually in two or three colors, and is sometimes interwoven with gold.

A novelty in neck dressing is a band of moire ribbon, white or colored, worn inside the dress collar, the picot or fancy edge showing above, a small bow being tied in front. A similar arrangement is seen upon the sleeves.

In place of the silver chatelaine girdles so popular during the summer, girdles of fur with gilt or silver attachments are seen.

CENTRAL R. R. OF NEW JERSEY.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty Street. Time-table in effect Dec. 5, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.43, 6.56, 8.50, a. m.; 12.01, 2.05, 3.55, 5.51, 6.45, 8.05, 10.32 p. m. Sunday 3.27, 5.43, 8.50 a. m.; 12.01, 4.05 p. m. Sunday 3.27, 5.43, 8.37, 10.32, 11.34, a. m.; 1.27, 2.30, 4.30, 7.30, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot of Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.45, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 9.45, 9.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 6.50, 7.39, 7.55, 8.40, 9.05, 10.31, 11.06, a. m.; 12.53, 1.25, 2.27, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.9, 8.59, 9.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, 8.37, 10.33, 11.34, a. m.; 1.27, 3.50, 5.45, 7.25, 9.08, 9.17, 9.37, 11.34 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.25, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday 9.00, 9.45, 9.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 8.50, 11.06 a. m.; 1.25, 5.25, 6.05, 7.9 p. m. Sunday at 9.50 a. m.; 5.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, a. m.; 12.55, 3.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 11.00 m. Sunday at 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 4.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.21 a. m. 4.02, 4.34, 5.02, 5.16, 6.30, p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 5.34 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 9.50 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.0 p. m.

7.39, 7.58, 8.06, 8.19, 8.34, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.4

Westward Connections.

5.15 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Pittsburg and the Central Pennsylvania, Black Bridge for Belvidere, Manunka Chunk, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Binghamton, Buffalo, Williamsport, Renovo, etc.

8.03 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk.

9.21 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Buffalo, Williamsport, Renovo, etc.

4.02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Binghamton, Buffalo, Williamsport, Renovo, etc.

5.02, and 5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Binghamton, Buffalo, Williamsport, Renovo, etc.

6.30 p. m.—For Flemington.

8.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 8.10, 11.06 a. m., 12.53, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.37 a. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3.27, 5.43, 8.05, 11.06 a. m., 12.53, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.37 a. m.

For Matawan, 3.27, 5.43, 8.05, 11.06, a. m., 12.53 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.37 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia Via ... and Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 8.05, 9.15 11.44 a. m., 1.06, 2.40, 5.09, 7.15 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.09 a. m., 6.24 p. m. 12 night

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 11.00 a. m.; 1.30, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.01 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 10.00 p. m.

Third and Green Streets at 8.30, 9.05 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Ware and Transfer Streets, at 1.25, 8.00, 9.15, 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.34, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25 p. m. Sunday 9.25, 11.00 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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But that is because I'm composed—
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In front of my mirror each morning,
To catch the expression of a smile,
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He was escorting a passee girl and had been invited to take a piece of the fat pig at Sunday night. He noticed that the waiter could not get much, and remarked to her that her appetite was small.

"Yes," she replied, "I've had a late pie one, I am not a large eater. My says I ought less to keep than my weight about."

"Would it not be best to split down pie and share some about?" said her young companion, "I'll help you."

The waiter in due course in her place, and two pieces of pie fell in the dish with a thud. She looked at it, and after a moment told the waiter that there was not a large enough piece for her to eat. He then went to the other pie and brought her what was left of the pie to eat. He then went to the other pie and brought her what was left of the pie to eat. He then went to the other pie and brought her what was left of the pie to eat.

"Why, ma," exclaimed John Henry, "didn't I hear you tell Tillie to eat a good lunch and not give her appetite away before her company?"

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He Started.

A rag peddler who was driving up Grand avenue yesterday had reached Hastings street when his horse stopped. The usual number of smart Alecks were seen on hand with their advice, and one suggestion after another was tried in vain. The horse could neither be guided nor pushed, and as he was blocking the traffic the crowd began to grow very rapidly.

"What is it?" inquired a boy of 12 who pushed his way into the circle.

"Balky horse," answered some one.

"Where's the owner? Here, you man, can't you start this horse?"

"No, he don't start oop."

"Wait a minute."

The lad ran up the street half a block and pulled a handful of hay out of a bale at a feed store, and with a few turns he cleared a space in front of the horse, stood off about five feet and extended his hand. The horse pricked up his ears, his eyes glistened, and he at once advanced and followed the boy around the corner.

"It's according to the hoss," explained the boy to the crowd cheerfully. "When a hay fed hoss balks he wants fine crackers under him; when a hoss who is fed on scrap iron and gravel roof balks, a pinch of hay will lead him all over town."—Detroit Free Press.

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There is a very literary young lady of Bartlett's table d'hote in Schumann avenue, who thought the minister for whom she had been attended was she was introduced to Charles Dudley Warner, who had been paying her a visit. After a chat her hand she commenced the conversation with the inquiry:

"Oh, Mr. Warner, don't you adore Browning?"

Mr. Warner murmured in reply that the section of country he came from thought socialism of the mystic poet.

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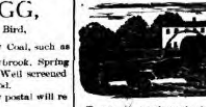

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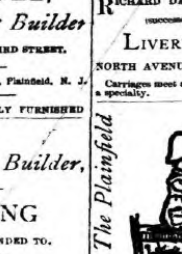

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I am now prepared to furnish a superior quality of brick. I have doubled the former capacity of my yard and added many improvements.
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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1887. PRICE TWO CENTS.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE NO. 42.

The NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want columns daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading and is the means of procuring all kinds of employment to the best class of help. For Boarding and For Sale and Rent, it furnishes a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper the NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

JOTTINGS.

—To-morrow will be promotion day at the Warren Mission school.

—Santa Claus is on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Barnabew & Dunn's North avenue grocery store, laden with presents. If you wish anything in their line you could not go to a better place for it.

—"The Four Gospels," illustrated by blackboard Bible talk, will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at eight o'clock. The Senior Society will be glad to have their male friends enjoy this treat with them.

—If you want one of the richest treats of the season, don't fail to secure tickets to the "first view" of the remarkable loan collection and Mr. Schoonmaker's lecture at the Art Gallery next Tuesday evening. The number of tickets is necessarily limited.

—"How can I Succeed in Business?" is the question to be answered by Mr. C. W. McCutchen at Y. M. C. A. Hall next Wednesday evening. Admission will be by tickets, which may be obtained without charge upon application at the Association room.

—Patrick McVeigh, the Reading railroad fireman who was so badly injured last week by being thrown from his engine and dragged along the tracks, and whose removal to the Elizabeth hospital was attended with much excitement, died yesterday at that institution of his injuries. He was married and lived at No. 1001 Becks street, Philadelphia.

—The average number of convicts at the State Prison is a little less than 900. According to a recent official report, there are six men and one woman in for their natural lives. To serve thirty years there are 4; twenty one, 1; twenty, 1; eighteen, 2; fifteen, 20; thirteen, 1; twelve, 4; eleven, 1; ten, 22; nine, 6; eight, 11; seven, 40; six, 24; five, 135; four, 25; three, 99; two, 174, one, 185; less than a year, 13. The number, 184 are from Essex county and 205 from Hudson.

—The Boston Journal has this to say of Miss Annie Pixley, who will appear in "The Deacon's Daughter" at the Stillman Music Hall, Monday night: "Miss Pixley brings to bear the vivacity and merry and mercurial qualities which have won her favor. Her presentation is well conceived, and the contrasts of scene and situation are brought out with clear discernment of their capabilities. Miss Pixley in the course of the evening introduced several songs which added much to the enjoyment. The support was well selected."

—The new issue of stamped envelopes is of 66 varieties, as follows: Ten of one cent, ornamented with the head of Franklin, in blue; 40 of two cent, head of Washington, in green; 12 of four cent, head of Jackson, in red-brown, and four of five cent, head of Grant, in blue. They are printed on seven varieties of paper. The envelopes have not yet been placed on sale in the post-offices of the country and may not be for several weeks. Each postoffice has a limited number of envelopes of a certain size, and therefore some of the varieties are seldom seen in some parts of the country.

—Mayor Cooley yesterday reversed his judgment previously rendered against the the two boys Mowrey and Jennings, for hunting on Sunday. The boys were locked up over night, and subsequently each was fined twenty-five dollars and costs. Mayor Cooley yesterday heard an argument by Craig A. Marsh, Esq., who had been employed for the purpose, by friends of the convicted boys, and being satisfied that the points of counsel attacking the legality of the proceedings were well taken he had the moral courage to reverse his decision, and refund the money.

—Plainfield people at this season of the year generally find themselves called upon in various ways to give aid to many worthy objects, chiefly those presented by our churches. All ought as far as possible to extend to them in this way their co-operation, as all find benefical results derived from their existence. This fact cannot be ignored. What would Plainfield be to-day without its churches? This question is applicable to one and all—business men or property holders—who must recognize that all are dependent one on another. The law of life is, "We Serve." Among the many worthy objects for our consideration is that presented by the Organ Auxiliary, of the Park Avenue Baptist church—"Excelsis." This book when issued should find its way into every home-circle.

—A story has been published in another paper to the effect that Councilman Carey is to be chosen to Common Council long enough to vote for liquor licenses. This is from the same source which tried to malign ex-Chief Dodd, when he was 2,000 miles away and could not defend himself, and which endeavored to malign Detective Worsley, and gave over two columns to the investigation of the "fire-bug" Jackson, and only three lines to the able charge of Judge McCormick in sentencing him and the other villains who annoyed this community so many years. It is scarcely necessary to state that the idea intended to be conveyed is that Mr. Carey is to be made Chief of Police to serve the saloons instead of the people of Plainfield. He long ago decided that any statement in the sheet was beneath his notice. He will serve the people of Plainfield, as the saloon-keepers will find to their sorrow if they continue to violate the law as they have done. He continues in office until January at the special request of Mayor Male and President Marsh, and will retire before the vote on the liquor licenses is taken, according to his present purpose.

WHERE IS MRS. M'NAIR?

A Scotch Plains Woman Disappears after a Brutal Beating.

Last Monday night between the hours of eleven and three o'clock Wm. McNair of Scotch Plains while intoxicated knocked his wife down, dragged her about by the hair of her head and brutally beat her. He fastened the front door so that she could not get out, but she escaped him and climbed through a window at the rear of the house, with her five months old baby in her arms. Neither she nor her child can be found, nor has either been heard of since. The people of Scotch Plains are greatly excited and are on the scout. The mill ponds are being dragged this afternoon and everybody has turned out in search.

Theories of suicide and also of murder are advanced.

McNair's residence is just over the line of Union County, in Somerset, and the Scotch Plains authorities have no power to arrest McNair. Otherwise he would be placed in custody at once.

McNair is about 45 years old, and is a painter by occupation. Four children are left at home.

Marshal Becker of North Plainfield has gone to investigate.

That Same Old Animal.

Æsop tells how an ass put on a lion's skin to appear like the lion, but the ass was not deceived, for as soon as the ass were too big and despite all his efforts to roar like a lion, he could still only bray like the ass. The efforts of a local cotemporary, the self-styled cunning fox, are similar, as it brays at our coal dealers, whom we presume are entitled as much as other people to a fair profit for their goods. To show that they do not exact any more it is only necessary to quote the prices charged for coal in neighboring cities and compare them with Plainfield prices:

	Stove	Nut	Egg
New Brunswick (all per ton	6.50	6.75	6.75
Elizabeth* " "	6.25	6.25	6.25
Plainfield* " "	5.75	5.75	5.75

*The Elizabeth coal dealers give a discount of twenty five cents for cash.

The price quoted for Plainfield are those in vogue before the reduction yesterday to $5.50. This fall in price is due to the recent mild weather and nothing else.

If we remember correctly the same difference in favor of Plainfield has prevailed here for years past which is of itself sufficient reply to the charge of extortion against our dealers. Fair-minded people believe in the policy of "Live and let live." No one would begrudge our dealers a fair return. The trouble is not with them, but at the mines where poor fellows must work for 50, 80 and 90 cents per day or starve, while the coal barons pocket the enormous profits derived as the result of this inhuman use of their power.

The Borough. Not the City.

"Plainfield is likely to have a little trouble over the street lights. At the last meeting of Council the Electric Light Company was peremptorily ordered to remove all their poles from the streets, and the contract for lighting was awarded to the New York and New Jersey Gas Light Company. It is claimed that the Electric Company didn't live up to their contract, but that having got their poles placed and transacting private business on them the city cannot compel their removal. It's always that way. When a corporation gets a hold on a city it hangs like a bull dog. Contracts of such nature cannot be too carefully drawn, nor the rights of the city too strongly emphasized."—Elizabeth Journal.—Our esteemed contemporary is somewhat in error and has mixed our city up with the borough of North Plainfield.

Likewise the Journal a little mistaken when it says that "Plainfield is trying to make an electric light company take its poles out of the way, but with no success. In such matters it is an extremely small corporation which is not bigger than the town." It's the Borough of North Plainfield not the City of Plainfield, that has declared war against the electric light company.

—Edsall comes out to-day in his advertisement with an original poetical effusion from one of his lady patrons. As a result of his ingenious advertisements he has been very successful in arresting the attention of the general newspaper readers to his elegant stock.

—Mayor Cooley of North Plainfield has in his possession the notice which the Borough Council resolved to present to the Plainfield Electric Light Company, requiring the company to take down their poles in the borough streets. It was expected that the notice would be served this afternoon, but it probably will not be for the Mayor has been taking further counsel in the matter and it is understood does not favor hasty action. The notice will be returned to Borough Counsel Jackson.

—One of the best meetings ever held on Thursday evening at Reform Hall was held last night. Remarks were made by many of those who recently signed the pledge, who gave testimony of the good derived from preferring the elevating influences of their families to the degrading influences of the saloon. President French presided and made remarks. Among other things he said that the club had the sympathy and influence of all good people, the churches being now in earnest in their efforts to aid in the work of driving out the saloon.

AT THE BETHEL MISSION.

The god of Music Reigns for a While in the New Chapel.

Nearly six-hundred people—some white, many colored—gathered together in the new Bethel Chapel at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, last evening, and listened to an enjoyable vocal and instrumental concert given by members of the Bethel Sunday school. The music was listened to with pleasure throughout. Orlando's orchestra did good work, although owing to the limited size of the platform the entire orchestra could not be used. Among the selections easily recognized were "Boulanger's March" and "The Minuet" from "Reminie."

The first song was "In the Gloaming" by Miss Charlotte B. Allen, who—owing to a severe cold that on the night previous prevented her singing at all—was not at her best. She was recalled, however, and sang "When the Swallows Homeward Fly."

"Bride Bells," which was to be rendered by Miss Alice Wood, unfortunately had to be omitted because of the indisposition of that songstress.

A quartette, "Then and There" by Mrs. Ida Dunham, Mrs. Susan Reisener, with Messrs. Wm. Osborne and Benj. Sutton—the last-named, leader of the Bethel choir—pleased the audience so well that there were hearty calls of encore.

Charles Mann took the place of Miss Stokes—who was suddenly called South—and sang "Take Back the Heart That Thou Gavest' so well that he, too, was recalled.

Miss Ledi Lane came next with "Flee as a Bird," which was generously applauded and was made to sing the last verse twice over again.

"We'd Better 'bide a Wee" by Miss Ada Thompson, was the last solo. In her case, also, a second appearance was demanded.

Prof. Wm. Howard Hoyt, of Rahway, rendered, for the first time in Plainfield, a quartette by Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Reisener, Mr. Sutton and Mr. Osborne, was, according to the official programme, the concluding vocal treat. By special request, however, "Whispering Hope" was sung, all of the singers in the printed list taking part.

Music by Orlando and his skillful Italians closed the concert.

Miss Carrie Dewey presided at the piano; and Mr. A. U. Duxbury, Assistant Superintendent of the school, acted as master of ceremonies.

Probably no one enjoyed the concert more than did an old Virginian freed slave, whose face was pensive or merry, according to the nature of the music. When "Flee as a Bird" was sung, his head bowed down his furrowed countenance, only to give way to smiles at the gay notes of "The Minuet."

The ushers were Messrs. Robert Saunders, Thomas Langford, James Patton, John Smith and George Washington.

The Bethel mission work was begun a few years ago by Stephen A. Ginna, the present superintendent of the school. From a small beginning the mission grew until it became so large that the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church took it under its charge. This church provided a small meeting place for the mission; and, on finding the school outgrowing that building, built the present handsome chapel, which with the real estate on which it is fitted up, cost about $9,000. The concert was given for the benefit of the building fund.

The roll-call of the school includes two-hundred names, nearly all being of the higher grades of colored people from the South. One of the regular attendants is a woman who was at one time a servant to Gen. Beauregard whose name she bears. The average attendance at the Sunday afternoon service is one hundred and sixty. Thirty of these are communicants of the Crescent Avenue church.

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the new chapel will be dedicated with appropriate services, the Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, taking lead.

The old Bethel building is being put into position at the Pond Tool Works, and will be opened on Jan. 1st as Hope Mission chapel.

On Sunday, Dec. 25th, the singing of Christmas anthems will be a feature of the afternoon session. The annual Christmas festival will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 29th.

To-Night the Last of the Fair.

The unmitigated who strolled by the Methodist Episcopal church last evening and noticed persons passing in and out of the new Sunday school building may have observed that the hair of some was sprinkled with what seemed snow flakes. It wasn't real snow however, but was only bits of the mock icicles that lend a frigid beauty to the lemonade well at the Ladies' fair. The bazaar is well attended—better, of course, in the evening than in the afternoon. But though the number of visitors is large the building is not uncomfortably crowded. It would take a great many more to make anything like a jam. To-night is the date set for the conclusion.

A Parlor Sale.

At the rosy residence of Miss Nettie Randall, No. 8 Madison avenue, there was opened, last evening, a parlor sale for the benefit of the Trinity Reformed church. The sale will be concluded to-night.

The following is the list of young ladies who lent a charm to the pleasing little bazaar: Fancy table—Miss Etta Howland, Miss Lulu Snedecker, Miss Angie Feytel, Miss Minnie Arnold, Miss Mary Brokaw and Miss Bessie Brower. Candy table—Miss Lily Force. Refreshment table—Mrs. David Snedecker, Mrs VanDyke, Mrs. Thos. Randolph, Mrs. David Rogers, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Lizzie Brooks, Miss Nettie Randal, and Miss Clara Ward. Flower stand—Miss Maud VanDyke.

—One of the greatest attractions for women at the M. E. fair is a beautiful screen in the art gallery. The screen is of brass with a plush covering on which is worked a handsome floral design, the handiwork of Miss Emma McGee. The gallery is in charge of Mrs. Henry A. McGee.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this State that possesses a Telegraph News Franchise.

A $40,000 Thief Caught.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—Ernest K. Williamson, who six years ago stole $40,000 of the firm of Albert Moran & Co. of Fall River, Mass., and fled to parts unknown, passed through this city in custody yesterday.

Wants to Annex Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—Great excitement has been caused in political circles by the discovery that John Ellis, member of the Dominion Parliament, has come out squarely as an advocate of annexation to the United States. In view of the apparent collapse of the fishery commission several other members of the Parliament, including Hon. A. G. Jones of Halifax, it is understood will come out openly during the coming session, not alone in favor of commercial union, but in advocacy of annexation to the United States.

A Poor-House Horror.

COLD WATER, Mich., Dec. 16.—A disgusting and terrible spectacle has been unearthed in the Branch county poor-house by Dr. H. F. Wyman, who reported to the State Board of Correction and Charities describing the affair has caused the greatest indignation among the people, who supposed the institution was properly conducted. Dr. Wyman reports that in a cell six by twelve feet he found an old man with his hands manacled behind his back. On the walls and seat was blood and an examination revealed a frightful wound in the filthiest condition. There were no bandages, no lint, no healing salve, no dressing. An egg-shaped ceiling appeared on the old man's ear. The superintendent said that the old pauper had battered his head against the steam radiator. Scarcely any clothing was worn by the patient. He was literally without care and practically left to his horrible death. The most terrible stench pervaded the small apartment, which was as filthy as it could be.

TELEGRAPHIC TWINKLES.

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 16.—A coroner's jury has decided that Jerry White was murdered by Silverman Daniels, whose motive was to secure White's farm of thirty acres.

POLO, Mich., Dec. 16.—Lotta Schamp, Miss Olmstead and a man named Scott were tarred and feathered last night and were driven out of town because their private actions did not suit the citizens.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The "Rev." Wm. Hammond, one of the most clever and notorious "toughs" in the country, has been captured in Fulton county, Illinois.

ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 16.—There is being secretly organized an immense scheme to raid Oklahoma in the early spring. The movement extends over three States. One-hundred thousand men will go into the territory at an early date, and it is thought that the Government has not enough troops to keep them out.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Jacob Olshausen, the alleged murderer of Samuel T. Hay, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $25,000. It is feared that Robinson will be lynched when he returns home.

SAN REMO, Dec. 16.—Dr. Mackenzie and other physicians made an exhaustive examination of Crown Prince Edward William's throat and pronounced the new growth not cancerous and not dangerous enough to warrant surgical operation at present.

Sunday Night's Service of Song.

The following is the programme of the praise service to be giving at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening; the selections are from the oratorio of "Elijah."

FROM FIRST PART OF ORATORIO.

Tenor solo	"Is it with all your heart,"	H. R. May.
Duet	"O ye sprinkels her hands,"	Mrs. Meyers and Miss Holmes.
Double quartette	"For He shall give,"	Choir.
Bass solo	"Lord God of Abraham,"	A. J. Gavett.
Quartett	"Cast thy burden,"	Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes and Messrs. May and Gavett.

FROM SECOND PART OF ORATORIO.

Soprano solo	"Hear ye, Israel,"	Mrs. Myers.
Trio	"Lift thine eyes,"	Ladies of choir.
Solo	"O! rest in the Lord,"	Miss Holmes.
Chorus	"He that shall endure"	Choir.
Tenor solo	"Then shall the righteous,"	H. R. May.
Quartette	"O come, every one,"	Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes and Messrs. May and Gavett.
Chorus	"And then shall your light—"	Choir.

The choir will consist of nearly thirty voices.

—Constable Bauerschen of North Plainfield has been assigned by Sheriff Tunison to attend as an officer at the Somerset County Courts, December term, to be convened at Somerville next Tuesday.

STATE NOTES.

The Board of Police Commissioners of Jersey City laid a heavy hand yesterday evening on delinquent policemen who were convicted of violating the rules. Sergeant Heath, of the Second Precinct, was reduced to the ranks for intoxication. Sergeant Buckley, of the same precinct, was suspended three months for failing to report a pocketbook he had found. There were four charges of intoxication and neglect of duty against patrolmen McDonald and Geraghty, and they were suspended for six months. Acting Sergeant Creed for sleeping in the station house while on duty was suspended for thirty days. Sergeant Solomon was fined ten days' pay for taking ten minutes with two patrolmen. Patrolman Reilly, who has been on the force twenty-three years, was suspended thirty days for intoxication.

A drill engine jumped the track while passing switch at the George Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at New Brunswick yesterday and turned a complete somersault. Neither the engineer nor fireman was injured. The wreck caused a delay of four hours to the trains on the road.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. Alfred R. Taylor of New Brunswick has formally accepted his call to Westfield.

Mrs. Block of Paterson, N. J., returned to her home to-day, after a few days' visit to her mother, Mrs. Cruban of Somerset street.

Judge John Ulrich of this city is the New Jersey delegate honored by being placed on the Committee on Credentials at the big Republican Convention in Chickering Hall, New York City.

Yesterday Mr. Wm. H. Shotwell of the corner of Duer and Emily streets sold his grocery store and his property adjoining, to Robert W. Rice of Kingston, Pa. Mr. Rice is a brother of Mrs. Edwin Loomis of Rockview avenue.

The Unionist-Gazette is out this week with a Christmas number in purple and black ink, and twelve pages of as choice matter as one could wish to see. It is a credit to New Jersey journalism and to the taste of that brainy journalist, Brother Honeyman.

Justice Daniel Somers, age fifty-five, died of a paralytic stroke at his home in Bloomington at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr Somers was long a resident of Bloomington and leaves a wife and four sons, one of whom, the night operator at the Bound Brook railroad station, is the brave young man who captured two train robbers at the point of the pistol, last night. Mr. Somers has held various offices in the vicinity of Bound Brook, and was known by several titles, among them Constable and Squire.

Deacon Inslee Boice of the First Baptist church died at his residence in Piscataway Middlesex county, last night at 11:30. He died of heart disease, sitting in his chair. He was about seventy-five years of age and a native of Piscataway, where he lived all his life. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, all married. One daughter, Maria, is the wife of Dr. J. B. Probasco of Front street; the other, Rachael, is the wife of John Stelle of New Market. The sons are Calvin Boice of Piscataway and Luther Boice of New Market. Inslee Boice was an enterprising farmer, and his period of deaconship extended over thirty years. The funeral services will be held at his late residence near South Plainfield next Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Christmas at the Home.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Kindly allow me to answer through your paper the oft repeated question, "What shall I send to the Home for Christmas?" We have eight girls and boys ranging in age from five to ten years. Shoes and rubbers in assorted sizes, stockings, hoods and mittens, handkerchiefs, flannel underwear, gingham for aprons, pillow case muslin and towels will be very acceptable. It goes without saying that Christmas candies and toys will receive due appreciation.

M. E. KIMBALL.

Died.

CALLAHAN—At No. 32 Brook avenue, Jeremiah Callahan, age 57 yrs 8 mos, died at half-past six this Thursday morning. Dec. 15th, of pneumonia.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. 12-2

SPECIAL

Announcement

for the

HOLIDAYS

Every customer purchasing $5 worth of Dry Goods or from our large stock of Holiday Goods, will receive an elegant leather covered game of Lotto.

We quote the following Special Prices.

Albums, large size, leather covered at 50c each, worth at least $2.

Muffs, a fine black Coney Muff, Satin lined, at 75c.

Silk Handkerchiefs 10c, 20c, 50c and up.

CLOAKS AND WRAPS.

Wraps at $7, reduced from $10. Misses' Newmarkets $6, reduced from $8.50. A large assortment of Children's Plush Sacques, Childs' Coats, etc., constantly on hand.

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The Stationer,

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THANK Q.

One of our esteemed lady patrons from Evonia, she says she has been very much pleased and interested in the reading of our advertisements of late, sends us the following, with the privilege to use it if we wish:

SUCH PRETTY THINGS.

EVONIA, Dec. 15, 1887.

O! mother dear, a roguish urchin cried,
At dinner with mouth and eyes both open wide
I saw such splendid Christmas things to-day
So pretty and cheap I can't begin to say.

The children all were going to Edsall's store,
You really could not crowd in any more.
The girls and boys will hardly keep a wink,
For girls can dollies find in blue and pink.

And little tea sets and such girlish things,
As Mr. Edsall knows the Christmas brings.
And such warm gloves and hoods and scarfs!
They say that old Kris Kringle often laughs.

To see the joy and mirth his pack can bring,
For young and old some good and pleasant thing.
He puts his best in Mr. Edsall's store,
So, go at once, dear one here's never more.

THANK YOU.

Our Great Bargain Sale is attracting crowds to our store and we begin to feel that the back log of our stock of Winter Buying goods in Plainfield is broken, and a new era has already dawned upon those who supposed that no good thing could come out of Plainfield stores.

You may rest assured ladies and gentlemen, and fellow citizens of this high-toned, highly favored and exceedingly beautiful "Colorado of the East," that if nice fine goods, low prices and polite attention to patrons will sustain the high position to which we have attained, we shall always keep that position.

So let the crowds come on, and the prices go down. We are prepared by additional force to attend to your needs, and will send you away from our store happy and beloved (by this house at any rate.)

EDSALL'S **EDSALL'S.**

20 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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In press, published about Dec. 28th, 1887,

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will hold a fair and festival in the NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL HALL on TUESDAY EVENING and WEDNESDAY THURSDAY and FRIDAY Afternoon and evening.

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Tickets one dollar, on sale at the Drug stores and by the Art Committee. The number of tickets is limited to two hundred, owing to the small seating capacity of the Gallery. Doors open at 7.30. Lecture at 8 p. m.

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A FAITHLESS BOOK-KEEPER.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 — Joseph C Knight, who has been employed as book-keeper in the Manufacturers' National bank in this city for the past thirty-six years, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by United States Commissioner Edmunds, in default of $35,000, on the charge of embezzling $60,000 of the bank funds.

Rumors had been flying about for some days past hinting at a great bank defalcation, but things were kept so quiet that it was not until yesterday that anything definite was known about the case, and then it was to the effect that a prominent official of one of the downtown banks had been locked up.

It appears that officers, armed with a warrant from United State Commissioner Edmunds, arrested Knight at the corner of Third and Chestnut streets early in the afternoon, and he was at once taken to the office of the United States attorney and held, pending the arrival of the commissioner, who had been hurriedly sent for. It appears that he had been under surveillance by Pinkerton's agency since the 10th inst., the day after the defalcations were discovered. About 4:30 the commissioner made his appearance, and then an official made the announcement that there would be a further delay at least, in the case of the defendant, who wanted to communicate with his friends.

When the case was finally called John W. Moffly, president of the Manufacturers' National bank, said that the first discovery that there was something wrong on the 9th of this month by incorrect figures in the trial balance, which showed two errors of $10,000 each. Mr. Moffly spoke as the defendant about it and he said it was an error and he would have it corrected. Next day Knight did not come to the bank, so he went for him, and then he came, and he again asked him what these discrepancies meant in his trial balance sheet. Knight replied that he had been doing wrong for many years; that he commenced the peculation as far back as 1864, and that he had been using money from time to time during the last few years. Mr. Moffly then explained that the money was taken by the prisoner direct from depositors. When a line was drawn across the books, those who were passed for time and who did not want to wait, were they would ask Mr. Knight to take it for them; that he would do, and would put it down on the books, but would not report it to the teller. Knight could not tell exactly how much he had taken, but he put it at $60,000. To him that looks amount that he had taken $60,000. He said he thought it was about that. On going carefully over the accounts the bank officials find the amount slightly correct. The defendant had given a bond for $5,000. This closed the testimony.

Knight was bookkeeper of the Manufacturers bank for thirty-five years, and had always been considered a trustworthy man. He is a large sized man, with almost snow white hair and gold bowed. He appears to be about 60 years of age.

Pursued and Captured in Italy.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 16 — A year ago Frank Bisciek, who was then employed here by an Italian known as Joseph Sasano, but whose real name is Joseph Gro. Grand a companion named Joseph Mumma undertook to eject them. As he was pushing Gros out of the door, the latter drew a stiletto and stabbed Mumma under the left arm. He died half an hour later. The murderer escaped, and until within a few days has eluded the officers. Charles Cusic, chief of the police force of Verplanck, N. Y., put the police force of Verplanck, N. Y., put succeeded in locating Gros at Palermo, Italy, and caused his arrest. Gros is now in jail at that place awaiting extradition.

The House Committee on Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — Prominent members of the house say that the committee on rules will probably be announced to-day or to-morrow. From the best information obtainable, it is thought that the committee will consist of Messrs. Carlisle, Randall, Mills, Reed and Cannon or Brown.

Washed Overboard and Drowned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16 — The steamer British Queen arrived yesterday from London. She experienced terrible weather. Fourth Officer Roberts was washed overboard Monday night by a huge wave and drowned. The vessel suffered considerable damage.

Powderly's Serious Illness.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16 — It was reported that Mr. Powderly was much better, but it is now learned that the general was worse last night and is worse. His wife and physician are the only persons admitted to his room.

Thomas Woolfolk Convicted.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 16 — Young Thomas Woolfolk was yesterday convicted of the murder of his father and six members of his family in August last, and was sentenced to be hanged Feb. 10, 1888.

The Production of Anthracite.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 — The official statement published of the production of anthracite for the year up to Dec. 1 shows it to have been 29,959 tons, against 29,825,000 tons last year.

Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — The nomination of Secretary Fairchild, Assistant Secretary Maynard and Treasurer Hyatt have been favorably reported from the senate finance committee.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

Mrs Clementina Arnold and her 10 year old daughter were killed in Crescent, Cal. on Wednesday. The wind blew down the hotel in which they were living.

John Severson drove into the canal at Newark, N. J., on Wednesday night and was drowned. He is said to have been intoxicated at the time.

Mrs Lucy Barber was sentenced to one day's imprisonment for illegal voting at Alfred Centre, N. Y. She intended to appeal, but has changed her mind.

Burglars at Hudson, N. Y. shot and wounded a colored man whom they found in bed in the house they were robbing.

There is no ice in the Hudson river as yet.

Alabama Prohibitionists nominate Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey, for the presidency.

Two women and one man were treated to a coat of tar and feathers at Polo, Md.

Henry S. Lee, railroad financier, was examined in the New York Tombs police court, yesterday, upon the charge of diverting a big draft to his own use.

A decision was rendered by Judge Freedman, of the superior court, New York, declaring parochial schools exempt from taxation.

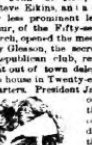
THE REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

GATHERING OF LEADERS OF THE PARTY IN NEW YORK.

Senator Evarts Chosen Permanent Chairman of the Convention—The Committee on Plans for Permanent Organization—A Speech by John R. Lynch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — The convention of Republican clubs was called to order yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue hotel by Chester A. Arthur, ex-President. At the fall of the gavel there were fully 1,500 delegates in attendance. Prominent among the leaders were Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Senator Frank Hiscock, Senator Evarts, John A. Kasson, Galusha A. Grow, B. F. Jones, ex-Governor Foster, Murat Halstead, Senator Ingalls, Joe Manley, Powell Clayton, ex-U. S. Minister to Mexico, Governor Alger, of Michigan; Senator Aldrich and ex-Governor Wetmore, of Rhode Island; John C. New, ex-Congressman How, Steve Elkins, and a number of other more or less prominent citizens. Dr. H. S. McArthur, of the Fifty-seventh street Baptist church, opened the meeting with prayer.

Henry Gleason, the secretary of the New York Republican club, then said, and said that out of town delegates could make the club house in Twenty-eighth street their headquarters. President James P. Foster, of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the same club, then made a speech of welcome to the delegates. He said that he put to a tariff to protect the industries of the land, high enough to create the surplus, and yet give employment to the honest worker; it was for putting in power, for supporting the presidential candidate, he may be, and it was for an honest country.

Mr. Joseph Foulkrod proposed Daniel J. Ryan of Ohio, for temporary chairman. A. B. Hart seconded the nomination. Hart proposed Gen. Nathan Goff of West Virginia, for temporary chairman. Mr. Sypher, of Louisiana, seconded the nomination. The vote was taken by Ryan, 559; Goff, 554. Ryan's election was made unanimous.

Mr. Ryan was escorted to his seat by the Hon. John A. Kasson. He was received with hearty applause. On taking the chair he said:

"We are here to-day to organize to rebuke the party which is governing the country to its present condition. We are here to boom the Republican party and not any one in it. We are here to put important business in session. Believing we must get down to business at once, I shall now ask your pleasure.

Speech was followed with cries for Evarts from Gen. Goff, but Chairman Ryan brought down his gavel with a bang and recognized Yates, of Illinois, to make a motion

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that the temporary officers of the convention be made permanent. Seconded by Senator Ingalls. Senator Ingalls moved that the committee on rules and organization of Republican leagues have an session during the evening and make some progress toward reports upon their work, but had to defer the finishing touches until morning.

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The committee in permanent organization resolved unanimously to propose United States Senator William M. Evarts, of New York, for permanent chairman of the convention. Meetings of the committees on rules and organization of Republican leagues were in session during the evening and made some progress toward reports upon their work, but had to defer the finishing touches until morning.

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Martial Law in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 —Hyde park, recently annexed to the city, is under martial law, and the city police have taken charge of the village hall and all in it. Controller Norton refuses to recognize the authority of the city, though all the other village officers have been locked up in the books. Mayor Roche says the authority of the city must be recognized.

ENGULFED BY THE RIVER.

THE MOST APPALLING DISASTER OF MODERN TIMES.

Millions of People Made Homeless and Starving, While the Loss of Life is Inestimable—China's Central Plain Becomes a Great Lake—The Cry for Bread.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The steamship City of Sydney arrived yesterday afternoon from Hong Kong and Yokohama. Chinese papers give details of the terrible occasioned by the Hong-Ho, or Yellow river overflowing its banks in the province of Honan, and describe it as one of the most appalling calamities in the line of life and property recorded in recent times. The river broke its banks on the evening of Sept. 28, south west of the city of Chingchow, and not only completely inundated that city, but also two other populous cities. The whole era is now a raging sea ten to thirty feet deep, wherein was a densely populated and rich plain. *The former bed of the Yellow river is now dry*, and the present lake was the bed of the river centuries ago. The loss of life is incalculable, and the statement is made by missionaries that millions of Chinese are homeless *and starving.*

Thomas Paton, one of the American missionaries there, writing from the Honan province under the date of Oct. 28, says: "The newly gathered crops, houses and trees are all swept away, involving a fearful loss of life. The country was once such a fine winter grain growth, which is gone, and implies complete destruction to next year's crop. 'Bread, bread,' is the cry of thousands who are on the river bank.

"Benevolent people go in boats and throw bread among the masses here and there, but it is inadequate to their needs. The amusements. The mass of people is still being increased by continual arrivals, even more hungry than the last. There th y sit, stunned, hungry, dejected, without a rag to wear or a morsel of food. Mat huts are being erected for them. What it will be in two months I cannot conceive. The misery is increased owing to the bitter cold weather."

The Yellow river has long been known as "China's Sorrow." *The present disaster has served to reassert its right to the terrible.* As yet details of the disaster are very meager. It has occurred in a district where no foreigners live, and the reports furnished by the officials, and published in The Pekin Gazette, convey a very inadequate account of the extent of the loss of life and property and the sufferings of the survivors. The governor in Honan reports to the emperor:

"Since all the people have been drowned in the district reached by the water, the survivors living those who escaped to the higground or took refuge in trees, where they remained till they were rescued.

The Chin se Times, in the province of Pechihli, where disastrous inundations have also occurred, says that the misery in that province is trifling when compared with that caused by the Yellow river. The extent of ground swept over by the overwhelming flood is over 1,000 square miles, and the land thus submerged formed a part of one of the richest and most densely populated plains of northern China. The necessity for liberal *and may, therefore, be imagined.* Already considerable sums have been contributed toward the relief of the sufferers.

The emperor of China has given 2,000 ounces, and the Chinese Chamber started subscription lists in Shanghai, to which foreigners have liberally contributed. Millions have been rendered homeless and entirely deprived of all chances of earning their livelihood, for their fields will either become permanent lakes or unhabitable swamps. It is feared that the distress which will be felt during the coming winter will equal in intensity the famine of ten years ago, when charitable donations contributed to from all parts of the world were quite inadequate. It is said that owing to the action taken by the Yellow river it no longer flow toward the sea, but now empties its overflow into Honan and northern Ngan-Hwei into a lake. It may ultimately flow into the sea through the Kiangon, or it may even possibly join the Yangtse-Kiang.

It Looks Like Robbery and Murder.

UTTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Conductor Hayes, of No. 2, on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad, ran over a man lying on the track near Xenia, O., early Wednesday morning. The train stopped, and the mangled remains removed from under the engine. In the pockets were found letters addressed to Thomas McCabe, Xenia, O., and another ready for mailing, addressed to Jack McCabe, Xenia, O. The man was elegantly dressed, and had evidently been robbed of his jewelry and money. The police think it the result of an assault. Life was extinct before the train reached Cedarville, where the remains were left.

Our Growing Nation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There is every indication that the movement for the admission of Dakota, Washington, Montana and, possibly, Utah, will be admitted into statehood. While the Utah question is one of constitution which prohibits the perpetuity of polygamy within the territory, congress will make the provision that in the event of the territory's admission into the union, it shall not, that clause of the *constitution cannot be disturbed* without the consent of congress. It matters not, however, if they are admitted at this session, they will not be granted the right of national franchise until 1892.

His Life Crushed Out.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—William Dunlap met with a horrible death yesterday. He attempted to jump from a drawbridge that was being swung across the Patapsco river and was caught between the bridge and the abutment. His body was drawn through a space of five and one-half inches, and was mangled in there. His intestines were exposed, and he was terribly lacerated. He died last night. Dunlap came from New York state a few weeks ago.

Governor Gordon's Son Married.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss Georgia Kilbourn, the eldest daughter of Mr. Hallet Kilbourn, to Mr. Frank Gordon, son of Governor Gordon, of Georgia, took place yesterday morning, at the Epiphany church. Governor Gordon, Mrs. and Miss Gordon and a large party of southern friends of the groom had arrived. Subsequent to the ceremonies at the church there was a brilliant reception at the Portland.

Murderer Showers on Trial.

LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The trial of William Showgis for murdering his two grandsons, at Annville, some months ago, was begun this morning. A great deal of country people is in attendance. The alleged object of the murders was to get the children out of the way that Showgis could more easily marry Betsy Sargent, his mistress.

The Mexican Mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Ex-Congressman McKenzie, of Kentucky, appears to be slated for the vacant Mexican mission. His friends say he will receive the appointment by the first of the year.

THE FRIEND OF THE EMIGRANTS.

Death of Rev. Father Riordan, the Priest of Castle Garden.

FATHER RIORDAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Father John J. Riordan, the widely known pastor of the Castle Garden mission, died in St. Vincent's hospital yesterday, aged 36, of congestion of the lungs. Father Riordan had never been robbed the services of a doctor. He possessed the best of health, and was active, vigorous and untiring in his work for the poor.

Starting in the active work of the

ministry in this city in 1878, his mission work in the lower part of the city brought him frequently in contact with the emigrants, and he was the first to realize the necessity of organized effort for the relief of the multitudes of foreigners in need of spiritual advice and friendly assistance who annually pass through the immigrant depot at Castle Garden. *He left the church with which he was* connected and established the Catholic branch at Castle Garden, and in 1884 established in a building on State street the "Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary." The good work went on, and many homeless and friendless born men and women have to bless the name of Father Riordan for their first start in the New World. The last words spoken by the dying clergyman were: "Take care of the immigrant girls."

A SENSATION IN LITIGATION.

A Woman Supposed to be Dead Comes to Claim Her Fortune.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 16.—A woman long ago supposed to be dead has suddenly reappeared, and has begun legal proceedings to recover the value of an estate to which she is, if her identity can be proved, one of the heirress. The trial of the suit began to-day.

Dr. Edgar, a wealthy Mercer county practitioner, noted for his eccentricities, died twenty years ago. After the death and departure of his only daughter, who, in the midst of a brilliant social career and while yet in her teens, left home, saying that her parents would never see or hear from her again. Her disappearance under such weird circumstances proved such a blow to her parents that they soon followed her to the grave.

After fruitless advertising for the heiress the estate was at the administrator's sale converted into cash and divided between distant relatives, who were almost paralyzed with astonishment a short time since, when Dr. Edgar's daughter, now developed into a matronly beauty appeared at the county seat, loaded with legal proofs of her identity.

The sensation of twenty years is revived and the trial will be watched with great interest.

Anti-Session Republicans.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the New York State League Anti-Salon Republicans began at Music hall yesterday afternoon. Col. E. F. Hill, of Brooklyn, presided. There was a large attendance, including representative men from all parts of the state. An address of welcome to the city by H. H. Holbrook was followed by the chairman. The sessions will continue two days, closing with a mass meeting.

A Young Woman's Suicide.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Miss Abby Getaut, aged 21 years, of Honeoye Ontario county, committed suicide last evening. No reason is known for her action. She and her sisters were attending a wedding two miles distant at the time. She was expected home early in the evening, and became worried at her non-appearance. She left no letter stating the reason for her action. She took a dose of aconite and died before they could reach her.

Said She Was a Witch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—An astonishing trial was held in Jefferson circuit court, at Jeffersonville, yesterday. A Mrs. Seiler charged John Wahl with assault and battery. He admitted the charge, but said that she has caused sickness and death in his family. He hung a cross on the gate in the name of the *Trinity*, hence she was *unable to enter* and fell and bruised herself. The suit was dismissed.

Rowdy "Knights and Ladies."

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—At Buettler's hall Wednesday night, during the meeting of a lodge of Knights and Ladies of Honor, a fight occurred between factions over the distribution of funds, and chairs and other articles were thrown at each other. The police were called in, capturing ten men and eight women, who were locked up. All were soon bailed out.

Knocked Out in Five Rounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Jimmy Conlin, the lightweight pugilist, and Mike Lyons, a fireman on the Long Island railroad, had a hot knuckle fight to a finish in a barn on State, island last night. London rules, for a purse of $100. There were five savage rounds, in all of which Lyons got the worst of it. He had no show at all, and gave it up at the end of the fifth round.

Disastrous Fire in St. Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 16.—A fire originating in C. H. Hamblin's paint store yesterday destroyed the Bell & Dorr addition blocks, the city hall, city market and public offices. Total loss, $135,000. The building was insured for $75,000. The Ponce de Leon and St. George hotels were threatened but were saved. The burned buildings were lightly insured.

Punished for a Theatre Horror.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The trial of those who were held responsible for the burning of the Opera Comique, which occurred last May 1, was concluded yesterday. M. Carvalho, the manager of the theatre, was sentenced to three months imprisonment and fined 500 francs. Fireman Andre was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. The rest were acquitted.

Death of Governor Bodwell.

HALLOWELL, Me., Dec. 16.—Governor Bod well died yesterday morning, aged 70 years His death was caused by congestion of the lungs, resulting from exposure and over work. The governor's family have received condolences by cable from Mr. Blaine. The duties of governor were formally assumed by Mr. Marble at 10 a. m. to-day.

A Family Drowned Through the Ice.

BISMARCK, D. T., Dec. 16.—While crossing the Missouri river, twenty miles below this city, a family consisting of Charles Whalen, wife and daughter were drowned. They last the road and the team broke through a large air hole that the ice broke and the animal and people were last. The bodies have been carried under the ice.

Held for the Grand Jury.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—Whitney and Fox, charged with the attempted assault upon and robbery of Peter Bennett, were held for the grand jury yesterday in $6? 000.

Cash and Mail Grocers.

AN EXCELLENT Knabe upright piano, best make, and almost new, for sale at No. 5 West Seventh street. 15-4

APARTMENTS to let. 22 West Third street. 8-tf

A LARGE heap of fine manure for sale by the load. Apply at 7 Park place. 11-13&19-3t

DRESSMAKING by all kinds done at very reasonable prices at 23 Cardoza avenue. 11-13&19-3t

FOR SALE—A beautiful English pug pup for 2 months old. Call or address Fred Cook, American Steam Laundry, Front street. 16-3

FOR SALE or exchange—Farm 16 acres of good buildings, fruit of all kinds, near New Market, for particulars address or enquire of T. Hall, Plainfield, Box 681. 16-4

FRESH CUT flowers every day. Ferns, palms and all kinds of winter blooming plants. Holly wreaths, roping, mistletoe. Everything for the holidays at the store of A. E. Lincoln's, the Park avenue Florist. 8-tf

TWO LARGE pleasant rooms to let with board. Apply to No. 50 East Eighth street. 14-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework, *(no colored.) Small family.* Apply 44 E. Sixth street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business

DECEMBER 7th. 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$570,489 70
Overdrafts	154 98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	9,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	101,134 00
Due from other National Banks	6,870 79
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,977 63
Checks and other Cash Items	6,497 09
Bills of other banks	10,475 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	938 44
Specie	38,224 15
Legal Tender Notes	15,871 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2,130 00
Total	$1,088,819 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	42,000 64
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	775 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	464,548 49
Demand certificates of Deposit	51,000 00
Due to other National Banks	51,015 56
Due to State Banks and bankers	479 52
Total	$1,088,819 80

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Carson Farre, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARSON FARRE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Dec., 1887. NELSON RUNYON,
Notary Public of N. J.

Correct—Attest,
D. D. TITSWORTH,
GEO. P. SEYDAM,
WM. MCD. CORBELL, } Directors.

I avoid a row about Christmas things; can't commence to tell you all that we have to make a big and little time happy. You can take too long, and we are too busy selling goods to write long advertisements. The secret of

Holiday Goods

will be found an easy and agreeable task by reason of the quality and endless variety of our stock. For the

LITTLE ONES

we have Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Christ mas Cards, Paints and Fancy Boxes of Tea Sets For the Ladies you will find

Plush Toilet Cases

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Whisk Broom Holders, Vases, Card Receivers, Work Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Fancy Brica-Brac and a hundred other articles that are useful. For the Gentlemen we are showing a very handsome line of

SHAVING SETS

Mustache Cups, Smoking Sets, Gloves, Neckwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers and Silk Umbrellas. We have been busy preparing for the trade that we feel sure will follow to this store where polite attention and good values are the leading features. Call early, the earlier you come the more leisure ladies can come and feel at home. You will find everything advertised backed up by quality and quantity and our prices the lowest.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

THE BEE HIVE

Bargains in

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Satin-lined Dressing Sets, white brush and comb 85c. Our dollar Dressing Case is the

BEST

in the market. It is satin-lined, containing Mirror, Brush and Comb.

Plush Dressing Sets

at $1.50, $2.25 and $3.00. Manicure Sets 75c. Plush Manicure Sets $1. Children's silver plated, knife, fork and spoon in plush box the same with Napkin Ring 75c. Also a full line of

TOYS AND DOLLS

Silk Handkerchiefs, a special bargain at 25c. Better Quality at 50c, 75c and $1. Men's Cashmere Mufflers 35 and 50c. Silk Mufflers 50c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

LOUIS CALLMAN,

38 WEST FRONT ST.

PERHAPS YOU THINK

Coal at $3.00 a Ton

is cheap; you're right; it is. So is

Nerve Food Tonic"

at 50c a bottle, kept by all druggists

GOOD FOR

Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility and Blood Disorders.

CARL KAERTH, Manufacturer.

Special Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that accounts against the estate of Jacob Cook, late of the city of Plainfield, deceased, will be audited by the undersigned, one of the executors of said estate, at the office of Cook & Cook, No. 7 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned, duly proven, on or before the 31st day of December, A. D. 1887, or be forever barred of recovery against said estate. Dated December 12, 1887.

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12-13-4t D. R. WEAVER, JAS. E. ARNOLD.

DON'T FORGET

B. T. BARNES,

For your

Christmas Candies,

etc., OPPOSITE P. O.

GREAT REDUCTION

in

WALL PAPERS

Elegant assortment of the Celebrated French ILLUMINATED PAPERS

Handsome paper, be a roll and upward.

ADAMS,

10 PARK AVENUE

TRY OUR

NEW ENGLAND QUEEN and CREAM

BREAD

no paper labels used as it don't benefit the Dealer. Ask for wrappers like this and it makes it unequaled in quality.

Give Us A Trial

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All kinds of fancy cakes made to order and a full assortment constantly on hand, made of first-class material only. Thanking for past favors we solicit a continued patronage.

HENRY LIEFKE

No. 27 WEST FRONT

FOR BARGAINS

in new and second-hand

House Furnishing

GOODS

and for

FIRST-CLASS CABINET WORK

and

UPHOLSTERING

call at the store of

J. S. POWLISON,

38 WEST FRONT STREET.

Miscellaneous Cards.

Crushed Stone,

60, 70 & 80 Cents,

May now be bought at Chase's Cracker on Johnson's line, by the size.

Mrs. Lindsays,

Intelligence Office,

No. 92 West Front street.

Hyacinths, Tulips and Crocus Cut Flowers and Winter Blooming Plants at J. Lindsey.

Don A. Gaylord, dealer in Lumber, Masons Mater

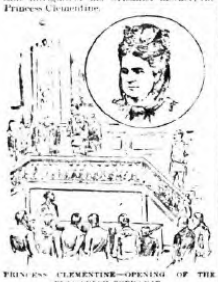
THE TALK OF EUROPE.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE FORGED PAPERS SHOWN THE CZAR.

The Strained Relations Existing Between Russia and Germany and Austria—Will They Be Replaced by a More Friendly Feeling?—The Princess Clementine.

The scenes shift so rapidly in the grand theatre of Europe that an American may well be excused for being ignorant and in general indifferent. One important fact, however, is certain; the relations of Russia with Germany and Austria grow steadily more friendly, while, on the other side of Germany, France is at least hostile and anxious for a chance to avenge Sedan and regain Alsace and Lorraine. The overthrow of Boulanger and the W r [illegible] the closing of Grevy and the choice of Sadi-Carnot for president of the French republic have quieted the war talk for a time, but the quiet is evidently but temporary and the French people are at heart for war as soon as there is a fair chance of success. Dangers thicken around Bismarck, and even in the imperial court of Germany a large party, the Empress Augusta conspicuous in it, are hostile to his policy. On this party the affected crown prince openly sympathizes; the people sympathized with his dislike for Bismarck's imperial policy, and thus his supposed fatal illness adds a new element of sadness to the situation. While every court on the continent of Europe is divided into two hostile factions and while the danger of war seems to increase, the world is amazed by the revelation of a plot to embroil Russia and Germany, a plot involving forgery of the most high handed and ingenious character.

The facts are as yet but imperfectly known; but, as if by a deep instinct, press and politicians attribute it to the Orleanist faction and its allies in Austria and point to Princess Clementine, of Coburg, as the moving spirit. It was in fact a woman's plot, involving the forgery of public documents which reached the czar of Russia as if authorized by Bismarck. And the revelation did not only create that the German chancellor had to see the czar in person and give assurance of their fraudulent character. Bismarck never retweals and [illegible] is decidedly necessary, and so the public is still in ignorance; but scarcely was there a measure of quiet produced by his assurance when the nations were again startled by the telegram of the czar to the czarina at Orianant, mother, the Princess Clementine.



PRINCESS CLEMENTINE—OPENING OF THE BY LOAMAN SOBRANJE.

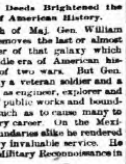
This remarkable intriguante is a daughter of that Louis Philippe, Count of Paris, who was made "king of the French" by the revolution of 1830, who was dethroned and exiled by the revolution of 1848 and who died in Twickenham in 1850. He was descended on the father's side from a brother of Louis XIV and was, therefore, of the Orleanist Branch of the royal Bourbons. When the French drove away Charles X and finally destroyed the old Bourbon regime (1830-48) they decided upon a liberal or constitutional monarchy and made Louis Philippe king. Since his dethronement the Orleanists have claimed that the true right to the crown is in that family; from him it descended to his son, the Duke of Orleans, and, on the death of his son, the present Count of Paris. Similarly the claims of the more direct line descended to the Count of Chambord, and in 1873 the Count of Paris acknowledged himself to be true heir, but he died in 1883, and now all the Orleanists, and perhaps a majority of the Legitimists, concede that the Count of Paris is entitled to the throne. Those according to the bargain made in 1873 instead of that younger Count of Chambord who modestly claims himself to be the only one entitled to the throne both of France and Spain! This Count of Paris and his brother the Duke of Chartres served in the American civil war and were aides to Gen. McClellan. Add that Princess Clementine is his aunt, that they are well and widely connected with various noble and royal families, that the royalist faction in France is now almost a unit in their favor, that the ladies of the Austrian court are particularly devoted to them, and that Clementine's son Ferdinand is just now ruler of Bulgaria, and it will be plain that they have it in their power to do a deal of mischief. War nearly always strengthens the despotic element in a government; war would therefore strengthen the royalist party in France, as well as punish the czar for his interference with Bulgaria; and to serve these selfish, spiteful ends these intriguers put the roads for many of Europe into a war of untold horrors! And to do this they stooped to the low crime of forgery, writing the [illegible] letters in close parisorting to semi-official from Bismarck.

In 1848, when King Louis Philippe was at the height of his power, his daughter Clementine was selected by Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. He died in 1881, leaving her an immense fortune, which, added to her own wealth, already great, makes her one of the richest princesses in the world. She is the mother of three sons and two daughters, and the youngest child is Ferdinand, always his mother's favorite, for whom she has spent a lifetime of plotting. In Vienna she owns a palace second only to the royal and ducal residences, but lives most of the time at her immense estate of Orianant, in eastern Austria. There Prince Ferdinand spent most of his youth, and there he received the delegation from Bulgaria which almost forced him to accept the throne of that country and chosen him as ruler, with the title of prince. His mother received them with [illegible]. The daughters of Russia to prince Ferdinand is thought suitable [illegible] and has no mercy's hatred of the czar may be imagined. She is now at Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, exerting herself to enliven the court of her son and make his hold on power permanent. In Vienna the hatred of the czar among the ladies of the court is said to amount to a mania, and in Berlin the Empress Augusta has formed a cabal of noble and royal ladies whose whole energy is put forth to embarrass and thwart Bismarck. It is tolerably plain now that the forging business was a woman's plot all around, though of course, many more intriguers were in it. The Count of Paris, who is in England and a tolerably intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, indignantly denies all knowledge of the conspiracy, but the English who care to talk on the subject are satisfied that his aunt and supporters would not have taken such desperate measures if they had not known that success would justify them in his eyes.

THE LATE GEN. EMORY.

A Soldier Whose Deeds Brightened the Middle Era of American History.

The recent death of Maj. Gen. William Helmsley Emory removes the last or almost the last noted soldier of that galaxy which brightened the middle era of American history, the heroes of two wars. But Gen. Emory was not only a veteran soldier and a good one; his fame as engineer, explorer and skilful manager of public works and boundary questions was such as to cause many to overlook his military career. On the Mexican and British boundaries alike he rendered his beloved country invaluable services. He wrote "Notes of a Military Reconnoissance in Missouri and California," "Notes of Travel in California" and some minor sketches; but most of his work was in the line of official reports.



GEN. W. H. EMORY.

He was born in 1812, in Queen Anne's county, Maryland; was appointed to West Point in 1827, and graduated in 1831, with such high honors that he was at once assigned to service as lieutenant in the field artillery, serving in Charleston harbor during the nullification troubles in South Carolina. In July, 1837, he was made first lieutenant in the topographical engineers, and this is decidedly the principal work in fixing the boundary line between the United States and British America. He next served as assistant adjutant general of Gen. Kearney's army of the west, and, born as an active part in the battle of San Pasqual, Dec. 6, 1846, and was brevetted captain. For gallant services in the last [illegible] of Gallard and Pinos de Mise he was brevetted major. Later he commanded part of the troops in the Mexican capital; in 1849 he was chief astronomer of the Mexican boundary survey; in 1854 he was commissioner and astronomer to run the new line south of the Gadsden purchase, and for the next seven years did more service on the frontier as major in the first United States cavalry. The crowning achievement which gave him national fame. When the war began he was in the Texas line, became lieutenant colonel

DEACON BURDETTE'S PHILOSOPHY.

EXECUTED RIGHT.

The man who wants the earth, my son, is the very man the earth doesn't want.

DOESN'T QUITE REACH THE SPOT.

A Hartford man has invented an apparatus for tanning horses to a quarter of a second by electricity. That isn't exactly the invention that the owners of fast roadsters have been looking for. What is demanded by gentlemen who drive their own steppers is an apparatus that will give a six minute horse a record of 2:34 1-4 on a long track.

RESISTANCE TO TYRANTS.

The weary traveler sat on the bed and read the legend on the door. "Guests must bolt this door before retiring." "I'm blowed if I will," he muttered indignantly as a man in the hall tried to force an entrance to the chamber. "It was all I could do to bolt that they set before me in the dining room." And slumbering lightly because of early dawn, and jumped back bolt into its socket.

CRUEL TO ENGAGE.

A "gentleman" asked: "Well, my boy, when you finish that mess you only claim to respect this afternoon?" "Yes, sir." "And you're the son of a [illegible] man, you know?" "Yes, sir." "Then thank Heaven for him, and [illegible] for home, and [illegible] and [illegible] your self-[illegible]."

A CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE.

A [illegible] the art of [illegible] this process [illegible] when [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1887. PRICE TWO CENTS.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want column daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading and is the means of procuring all kinds of employment and the best class of help. For Boarding and For Sale and Rent, it circulates a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all this it makes a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

JOTTINGS.

—The fiend who closes the door in summer has arrived.

—Dean Redman will address the meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow night.

—The "Elite" social club held a meeting last night and further completed the organization.

—Before you make your holiday purchases just read what THE NEWS advertisers have to offer you.

—The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle will hold its regular meeting at the "Y" rooms this evening.

—If one cannot find in Plainfield's well stocked store what he wants for a Christmas present he cannot be pleased.

—Work on the new office which is being erected on Madison avenue for the Electric Light Company is progressing rapidly.

—A basket of fruit will make a nice Christmas present; so say Kenney Bros., of No. 5 North avenue. Read their advertisement.

—If you want a handsome plush toilet set for a holiday present, come to my store. So says Jay H. Boehm of No. 7 East Front street.

—It is announced that the sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow evening will be addressed to the Knights of Pythias.

—The Ladies' fair at the M. E. Sunday school closed last night. The attendance was large. Now to the treasurer is busy counting up the profits.

—According to a prediction made by Dr. Vice something like a month ago, Plainfielders may enjoy their first sleigh-ride of the season to-morrow.

—The service of song at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church to-morrow night will be a most perfect sacred concerts ever given in this city.

—John Williamson of Grove street, North Plainfield, was engaged cutting down a tree on the mountains yesterday morning, when the ax slipped and painfully injured his left foot.

—The holiday goods at Field & Randolph's are selling fast, but there are handsome articles still left, and the line of drugs, chemicals and toilet requisites is as complete as ever.

—The services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church will be at the usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "Without or Within."

—While turning the fly-wheel on Warren Engine at about seven o'clock last night Charles Seibel accidentally caught his right hand in the machinery and severely crushed his thumb.

—The market sale at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Ratcliffe on Madison avenue ended last evening and was the means of adding a neat sum to the treasury of the Trinity Reformed church.

—Benjamin LeCove and William Tier have secured the services of Drake's Zouave Band of Elizabeth and the reserved corps of noted Scimen Mygrants, and will give a concert and ball in Crescent Rink in January.

—It was an unfortunate error to state that Miss Alice Wood did not take part in the Bethel Mission concert, Thursday night. Miss Wood did take part and was loudly encored. Hers is considered one of the best voices in the Mission.

—Patrick Nowhall was arrested last night by Policemen McCue and Grant on complaint of his wife, who accused him of brutality. This morning City Judge Ulrich sentenced Nowhall to thirty days in jail. Chief Carey took the prisoner to Elizabeth this afternoon.

—To judge from the crowds that daily visit their store, the new firm of VanEmburgh and White have made a hit, and are in for a long run. They have made their store one of the most attractive in town, and are offering special inducements, for the coming week, in holiday goods.

—Marshal Becker of North Plainfield last evening arrested "Al" Cook and another drunken man for being intoxicated and fighting on the streets. The twain spent the night in the Borough lock-up, and the hour set for their hearing by Mayor Cooley was this afternoon at four o'clock.

—Services will be held as usual in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. There will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dills, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject of the morning will be, "A Prime Condition of Spiritual Blessing." The evening theme will be, "Pure Religion."

—Mr. A. C. Ladybaux, whose experience well qualifies him for such work, has been secured to conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Monday evening. The topic will be "Christ Our All." (Col. 3:11; Eph. 1:19-23.) All men are welcome.

—Miss Annie Pixley, who will appear in "The Deacon's Daughter," at Shinnick Music Hall, Monday night, has the following flattering notice given her by the Boston Evening Gazette: "This excellent and versatile artist enacted the heroine with great vivacity and with a sprightly humor and a lively force that never both pleasing and entertaining in effect. She sang a number of pretty songs with skill and good taste; and, despite the fantastic character of the play, imparted to it a decided interest whenever she was on the stage."

The Scotch Plains Mystery.

A consultation in which Mr. Jackson, of the law firm of Jackson & Codington, Marshal Becker, Constable Bauernschs and Messrs. John Roulstone and John Clark—the last two of Scotch Plains—took part, was held in the office of Jackson & Codington, this morning, concerning the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. William McNair of Scotch Plains, who, as was recorded in last evening's NEWS, has not been heard of since Monday night, when she was brutally beaten by her drunken husband and fled with her five months-old baby in her arms.

It was reported that though the woods had been scoured and the mill ponds dragged no trace of her present whereabouts had been found.

Marshal Becker said that he had gone to the trouble of hiring a hack at his own expense for the purpose of investigating the matter. Constable Bauernschs and Messrs. Roulstone and Clark were also active in searching for the missing woman.

A plan was agreed on at the meeting at which the facts in the case may be brought to light.

Relatives of the missing woman to whom it was thought she had gone deny all knowledge of her whereabouts.

PERSONAL.

This evening is the date set for the first reception of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Titsworth at their residence on West Seventh street.

Miss Lena Bass of Plainfield avenue and Miss Louise Green of Eighth street are at home from Wellesley College, to spend the holidays.

Miss May Sandford of the corner of Seventh street and Plainfield avenue will make her debut at her residence on Thursday, the 29th inst. The invitations are now out.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Jeremiah Callahan took place from St. Joseph's church at half-past ten o'clock this morning, Father O'Hanlon officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Charles F. Powlison, a former member of the Y. M. C. A. training class, and now taking a two years' course at the Y. M. C. A. Training school in Springfield, Mass., preparatory to becoming a general secretary, is spending his holiday vacation in this city.

Daniel Sommers, who died from a paralytic stroke at his home in Bloomington at four o'clock, Dec. 15th, was a carpenter by trade, and at the time of his death served as Justice of the Peace. He was stricken with paralysis at the time of the last caucus just prior to the fall election. He never fully recovered from the stroke. He was the father of George, John and Frank Sommers. George is night ticket-agent and telegraph operator at the Bound Brook station of the Central Rail Road, and a telegraph instructor at the factory, New York city. Frank is clerk in Coriell's grocery store. Charles, a lad of about twelve years, and Sarah, an only daughter, age 17, are also left to mourn the loss. Mr. Sommers filled the office of Squire about five years.

A Startling Runaway.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon a west bound Philadelphia express passing through this city caused an exciting runaway. The colored coachman of Mr. F. W. Lord of Putnam avenue was driving down Park avenue under the bridge. Mrs. Lord and her son Irving seated in the two-seat phaeton to which the horse was attached. As the train came along the horse took fright and started off with a sudden dash. The coachman lost all control, and the passersby on the street gazed almost in terror at the flying animal and the imperilled trio.

At the corner of Park and North avenues the phaeton came into collision with a grocery wagon owned by Peter Bennett. The phaeton was overturned and badly wrecked, throwing all the occupants to the ground. Luckily, no one was injured but the coachman, whose upper lip was cut. The horse ran on to Front street, where he was caught. The damage to the phaeton consisted of the tearing out of the front wheels and the smashing of the top. The grocery wagon was but slightly scratched.

CRANFORD

The Democratic Club will meet next week Wednesday evening to perfect their organization.

The Trinity Episcopal church and Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas festival Tuesday evening, December 27.

The Holy Cross Mission at Bloodgood's Mills will have two Christmas trees on Wednesday evening, December 28. An interesting programme is promised.

The Silver Cornet Band will give their first entertainment at Cranford Hall Tuesday evening. The programme will consist of selections by the band. Chas. H. Little, the humorist, has been engaged, also Davis, the world-renowned ventriloquist, and Rosland and May Brooklyn's refined specialty team.

Elmer Moore was completely taken by surprise Monday evening, when about twenty-five of his friends rang the door bell, and asked admission. The jolly party enjoyed themselves with dancing and singing, and after a fine collation resolved they would come again in the near future.

STATE NOTES.

In the Court of Special Quarter Sessions at Paterson, yesterday, John Cassidy, the pickpocket, who was caught plying his trade on the Clifton race track, and who tried to break jail, Monday morning, was sentenced to three years in State prison.

The house M. E. Gates, president of Rutgers College, situated on the campus at New Brunswick, took fire yesterday from a defective flue, but was speedily put out by the Glee Club before more than $50 damage was done.

In a quarrel with his sixteen-year-old son on Thursday night, Hurbert Kelly, a laborer, of Orange, was scalded slightly with a pair of scissors in the right arm and side. The son was defending his sister from a beating by Kelly and was arrested.

The Fanwood Club.

Last winter Messrs. Kieb, Smith, Kyte, Martine and Downer of Fanwood conceived the idea of founding a social club, and the Fanwood Club was organized with seven members last June.

From this group of seven the Club has grown to be a compact organization with nearly forty members enrolled, many of them hailing from Plainfield and other points along the road.—Westfield Standard.

—Mr. J. K. VanArsdale has had Mr. A. Stewart lay a new walk 175 feet long from Dater street to his residence on Park Place. He hopes others will follow his example.

—The contract for lighting North Plainfield streets with naptha-gas lights has been signed by the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Light Company. The lights will be in operation by Jan. 15th.

—Edsall says he is expecting the largest trade next week he has ever done, from the fact that his stock was never so large as now, nor the prices ever so low. Besides this he has reduced his goods in price from the low figures at the beginning of the season.

Ring out the old! Ring in the new!
Proclaim to stars of heaven
The natal-time of eighty-eight,
The dirge of eighty seven!
And while there rings from brazen throats
These tidings, please to mention
The napkin rings that Collier has
Demanding your attention.

—The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation have reduced the valuation of the Western Union Telegraph Company's property in Jersey City from $100,000 to $20,000.

UNDER THE RED FLAG.

Moors, Hindoos, Bears, Arabs and Bric-a-brac.

(Series of '87; Letter No. 4.)

TANGIER, Morocco, Nov. 30, 1887.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The above was part of the heading of a former letter, but I found so much to say about the other subjects that I never completed the one. But now I am storm-bound, one of the most violent and persistent tempests that I have ever encountered having set in and prevented me, for two days, from seeing the place, except in sand storms, distinctly around, and from the roof of the hotel. I enclose a sketch of the half ruined castle immediately to the left of the hotel, looking towards the straits—the site of the great battle of Tafalgar—and the distant hills of Portugal. It will be seen that the queer cul-de-sac dwellings of the citizens now crowd the interior of this castle as they do all others. The human figure looking towards said castle represents the artist, whom I have drawn as a Spaniard, my notorious modesty preventing me from sending my own portrait. I also send two truthful sketches of Moorish women, as you meet them on the streets here. Their faces generally consist of a white turban or *cowl*—a part of the ears burnoose—held up by one hand, and one eye only looking out. But if "clear woman" was ever so cruel as to hide her countenance from the outcast of heaven she has done the same by her garments for dancing so here. Two or three times these females have accidentally draped their veils as I came near them, and the dusky brown complexions and tenet figures have made me long for an hour's walk in Plainfield, as a sadsick individual, long to set foot on terra firma.

I send you also a sketch of one of the three minarets that rise high above the mosques of the town. In the little tower on top stands the muezzin, and in a most melancholy—but it must be loud voice (for it stands all over the town)—calls the faithful to prayer.

The Moor is a fine looking native country, and yet he is not here. Here and there you meet a solitary specimen who might stand for a model of the Apollo Belvidere, or Antinous, or without a single alteration, appear as Shakespeare's Othello on the stage; but as a race he has disappeared from the face of the earth.

Servants, wives and children are here slaves, over whom the head of the family has the power of life and death. Over him the next above has the same power, and so on up to the Sultan, whose signature no subject has ever seen without a kiss of the hand and kissing the parchment.

And the beautiful flag is that plain field of red so affected in other parts of the world by the false prophets of a false liberty—the symbol there of a liberty, the tyranny of the mob, as it is here of the bloody rule of the individual.

The Jews—costumed as you see them on the stage in "The Merchant of Venice"—are by all odds the best dressed and cleanest looking people here. The Arabs, and savage looking Riffs from the mountains, are often as picturesque as can be imagined.

There is a good deal of game here, and a wild boar, which is said to be the largest in the world, is found in the aloe and cactus groves within two miles of the town.

I met a mountaineer, the other day, who was bringing in a string of deer strapped to his back. It seemed to me to be nearly twice as large as the stuffed specimen in the Park Museum, in New York, called Antlered Mayor, Job Male, though that is very large.

When we ride out, our guide, Selim Houdi, takes care to be provided with an undesirable interview with these boorish natives, and when I walk I tawse any suspicious places. But there have been three but to since my coming, the meets being opened to the guests of this hotel. The first party fought for an hour, but the others have not been so successful, one pig only being killed by a shot of the 450, an Adjutant stork, and at the last, one moderate sized pig was started and after receiving a shot which broke both hind legs, was held down by the spears of the Arabs, while the dogs tore it almost to pieces, a poor piece of sport and a great piece of cruelty, as it seems to me. But "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," and I began to be very much bored myself at having to stay here so long.

I have eaten some wild boar steak and think it but a poor substitute for either beef or pork.

But I hear the sound of pipes and catgut and the shuffle of two-two-long, flint lock muskets in the street. It is either a circumcision or a marriage that is about to take place, which, as I never was a boy, my natural sympathy with persons in great trouble impels me to attend. So adieu.

W. B. S. TAYLOR.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 16th, 1887:

Bayles, Jas
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Baberlett Miss AugusteKailor, Joseph
Bourdman, Miss F H Lanchi, Miss M
Baker, Miss Lena Lathrop, Miss
Berley, Miss Anna (2) Martin Mrs Elizabeth
Bradley, Geo W Mayhan, H D
Clasen, Oliver G H Norton, S S
Culvan, Miss Alice Nedham, John
Cary, Miss E Smith, Miss Minnie
Hanrahan, Miss Katelyn Sipe, Miss Mary
Hoorting, Mrs F O Stoyen, John
Hoag, Miss Jane Schoonmacker, Mrs
Holmor, Frederick Thompson, Miss A L
Height, Miss Katie Williams, Miss Grace
Kiely, Mr Walker, J
Kilroy, Mrs R C Wilson, R F

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

W. L. PERCE, Postmaster.

WESTFIELD.

Dr. Gale's new bowling alley will be open to the public Monday evening.

C. H. Patton attended the national evangelical conference at Washington, D. C., last week.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and entertainment Monday evening, Dec. 26th.

The fire department has a new chemical engine. It weighs 1,800 lbs., and a public trial was given Monday evening which was a success.

John Ingram has received the contract for putting steam heating apparatus in ex-Postmaster Decker's new house on the Boulevard.

E. A. Canfield was taken suddenly sick Wednesday with congestion of the lungs and died Sunday evening. Mr. Canfield leaves a wife and one son. He was highly respected by all, and took an active part in the formation of the new Westfield orchestra.

Thursday evening Arcanum Hall was largely filled with the members of Fireside Council, No. 715, and visiting brethren. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, F. A. Kent; Vice Regent, Wm. T. Bogert; Secretary, Chas. H. Day; Treasurer, E. F. Crosby; Collector, Wm. E. Barton; Chaplain, Jos. Crosby; Orator, Frank S. Miller. A supper was afterward enjoyed.

—The Rev. J. L. Herlbut, D. D., gave a most interesting and instructive black-board talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, the presentation of the Four Gospels in his usual happy and graphic style producing evidently a lasting effect on the mind of the young, and tending greatly to increase their interest in the study of the Gospel.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Found Dead in the Yard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Nellie Montgomery, twenty-five years of age, who resided with her husband, Robert Montgomery, at No. 225 West Twenty-first street, was found in the yard of her residence dead at seven o'clock this morning. She had a wound in her breast received in some unknown manner. A thirty-two caliber pistol was found lying beside her. Her husband was arrested on suspicion and the body was taken to the West Twentieth street station.

Confessed She Fired the House.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—On Sunday morning, Sept. 20, 1885, a notorious house, run by Ida Moore, alias Kitty Wells, in this city, was set on fire and burned, and Flora Gaylord, age 20, and Maggie Wells, 18, were burned to death. The matter remained a mystery until yesterday when Will Smith, a young brick layer, told the authorities that Ada Breckner, now in Indianapolis, confessed to him that she fired the house by placing carpet rags, saturated with coal oil, in the rooms. A warrant was issued for her arrest.

Dead or Living?

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Dec. 17.—Mrs. McVane, wife of E. McVane, a Northern Pacific official, is lying at the Ingalls House, either dead or in a state of trance so much resembling death that it is impossible at present to detect the difference. Twice before, she has been supposed to be dead. Tuesday Mrs. McVane was taken with a spell of fainting, but recovered, and at dinner time went to her room as usual, but when about to seat herself was taken with another fainting spell and was removed to her room unconscious. There she gradually grew worse, and respiration apparently ceased. Some tokens of death are still lacking. Her last words were: "My God! Don't bury me alive!"

Was the Jury Bribed?

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Last Winter Russell Godwin, son of John R. Godwin, president of the Mercantile National Bank, and one of the wealthiest men in Memphis, shot Tom Dalton in the Peabody Hotel. The cause was the all-god slander of Godwin's sister by Dalton. When the case was tried Godwin was declared not guilty. The foreman of the jury was Frank Ozanne, a dealer in stoves and tin ware and a man of high intelligence and social standing. Yesterday the Grand Jury on the testimony of N. H. Staples and R. H. Matthews, two men who were on the jury with Ozanne, indicted the stove dealer for bribing them to vote for acquittal. Matthews claims that Ozanne offered him $1,000, and Staples says he received alike amount. Ozanne was arrested and gave bonds in the sum of $15,000.

TELEGRAPHIC TWINKLES.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—The great Connellsville coke syndicate that has been in existence since 1881 went into effect yesterday.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 17.—There are fears for the safety of the tug Edith and that her crew has been lost.

Morris county claims 205 varities of native birds.

—The new Bethel Mission chapel at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets will be edicated to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Died.

BOICE—In Piscataway Township, Dec. 15, Deacon Insley Boice, in the seventy-sixth year.

Funeral services from his late residence near New Brooklyn on Tuesday, 20th inst. at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 2t*

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and
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JOB MALE, Pres.
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THE GREAT RUSSIAN BEAR.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—At the opening of the Reichsrath to-day Count Taaffe made a partial statement concerning the meeting made that Premier von Tisza of Hungary had been summoned to attend a council of ministers at Vienna. Later on Count Kalnoky de St. Petersbourg's article disclaiming Russia's responsibility for the present state of affairs in Bulgaria helped the recovery of the market. Still, Austrian and Hungarian securities closed at a decline of 1/4 to 7 per cent.

PESTH, Dec. 17.—The Austrian press are unanimous of the opinion that the article published in the St. Petersburg Official Military Gazette in relation to the military preparations of the powers has greatly increased the excitement of the situation.

The Pesther Lloyd says Austria must make military preparations involving large expense. The paper also states that it is sure that Roumania will, in the event of war, place two army corps on the Russian frontier. Roumania will in any event remain neutral. Well informed persons believe that Russia may threaten, but that she will not venture to challenge the triple alliance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The Official Military Gazette article favorably impressed the public mind as exactly expressing the national feeling. Russia neither desires nor fears war.

The Journal de St. Petersburg says: "Every impartial judge will admit that Russia is not responsible for the continuous reinforcements and the condition of armed peace."

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—According to the Reichsanzeiger's version of Herr Von Bötticher's speech on the military bill yesterday, the minister of war said that the object of the bill could be perfectly summed up in the words of the speech from the opening of parliament, that the empire, by God's help, should become so strong that it could meet every danger with confidence, from whatever quarter it might threaten it. The minister, continuing, said that danger threatened not from the warlike disposition of allied powers, but from the unappeasable animosity toward peace, but from attacks by other people. The empire was strong, and it had allies, but in war its might depended only upon its own strength. It must be made so powerful that it would be feared as a foe and courted as an ally. The bill aimed to increase considerably the numerical strength of the army through extension of the term of service in the Landsturm. The additional strength is given will be of great value, especially as the young soldiery and the Germans no difficulty will be experienced in giving effect to the provisions of the bill. The Germans, he felt sure, would not be separated from their colors when the time came for beating off the enemy.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Logerot, minister of war, asked a military credit of 11,000,000 francs, and was supported by the budget committee. The chamber, however, by a vote of 295 to 225, adopted an amendment by M. Brice, granting only 4,000,000 francs.

Beat His Own Record.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Willis Bird Page, of the University of Pennsylvania, champion high jumper, beat his own indoor record last night at Ford's Opera house. He cleared an elevation of six feet. His former record being five feet seven and one quarter inches.

Father Ryan Again.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Father Matthew Ryan, who was imprisoned, though afterward released, some time ago, for refusing to testify in the trial of Mr. Dillon's companion, will be charged under the crimes act next Thursday.

O'Brien's Paper Sues for Damages.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The United Ireland has brought suit against the policemen for damages for removing some bills advertising the paper, which were hung in the shop windows at Ennis and elsewhere.

Aides to the G. A. R. Commander.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Commander Rea, of the G. A. R., in general order No. 5 makes public the appointment of his aides-de-camp. The list is a long one, and comprises a number in each state.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has resigned from the Nineteenth Century Club because of the recent "unpleasantness" with Mr. Courtlandt Palmer.

George Weidler was sentenced to twenty years in Sing Sing in the Brooklyn court of sessions for the murder of Dr. Duggan.

August Belmont has resigned as president of the American Jockey Club because a board of directors inimical to the retention of Treasurer Monson was elected.

Dispatches received from the Congo make no mention of Stanley, and anxiety is felt concerning his safety.

Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, voted to make the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott permanent pastor until the vacancy in the pulpit can be permanently filled.

Thomas F. Hoar and Mrs. Margaret Wilson were held in Boston on the charge of killing Mrs. Mary Williams in a drunken carousal.

Vigilantes hanged George Greene, a well known cattle thief, to the limb of a tree near Fort Worth, Tex., on Friday.

Frank Johnson will be tried in Delaware for killing George Williams, who staggered across the line into Maryland and died there.

The falling of a pile of lumber near Atlanta caused injuries more or less serious to seven men.

The cloth manufacturers at their meeting in Troy determined not to reduce prices during 1888.

Mrs. Marie Kather was burned to death at Topeka through attempting to refill a lighted oil lamp.

Two freight trains collided near Clinton, Iowa. Brakeman Eugene Kelley was killed and Engineer Lee injured.

Jacob R. Hunsicker, a lawyer, of Norristown, Pa., having been convicted of forgery, will be expelled from the bar.

Governor Hill has issued the necessary papers to transfer Philip Stone from Auburn to Erie, Pa., to be tried for murder.

The three men suspected of the Iron Mountain train robbery were discharged at Camden, Ark., yesterday, and a posse are now chasing the real thieves.

Lizzie McGuire and Mary Smith, who say they live in Trenton, N. J., were arrested in St. Louis for stealing a trayful of gold chains from a Cincinnati jeweler.

The grand lodge of Pennsylvania Knights of Pythias unanimously decided that the constitution accord with the supreme laws of the order, the supreme chancellor has or dered it to obey at once or be suspended.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

A Generous Reception Accorded Hon. William E. Chandler as He Faces the Audience—Blaine's Name Still Evokes Cheers—A U. ique Resolution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—After Temporary Chairman Kean had called the convention of Republican clubs to order yesterday forenoon the names of the clubs re ponding were read out. There were 331 clubs represented by 1,333 delegates. As the most of John Sherman, U. S. Grant, Chester Arthur, John A. Logan, Ben Wade and James G. Blaine were read there was continuous applause. As on the first day, every reference to Blaine brought forth uproarious applause.

To listen to the report of the committee on rules and order of business was the first matter to be attended to, and Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, stepped forward as chairman of the committee and made the report. Mr. Chandler's appearance sent the convention into an hysteria of applause, and he condescended to smile while the delegates WILLIAM E. CHANDLER. cheered to the echo. He finally called "Barchard."

Resolved, That the sense of this convention is that the Republican party is unwilling to go on with any business until the pledges to maintain and increase the revenue by duties on whiskey and tobacco are redeemed, and that we call upon the Republican congress to keep faith with the people in the payment of the surplus revenue as the best means of disposing of the surplus.

Senator Will M. Evarts, who was in command a short time ago of a permanent chairman, made a brief address, in which he touched on the tariff question. After thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him, he went into a review of the present tariff system, and argued the necessity of paying attention to the charges of section frauds at the docks.

At the conclusion of Mr. Evarts' address Mr. Boyle, of Ohio, presented the report of the committee on permanent organization, and the report strongly advocated the Republican principles as embodied in the platform of 1884, and concluded by making specific recommendations and pledges for the passage of national and state legislation.

At the report of the committee on permanent organization being read, it was received and adopted after a motion was adopted that the delegations meet an select a vice-president and secretaries and present their names to the convention.

A recess having been tendered Mr. Ryan for his able and impartial services as temporary chairman.

At 1:30 a recess was taken until 3 p. m. During the recess the various delegations met at their hotel headquarters. It was 4 o'clock when the convention was called to order. During the recess the New York delegation had met at the Grand Opera house and canvassed for candidates for officers of the convention for permanent. They had selected the following list: President, Chauncey M. Depew, New York; vice-president, John R. Blanchard; executive committee, Sam. E. Lr. Burkett.

As soon as chairman Evarts called the body to order there were loud cries of "Wolf," and then Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, stepped forward and said: "I would like to tell why the Republicans south of Mason and Dixon's line were Republicans. It was because the party represented protection to American labor and industry, and universal education.

Mr. Goff referred twice incidentally to Mr. Blaine, in naming the possible candidates of the party, and both times there was a sensational demonstration of approval.

After Mr. Goff's speech the committee on platform reported. The platform records the virtues of the Republican party and has the usual say of the president's message:

[The president had descended from the digni ties of a statesman to the level of a politician in duty into a partisan speech for the overthrow of a policy recommended by the founders of the government on the platforms and by the legislation of the protective tariff, and to ascribe the growth of the country to its beneficent effects in the encouragement of the industries of the people. On no issue, the Republican party refuse to abandon the protective policy, as to do so would be to cast the industries of the country out of work for the benefit of the British. The president's message describes the true situation to the American people to be supplying laborers and manufacturers of Europe instead of those of the United States. The Democratic party have shown themselves unable to do so, but propose to produce it by making us the commercial colony of Europe.

The platform then charges the Democratic party with various offenses against the public good, and confidently appeals to the support of the country.

The resolutions as read were approved in speeches by Wm. Marsie of Maryland, Mr. Hall of Missouri, Mr. A. Loring Swan of Rhode Island, Speaker Noyes of Massachusetts, John Mitchell (colored) of Virginia, and others.

When the question on adoption of the report was reached, Mr. Eustis, of Minnesota, called for action first on his resolution opposing Mr. Lamar's confirmation as supreme court justice, but he was ruled out of order and the report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Eustis then tried to again offer his Lamar resolution, but was ruled out of order, the resolution was in the hands of the committee and Mr. Eustis was out of order. E. Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts, of the Lamar delegation, moved that the Lamar resolution be recalled from the committee. Mr. Rice, of Massachusetts, said the convention should not turn row mud at any man. Others expressed the same views, and Capt. A. J. Cunningham, of Wassington, moved to adjourn. Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio, seconded the motion, and it was carried.

An audience of moderate number listened at Cuickering hall last night to speeches by Col. John Hay, of Illinois; Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio; Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio; Congressman Grow, of Pennsylvania; Hon. R. G. Horr, of Michigan, Judge King, of Youngstown, O.; Wallace Bruce, of Poughkeepsie; A. J. Beveridge, of Illinois, and others. Mr. Horr, in his speech, favored local option and declared that the condemnation of intemperance in the platform placed the Republican party right on the liquor question.

A FEARFUL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Five Persons Instantly Killed and Many Wounded.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—Five persons were killed and as many more injured yesterday afternoon by the explosion of one of the boilers in the plant of the Edison Electric Illuminating company. The killed are T. Walter Embree, the superintendent of the works, head blown nearly off and body terribly crushed; Richard Becker, scalded head carrier, body terribly scalded and crushed; Mary Jones, a school girl, 14 years of age, struck on the head and died instantly; Thomas Welsh and John Bradley, colored laborers.

The injured are: Edward Schofield, fireman, badly scalded; Joseph Bowman, injured internally, and will die; Frank Kinhan, a furniterman, scalded about the face and slightly bruised; William Richardson, a colored laborer, scalded and cut on the head; Jacob Brown, a laborer, seven cuts on head; William Allison, a laborer, legs cut and badly scalded. D. G. Taylor, clerk of the courts, and several workmen whose names are not known, are missing.

The explosion was terrific. For square away the building was torn to pieces and hurled broken. The big building was almost demolished, and large pieces of iron machinery were thrown hundreds of feet in the air. Many pieces of iron fell and would have been found several squares away. Before the smoke and steam had half cleared away the tall and heavy smokestack fell with a crash, shooting down the west side of the building, which were still standing, and burying the men who had before stood some chance of getting out alive.

Work was immediately begun to extricate the living, and then attention was turned to the dead. There was known to have been at least three persons in the building when the boiler blew up. In half an hour all of those still living had been dug out. None of them is thought to be dangerously wounded except Fireman Schofield. The physicians say it will be impossible for him to live. Two or three of the others are severely scalded.

Body of Walter Embree's body was the last one to be recovered. It presented a ghastly appearance. A piece of iron or wood had struck him on the head, almost severing it. Mary Jones, the little school girl, was walking a square away at the time of the explosion. A heavy plank struck her and crushed her skull. She died instantly. The bodies of Welsh and Bradley were not found until after dark. It is feared other bodies may be under the debris.

A DANDY DEFAULTER.

He Wore Good Clothes at the Expense of Depositors.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The systematic course of robbery which Joseph G. Knight, the arrested bank teller of Mechanics' and National bank, carried on for twenty years, is the main topic in mercantile and social circles. President Moffley, of the bank, said that Knight's relations were always healthy and could have raised the $65,000 stolen in a few hours had they undertaken the task. One of the directors, when asked to explain why the fraud was not detected, said that there was only one way to prove Knight's accounts, and that was to add the individual deposits up daily and see if the column footings were correct. The directors never thought of doing this.

Knight was noticeable for his neatness and rather dandified appearance. He looks younger than he really is. He always dressed in the best of fashion and boasted of wearing a fresh suit of underclothes every day. He changed his linen three and sometimes four or five different suits a week, and had a different hat for each kind of weather. Regularly every morning he would ride down in a street car as far as the corner of Chest ut and Thirteenth streets and then walk down the former thoroughfare to the bank on Third street. The other clerks told him he did this to show off his good clothes. It is thought that the slack methods of running business at the bank prior to Cashier Knight's change to take a little money.

Mrs. Robinson's Trial Concluded.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Arguments were concluded yesterday afternoon in the trial of Mrs. Robinson for poisoning several of her family. The prisoner was then given the final opportunity to address the jury. She consulted her counsel and then arose and said: "Your honor, my counsel advises me to say nothing, but I want to say that I am not guilty." Mrs. Robinson spoke in a low and tremulous voice. She fainted while leaving the court room at the recess which followed. Judge Soule's charge to the jury Knowlton charged the jury, who retired, and the court adjourned until to-day.

Restrained from Issuing Watered Stock.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Judge Simonton granted a preliminary injunction yesterday restraining the officers of the Newcastle and Shenango Valley railroad company from issuing fictitious stock. An affidavit from J. A. Haines, of Lawrence county, states that these officers purchase the road for the sum of $30,100, and afterwards issued stock to the amount of $250,000, for which no consideration was paid other than $30,100. Haines also says the road was never built for $110,000, and that any stock issued over that amount and the sum paid as purchase money is fictitious.

The Other Side of the Story.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Star Star to-day publishes a statement of the affairs of the Tortilla mines, contradicting the allegations recently made by The Herald against the management of the property. The mines are shown to be in actual operation on a paying basis, and the character of the managers is supported by testimonials from men of the highest national reputation. The articles of incorporation show the capitalization to be $1,000,000, not the extravagant sum of $25,000,000, as has been asserted. Suits have been instituted against The Herald for slander.

The Fastest Time Ever Made.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The Cincinnati Southern railroad in connection with the Western Atlantic will establish on Monday next the fastest schedule ever maintained between Cincinnati and Jacksonville, Fla. Their "Limited" leaving in the morning will arrive at Atlanta the same evening, Macon, Albany and Waycross, the next morning, and connecting with the fast mail train will reach Jacksonville at 12 o'clock noon. The schedule of twenty-eight hours between Cincinnati and Jacksonville is the fastest ever made.

The Thessalo-Carlisle Contest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is probable that the Thessalo-Carlisle case will not be settled in committee until after the holidays. As the case now stands there is only a question of law involved, which can be settled on its merits and requires no testimony. Most of the members of the committee have read the papers presented by Mr. Thessalo, and it remains for them only to consult authorities as to the law. This they will probably be inclined to postpone until the holiday recess. It is likely that the report of the committee will be unanimously favorable to Mr. Carlisle.

MR. GOMPERS RE-ELECTED

AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The Attitude of the Federation Toward the Knights of Labor Clearly Defined—An Executive Advocating Arbitration, with a Sympathy for Ireland Amendment.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—At yesterday's morning session of the American Federation of Labor a proposition was submitted providing for a per capita assessment of five cents per member to raise a fund for the purposes where it may be deemed necessary. The question was referred to a popular vote of the affiliated unions, to report at the next convention. The convention favored boycotting in cases of necessity.

At the afternoon session an interesting at- SAMUEL GOMPERS. tempt was made to further increase the president's salary to $1,500. A communication was read suggesting the adoption of a uniform label for all union made goods. Consideration of the report of the committee on constitution was then resumed. The report of the committee as amended was adopted and substituted for the old constitution.

The report of the treasury committee was adopted. It regrets that many associations have failed to pay their per capita tax.

The report of the committee on officers was then submitted. It suggested that two delegates be selected to attend the congress of trades unionists in London in 1896. This was stricken out, the federation contenting itself with recommending that trades unions send delegates to that congress. The report also recommended a reduction in the hours of labor and to obtain better legislation for workingmen. It had the following in reference to the Knights of Labor, which was adopted by a rising vote:

The growth of the Federation is due to the fact that the men who are employed in any particular branch of industry understand the benefit of it and the difficulties connected with it better than those who are unacquainted with the trade, and have therefore, combined in the organization that accounts them the right of self-control and the strikes which have taken place during the past few years in connection with the K. of L. have made the members of that body disconnected with the management of their affairs, as it has been customary to allow strikes involving tens of thousands of men to take place, and after their local fields were exhausted order them back to work. There is a strong sentiment prevailing and rapidly increasing among workingmen that organizations are best. The attitude of the Knights of Labor towards many of the trades unions connected with the American Federation of Labor has been anything but friendly, and while their declaration of principles advocates assistance to trades unions, their practices in many cases have been entirely foreign to those principles. While we agree that a conflict between the unions would be folly, we also favor the party or power which seeks to exterminate the trades unions of this country should be met with unrelenting opposition. Another idea which consists of millionaire employers and those who title themselves Knights of Labor.

President Gompers introduced a resolution expressing satisfaction at the efforts being made to establish a treaty between the United States and Great Britain looking to the settlement of the fisheries and questions difficult of solution through the ordinary diplomatic channels, and thanking Wm. R. Cremer, M. P., for his exposition of the subject of his visit to this country. Mr. Joseph Wilkinson tacked on the following amendment:

And we also extend our sympathies to the people of Ireland in their struggle for self-government, and condemn the present policy of the British government in the coercion of the Irish people.

Referred to committee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing years: President, Samuel Gompers, New York; first vice-president, Daniel McLaughlin, Braidwood, Ills.; second vice-president, P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia; secretary, P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia; treasurer, Gabriel Edmonston, Washington.

St. Louis was chosen as the place for holding the next convention, and the convention adjourned until to-day.

Filling Prisons with Parliamentarians.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Mr. David Sheehy, M. P., who was arrested in Limerick the other day, after evading the police for a long time, was sentenced to-day at Ballysheehy to three months' imprisonment at hard labor. This sentence was imposed for his participation in the meeting prohibited on Oct. 16. An appeal from sentence was taken by Mr. Sheehy's counsel, and the prisoner admitted to bail. He was immediately released on bail, and on the meeting adjourned at Clonmel. Bail was refused and Mr. Sheehy was escorted under guard to Clonmel jail.

Death of a Popular Comedian.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Harry Howson, the comedian, died suddenly yesterday in this city, where he was playing with the Lotta company. Mr. Howson had been suffering for several years with an affection of the aorta. In June, 1884, Dr. T. S. Robertson, of New York, Mr. Howson's physician, had discovered that the comedian had heart difficulties, and attended him at Saratoga. He advised him to give up the stage, but as the actor did not feel, for financial reasons, that he could do so, he did not follow the physician's advice.

Dr. McKenzie's Opinion.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Dr. McKenzie has sent a dispatch from San Remo, in which he states that the appearance of the crown prince's throat is better than when he examined it at the beginning of November. "It is true," he says, "that a small growth has formed on the left vocal cord, but it has not the malignant appearance that the former had. The growth which appeared while the prince was at Ravena has diminished in size, and the swelling of the glands has disappeared.

The Anti-Saloon Republicans.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The state Anti-Saloon Republican League convention closed last evening, after quite an enthusiastic session, at which an address to the voters were represented. The most important meeting was held yesterday afternoon, when the platform was adopted. Judge Davis, of New York; Prof. E. H. Cook, of Potsdam, and Dr. O. H. Warren, of Syracuse, were chosen as a committee to attend the national Republican convention at Chicago, in June, to present the resolutions.

Gen. Sherman will Review Them.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Gen. W. T. Sherman has accepted the invitation of the Ohio centennial commission, through Governor Forakers, to be present at the opening exercises in September next and, with Gen. Sheridan, review the grand army and other military parades. While here the distinguished generals will be guests of the Columbus social club.

THE VEXED QUESTION IN CONGRESS.

Republican Conclusions Arrived at in Caucus Last Night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republicans of the house have come to definite conclusions upon the tariff question, and tolling this was her own gratuitously to see how they stand. Mr. Reed, Mr. Mollp, Mr. McKinley and others have been going about among the members to find out how they were in doubt and taking soundings, with the view of securing harmonious action. They have gradually parted their proposition down from what they first had in mind, and which is acceptable to their members who lean toward tariff reform until t ey have got it down to where they think they can all agree. They have not yet reached the point where it is ready for forward by the Democrats with one of their own, which they will propose as a substitute. They have not definitely and finally decided upon the character of this substitute, as to every matter of detail, and they cannot until they learn more of what the Democrats are going to offer. Informally, however, they hold a more formal conference for a final adoption of the plan. As it stands now it is uncertain whether or not they will propose to take off the whole tax on wool, or only a part, as to tobacco, but they still have some things to consider before settling the question as to sugar.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number, for the United States 254, and for Canada 34, as against a total of 288, as against a total of 254 last week and 244 the week previous to the last. The figures for the corresponding week of last year were 189 for the United States and 27 for Canada. The large increase in the number of casualties this week over the previous week arises almost altogether in the western states.

A Satisfactory Test.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The steel cruiser Chicago was subjected to the contract trial for horse power on Long Island sound yesterday, and it appears that her performance exceeded all expectations. Beginning at 9:30 the engines were kept at full speed for six consecutive hours, without accident of any kind. The members of the advisory board who accompanied the ship express satisfaction at the results attained. The speed obtained was slightly in excess of 15½ knots an hour.

Dragged to the Scaffold.

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Chester Bedlow was executed here this afternoon for the murder of Alice Waterman, his niece. Shortly after 10 o'clock, preparations for the execution were begun. It required the united efforts of four men to handcuff the prisoner's wrists, and they were only successful after throwing him to the floor. During the melee he bit one of the guards severely on the hand. He was dragged up the steps of the scaffold piteously crying, "Please don't."

Mr. Childs Not a Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The report that George W. Childs would allow his name to be presented to the Republican state convention as a candidate for governor, was denied by Mr. Childs yesterday afternoon. He said: "My sentiment as expressed two years ago when my name was spoken of for the office has not changed in the least. I then, appreciating the compliment, positively declined to be a candidate, as my name and under no circumstances would I accept any office, great or small."

Gales in the Gulf Stream.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—Unusually heavy weather in the gulf stream was reported by all vessels arriving here lately from that quarter. The steamer Halifax sailed to have been lost from the vessels during the heavy gales. The brig Annie Evangeline met with terrific north and northwest gales on the 10th inst. The gales lasted for four days in a heavy northwest gale, and during that time drifted back 140 miles. She arrived here yesterday from Porto Rico.

Crushed Into a Ferry boat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Old Dominion line steamer Breakwater ran into the Erie railway ferry boat Orange, at her pier yesterday afternoon, cutting a hole in the ferryboat's side. Several passengers of the ferryboat were hurt, but no serious injuries occurred. The collision occurred near the ferry slip, in Jersey City, and the boat was quickly made fast and the passengers landed. The blame or the affair has not yet been located.

Europe's War Cloud Growing.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times this morning this patch states that a strong feeling exists there in favor of seeding to St. Petersburg immediately Austria's ultimatum, followed in case of non-compliance by the instant march by German and Austrian forces on the Russian frontier. It is feared that war is imminent and that no one can be postponed longer than the spring. The feeling in Vienna, the dispatch says, is intense.

Reduced Wages for Ironworkers.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Bethlehem Iron company yesterday gave notice of a general reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, to take effect Jan. 1, 1888. The reason assigned is that the condition of trade and the reduced prices of rails in the market make it necessary for the company to reduce the expenses of manufacture. This reduction still leaves wages several per cent higher than before the advance of last winter.

To Build a Branch Line.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Housatonic railroad was held yesterday, and directors were elected who organized and elected W. H. Starbuck, president, W. H. Stevenson, vice-president and general manager. It was voted to build a branch line from Newton to Huntington, to connect with the Derby railroad, a distance of ten miles.

Governor Bodwell's Funeral.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 17.—Governor Marble issued an address to the people of the state last evening, officially announcing Governor Bodwell's death. The funeral will occur Tuesday from the state house, where the body will lie in state all day. Services at the pall bearers will be Hannibal Hamlin, D. F. Davis, H. M. Plaisted, Frederick Robie and John S. Case.

The Poet Whittier's Birthday.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 17.—The eighteenth anniversary of the birth of Whittier was celebrated by the people of this town yesterday. There was a union meeting of all the schools, with appropriate literary exercises, and the pupils of two rooms of the venerable poet testified their affection and esteem in various ways.

The Blair Educational Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate committee on education and labor unanimously agreed to report with favorable recommendations Mr. Blair's educational bill. The bill appropriates upwards of $70,000,000 to be distributed among the states and territories in proportion to the percentage of illiteracy.

MORE OUTLAWRY IN KENTUCKY

Desperate Fight Between Rival Factions—War of Extermination.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 17.—The feud which has existed between the Cowell and Cassell factions broke out again Sunday night. The trouble, which originated ten years ago, has cost to date two score of lives.

For some months matters have been quiet, but on the night named the leaders of the factions met on Brush Creek, in Rock Castle county, and on the claim of service of a search warrant followed by a fight, in which Granville Adams was killed by one of the Cassell gang, who fled. They were pursued, and another fight followed, in which Wilson Cassell and Green Lunsford were killed and James Townsend was fatally hurt. In a fight near Orlando on Tuesday Tom Lunsford was shot dead from the house.

Sheriff Wade went to Brush Creek on Wednesday. He returned yesterday afternoon, and says the feud will not be ended until the leaders of both factions are killed. Eight men have been killed and nearly a dozen wounded.

The leader of the Cowell faction was another of the Cassells, and is now closely guarded in the jail at Mount Vernon. His friends will doubtless attempt a rescue, and more blood will flow.

The American Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily News prints a dispatch from Paris this morning which says: "London Turfites flatter themselves that they have made a conquest of Mr. James G. Blaine, but he is simply reserving his powder and shot until he goes home to America. It is now definitely known that Mr. Blaine and Mr. Levi P. Morton are frequently seen together, and that both will start for Cannes to-day.

The Duty on Coal.

HAIR, Penn., Dec. 17.—Considerable interest was excited in business circles yesterday by the decision of the Erie Herald, Congressman Scott's organ, in favor of abolishing the duty on coal along with that on other raw materials. The article is regarded as unusually significant in view of the fact that Mr. Scott is one of the largest coal producers in the United States.

Stabbed by a Rejected Lover.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 17.—A man named Thomas has for several months been forcing his attentions upon a Miss Briggs. He called on her yesterday, and pressed his suit. She refused him, and he stabbed her in the heart, killing her instantly. He then went to the prison and had himself locked up.

The King of the Dudes Married.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Mr. E. Berry Wall, of New York, and Miss Salome Melbourne, of Washington, were married in Baltimore last evening, by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, of St. Paul's P. E. church, at the parsonage. The bride is a daughter of Maj. Melbourne, an ex-ranger in the war department.

Cent-a-Word Column

AN EXCELLENT Knabe upright piano, best make, and almost new, for sale at No. 5 West Seventh street. 15-4

APARTMENTS to let. 22 West Third street. 8-tf

CHRISTMAS CARDS, by mail.—24 large lovely chromo Christmas cards, name on, only 30 cents. D. S. Rockafellar, Somerville, N. J.

FOR SALE—Twenty tons choicest straight timothy hay. Delivered in lots to suit. This hay was secured without being spoiled by rain, hence is in the best possible order. Box 67 Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE.—A beautiful English pug pup 2 months old. Call or address Frank Cook, American Steam Laundry. Front street. 16-2

FOR SALE or exchange—Farm 16 acres good buildings, fruit of all kinds, near New Market; particulars address Owner, Plainfield, Box 481. 16-4

FRESH CUT flowers every day. Ferns, palms and all kinds of winter blooming plants. Holly wreaths, roping, mistletoe, &c., from the Florida nurseries, can be found at A. E. Lincoln's, the Park avenue Florist. 8-tf

LOST—Dropped from a buggy this morning a light Otter fur glove going from Fourth avenue and Cleveland to Broadway and Carlton avenue. Finder please return to 48 East Third street and receive reward.

TWO LARGE pleasant rooms to let with board. Apply to No. 59 East Sixth street. 17-7

X MAS WREATHS and roping for sale. Palms and Winter blooming plants to loan at Denton's, Hillside avenue. 17-4

YOUNG girl wants situation as chambermaid and waitress. Enquire 17 Park Place. 17-2

Prices Blown to PIECES.

100 Boys' Knickerbacker Suits ages from 4 to 12, formerly sold for $4, $5, $6. We will sell them for $1 and $2 before the Holidays.

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Coal at $3.00 a Ton
is cheap; you're right; it is. So is
Nerve Food Tonic"
at 50c a bottle, kept by all druggists
GOOD FOR
Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility and Blood Disorders.
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Special Notices.

NOTICE.—All accounts due the undersigned not settled by Dec. 20th, 1887, will be left in our attorney's hands for collection.
12-12-tf HANCHETT & SPARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Department," approved March 22, 1864, and the various supplements and supplements thereto.
Dated December 12, 1887.
D. R. WEAVER,
JAS. K. ARNOLD.
12-13-6t

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call at the store of
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Crushed Stone,
60, 70 & 80 Cents,
May now be bought at Chase's Cracker on Johnson's Drive at three stars.

Mrs. Lindsays,
Intelligence Office,
No. 92 West Front street.
Hyacinths, Tulips and Crocus Cut Flowers and Winter Blooming Plants at J. Lindsey.

Don A. Gaylord, dealer in Lumber, Masons Materials, Coal and Fertilizers. Agents for the Soluble Pacific Guano. Office Madison avenue. Yard South second street.

Wm. Claassen,
Barber and Hairdresser.
Ladies' and Childrens' hair cutting a specialty. Shaving by ticket 12 shaves $1.00. Dandruff removed with the electric hair cleaning machine at No. 5 W. Front street. 8-25-1y

Kindling Wood.
12 Barrels for $2,
at Mrs. Degnon's, Water street. Orders left at Mr. P. Case's or at Mrs. Degnon's will receive No. 1 Somerset street or addressed to P. O. Box No. 15, promptly attended to.

Rudolph Laurent,
Practical Watchmaker
and Jeweler. Repairing of French and American watches and fine jewelry a specialty. No. 7 Somerset street.

H. N. Spencer, 49 Somerset Street,
Grocer and Seedsman.
Pillsbury, Gold Leaf and Mighty Dollar Flour. Orange County Butter. Fine Teas and Coffees, etc. Canned goods, pure cider vinegar by the gallon. Fine Cigars. Yellow Rock, stone, Earthen and Glassware. Flower Pots, etc. Finest grade Ammunition.

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Ladies' Dresses, Underwear, Bonnets and Infants' Clothing made to order. Also the Winter dress making, which she does in the best and latest style. 16 East Front street.

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Hair goods of every description at New York Prices. Also a full line of French perfumeries, fancies and toilet articles. Ladies and theatrical costumes to hire. 56 West Front street.

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I. E. Morgans,
Newsdealer, Books, Stationery and Music, 37 1/2 West Front street.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Is Jefferson Davis Entitled to a Vote? An Affirmative Answer.

Jeff Davis has not been convicted of any crime. It is true that he is disabled from holding office by the third section of the fourteenth amendment, but a disability under certain acts prohibits him from certain rights that pertain to citizenship and foreign born citizens are not disqualified from holding the offices of president and vice president. There is no legislation in the constitution and laws of the United States to prevent Mr. Davis voting, even should he be of congress and president of either. He has a clear right to enter such voting and performing the preliminary requirements of the laws of Mississippi.

Favorite Lines.

The following verses have been poor for half a century. There is something in them that seems to warrant the prophesy that they will come to the surface from time to time for half a century more:

One eve of August when the sun
Was on the banks of Guadalquiver,
To gold converting every wave he saw
The ripples of that mighty river;
Beside me on the bank was seated
A Seville maid with auburn hair,
And eyes that might the world have chrisled—
A bright, wild, wicked, diamond pair.
She stooped and wrote upon the sand,
Just as the lovely sun was sinking,
With words a woman, and a maid can trace!
You would have sworn it was silver ink-drop;
Her words were three, and not one more.
When I looked back they were gone,
The silver wrote upon the shore,
"Death, not inconstancy!"
And then she turned her face toward eyes—
So full on mine that, do it take me,
I see the air on fire with sighs,
And swear the fool she chose to make me.
St. Francis might have been deceived
By such an eye and such a hand,
Yet one week more and I believed
As much the woman as the sand.

Previous Occupations of Presidents.

George Washington was a surveyor before winning distinction as the commander in chief of the continental army. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, James K. Polk, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, R. B. Hayes, James A. Garfield and C. A. Arthur were lawyers. Jackson, Pierce, Buchanan, Garfield and Arthur were also soldiers. James Monroe, a soldier in the revolutionary war, where he served as captain, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor and U. S. Grant were soldiers. Andrew Johnson was a tailor, Cleveland, as is well known, is by profession a lawyer, and makes the seventeenth lawyer who has been raised to the chief magistracy of the nation.

Methodist Church South.

Vincent L. Milnor, in his "Religious Denominations of the World," treating of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, says that it was formed in 1845. At the general conference of that year differences of opinion on the subject of slavery became so antagonistic that a separation was effected and 1,115 ministers, with 620,164 members, belonging in the southern states, became a distinct ecclesiastical body."

Red Snow.

Is there such a thing as red snow? Yes. It was observed by the ancients and mentioned by Aristotle. Captain Ross found it extending over a range of cliffs on the shores of Baffin's bay for a length of eight miles and a depth of a mile and a half. It is caused by the presence of innumerable plants belonging to the order Algæ, to which Sir William Palmer gave the name "palmella nivalis."

A Veteran Politician.

Gen. Simon Cameron was first elected to the senate of the United States in 1845, when he succeeded James Buchanan, who resigned to take the position of secretary of state in the administration of President Polk. Gen. Cameron was also elected senator of the United States began in 1857. He was President Lincoln's first secretary of war. He is still alive.

A Question of Shape.

Properly speaking, "Mr." should not be the period which should be used in the case of any mark named. The superior period used to mark contraction by dropping out a letter or letters, while the inferior period is the usual mark to mark contraction by dropping out a letter or letters. Mr. an exception to the rule.

An American Sappho.

Clara Louise Kellogg, [illegible] S. C., July, 1842. Her father was a [illegible] school teacher, who removed to the city of Sumpter when she was [illegible] Her first opera was in New York, [illegible] Academy of Music, as Gilda, [illegible]

Estimated Chicago Population.

The population of Chicago proper is [illegible] 000. Lake township, which includes [illegible] West and Cross Park, has 50,000 inhabitants; Central Park, 20,000; Englewood, 9,000; Lake Park, 15,700, and Humboldt Park, 4,000, making a total of 882,700 in all.

Christmas or Xmas.

Christmas is often written Xmas in place of the regular name. The X is supposed to represent the cross upon which our saviour was crucified, and is used in place of the name Christ. It is perfectly proper, but rather old fashioned.

The Hell Gate Mine.

The mine prepared to remove the obstructions at Hell Gate, New York harbor, was fired Oct. 10, 1885. There was no severe shock. A dull thud was heard and the whole roof was shattered, but the resultant wave was insignificant.

Only Birth in the White House.

Mrs. Elina Wilcox is the only person born in the White House. She was the only daughter of President Jackson's adopted son, and was born in the presidential mansion during the administration of "Old Hickory."

A Jew's sabbath Journey.

A Sabbath day's journey with the Jews was 2,000 yards. This was the traditional distance from the ark to the end of the camp in the Israelites' camp in the wilderness when the Sabbatical law was given.

Great American Desert.

The Great American desert, so called, comprised all that region now included in Western Kansas and Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and portions of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

A Long Tunnel.

The longest tunnel is that known as the Mount Sis-Hendaye, 9,240 feet, or about nine miles long. It runs from Goesshanen in Switzerland to Airolo in Italy.

Mary Anderson's Birthplace.

Mary Anderson was born in Sacramento, Cal., July 28, 1859, and made her first appearance on the stage at Louisville, Ky., as Julia, Oct. 25, 1875.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Effect of Distilled Water on the Eyes—The Best Hand Bag—Simple Cures.

It has long been the accepted practice among physicians and pharmacists to use distilled water in making up lotions for the eye. An English oculist now takes exception to this rule. He has found that when a lotion of boracic acid—an excellent lotion, much employed—is made with distilled water the eye is burned, gets sensitive, dry, hot and smarting, and what is more singular, the irritation is even greater when distilled water alone is used. Anybody can say, can verify for himself that the effect of distilled water in the eye seems to be a most unpleasant and foreign element. Rain is supplied to the fact that the natural lachrymal secretions of the eye are slightly salty, and pure distilled or cold water containing salts in solution is therefore more agreeable to the tissues ordinarily wet with this secretion. Hence, water made perfectly neutral by distillation. The addition of two grains and a half of chloride of sodium or common salt to an ounce of distilled water renders any lotion for the eye more soothing and beneficial, according to the experience of the authority alluded to.

A Sand Bag for the Sick Room.

One of the most convenient articles to be used in a sick room is a sand bag. Get some clean, fine sand, dry it thoroughly in a kettle on the stove; make a bag about eight inches square of flannel, fill it with the dry sand, sew the opening carefully together and cover the bag with cotton or linen cloth. This will prevent the sand from sifting out, and will also enable you to heat the bag quickly by placing it in the oven or on top of the stove. Herald of Health says that after once using this you will never again attempt to warm the feet or hands of a sick person with a bottle of hot water or a brick. The sand holds the heat for a long time, the bag can be tucked up to the back without hurting the invalid.

Scurf on a Baby's Head.

A dark brown scurf sometimes gathers on a baby's head, giving the child an uncare, for and dirty appearance. This may be easily removed by rubbing a little vaseline or sweet oil upon the spot and letting it remain for a few hours; then upon washing it with warm water and soap the offending dandruff will disappear and the little head be left clean and white as any part of the body. It is important that this should be removed as often as it makes its appearance, for if not the hair is often injured or ceases growing in consequence.

How to Cure a Cold.

Just before getting into bed for the night soak the feet in mustard water as hot as can be borne; put the feet direct into a pail half full of warm water, adding by degrees very hot water until the desired heat is attained, preferably the hotter the better, and knees with blankets so as to retain the vapor at the body and induce a good sweat. Next take half a dozen drops or more of strong spirits of camphor on white sugar and retire to bed; go under plenty of blankets and sleep off the cold.

Test for Sewer Gas.

American Analyst gives the following test for sewer gas: Saturate unsized paper with a solution of one Troy ounce of pure acetate of lead in eight fluid ounces of rain water. Then dry it. Where there is gas in the room suspected of containing sewer gas. The presence of the gas in any considerable quantity sewa blackens the test paper.

Popular Remedies.

Some people assert that they keep in good health by eating a fine, juicy apple every day before going to bed. Others say a raw, or lawy they are, bilious, take the juice of one lemon in a little wat r each morning before eating; while many dyspeptics claim to find relief in drinking at each meal a goblet ful of water as hot as can be taken.

Another Danger in the Banana.

Dr. W. S. Barnard reports cases of intestinal concretions resembling lime in hardness, sharp and gritty—which were finally identified as the cells of the banana fruit. The woody fiber, that in cases of intestinal trouble the banana might cause a mechanical irritation leading to an aggravation of the complaint.

Chloroform Vapor for Earache.

Earache in any [illegible] is said to be quickly relieved by the [illegible] ear with chloroform vapor from a c[illegible] bottle—vapor only not the liquid; [illegible] drops upon a lump of sugar is also con[illegible]ed an excellent remedy for hiccough and ordinary nausea.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Tact or Good Moral Taste the Secret of Pleasing Manners.

No one with a delicate touch will try to polish a piece of wood by rubbing it against the grain. Neither will anybody considerate of a cat stroke jassy's fur the wrong way. Men and women are of more value than mahogany or cats, and should be treated with a more delicate touch or tact—for tact is moral touch—even when we do them good or confer on them a favor.

A person of tact is one who readily appreciates and gracefully does what is required by circumstances—no more and no less. If he does a neighborly act he takes care that he does not burden the neighbor with a feeling of obligation. Should he be made the confidant of an angry friend, he listens, but guards his lips, for he remembers the principle of the worldly wise author, who said: "Never join with your friend to burn he abuses his horse or his wife, unless the one is about to be sold or the other to be buried."

A robust old gentleman gave his seat to a lady who entered the crowded train and said: "Take my seat, sir, please; I never like to see an old person stand," said a young miss, jumping up and offering her seat to the old gentleman.

Her motive was kind, but her manner was patronizing. It rebuked the lady for taking the old gentleman's seat and it emphasized her own youth and the gentleman's age. Had she been a girl of tact she would have risen with the old man and said, "Allow me, sir, to offer the lady my seat."

An elderly lady standing in a tram car was offered a seat by a young lady, who, rising, said, "I am younger than you; I will stand."

"Suit yourself," replied the lady, with emphatic brusqueness, for the drawing of the line between her own age and the youth of the other touched her pride.

She remained standing and the young lady wondered, because she was not sufficiently sensitive to be conscious of her own want of tact.

English Better Form than French.

The English phrase, "The favor of an answer is requested," is by many considered better form than the letters R. S. V. P., and is much used in place of the latter.

The Decline of the Toothpick.

At dinners given in the best society the toothpick has no place either in the dining room or drawing room. In its pristine glory it exists only in the hotels.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

THE PRACTICAL USE OF EXHAUST STEAM.

An Electrical Method of Proposing Paper Stencils for Letters and Circulars. Phenomena of Sound Illustrated by Toy Musical Instruments.

The student of acoustics need not go beyond the realm of toys for much of his experimental apparatus. The Scientific American calls attention to various toy musical instruments capable of illustrating many of the phenomena of sound very satisfactorily, if not quite as well as some of the more pretentious apparatus.

FIG. 1—A XYLOPHONE.

Numbered with these instruments are the xylophone and metallophone, which employ free vibrating rods supported at their nodes. The xylophone consists of a series of wooden rods of different lengths, bored transversely at their points of least vibration and strung together on cords. The instrument may either be suspended by the cords or laid upon loosely twisted cords situated at the nodes. By passing the small spherical wooden mallet accompanying the instrument over the wooden rods, very agreeable liquid musical tones are produced by the vibration of the rods, and when the rods are struck by the mallet they yield tones which are very pure, but not prolonged. The cheapest forms of xylophone are tuned by slitting the rods transversely at their centers on the under side by means of a saw to a depth required to give them the flexibility necessary to the production of the desired tones. The rods are divided by the nodes into three vibrating parts, the parts between the nodal points and the ends being about one-fourth of the distance between the two nodes. The metallophone is similar in form to the xylophone, but, as its name suggests, the vibrating bars are made of metal—hardened steel.

FIG. 2—MUSIC BOX.

The toy music box furnishes an example of the class of instruments in which musical sounds are produced by the vibration of bars or tongues which are rigidly held at one end and free to vibrate at the other end. The tongues of the music box are made by slitting the edge of a steel plate, forming a comb, which is arranged with its teeth projecting into the paths of the pins of the cylinder, which are fastened on the latter and upon the cylinder in the order necessary to secure the required succession of tones. The engagement of one of the pins of the cylinder with one of the tongues forces them from their rest, when liberated, yields the note due to its position in the comb. The tongues are tuned by filing or scraping them at their free or fixed ends, in order to bring them at their free ends. In this instrument the sonorous vibrations are produced by the tongue, which itself has the desired pitch.

Value of Exhaust Steam.

Exhaust steam is of practically the same value, claims The Sawmill Gazette, as an equal quantity of direct steam of high pressure for heating in the winter season, but as a dye houses, and with proper arrangements for many of the numberless dyeing operations carried on in textile and other manufactories. For all these purposes the pipes must necessarily be somewhat larger than they need be where direct steam of high pressure is used. In many cases where fall of pressure has been the attempt to use exhaust for the above purposes, the result has been due to the use of a too contracted system of piping, and in other cases to a wrongly designed system. Where a large establishment is heated by the exhaust, the system should be designed especially to produce the pressure, otherwise dead failure is certain to result.

Filling Wood and Removing Old Paint.

The Carriage Monthly tells its readers how to remove varnish from a panel after it has pitted and has stood so long that it is too hard and dry for turpentine to soften it, but too dry for the scraper to cut it. A good way is to run over it lightly with spirits of ammonia. Do not let the ammonia remain too long on the varnish, or you use the scraper on it, as it will be likely to eat through and affect the under coats. The object to be gained is only to take off the pitted coat. After it is removed, wash off with Castile soap and water. Let stand an hour or two to soften the under coat to get hardened. Again rub down with rag and pumice stone lightly, and then varnish. It would be better, if the time will warrant it, to coat over again with a light wash of rubbing varnish, to guard against a possible repetition of the pitting.

Electric Stencils.

M. Garel has invented an electrical method of preparing paper stencils for letters, circulars, etc. In this apparatus a piece of very thin paper rests on a carbon block connected with one pole of a small induction coil, while the style with which the writing is done is connected with the other pole. In using the apparatus a series of sparks pass between the style and the carbon block, perforating the paper, which can then be used as a stencil in the ordinary way.

Migration of Birds.

Mr. W. Mattieu Williams thinks that the instinct which guides the swallow southward in autumn is probably of a very practical and unpractical kind. Its food is chiefly flying insects, whose development ceases with the approach of cold from the north, and in migrating the bird is simply following its retreating food supply.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

How to Make the Holiday Cake—A Useful Christmas Gift—Practical Hints.

The Christmas fruit cake should be made in good season, for every one knows that it is not at its best when fresh. Following is a recipe by which an old housewife has concocted her holiday cake for many years past: One pound each of flour, sugar and butter, two pounds of raisins, two pounds of currants, one pound of citron, twelve eggs, four nutmegs, two tablespoonfuls each of cinnamon, mace and allspice, one half table spoonful of cloves; one half teacupful of molasses, two glasses of brandy, one of wine and one of rose water.

Pick the currants clean, wash them and drain through a colander; then wipe them in a towel and set them out and set them to dry in the sun or by a fire. Shave the raisins and cut them in halves; sprinkle both currants and raisins with the flour to prevent their sinking to the bottom of the cake. Cut the citron in slices and put it in the liquor. Cut the butter into the sugar, warm it and stir to a cream. Beat the eggs as light as possible and add them to the butter and sugar alternately with the flour. Add the remaining ingredients gradually and stir all as hard as possible for ten minutes. Cover the baking pan with white paper well buttered, and bake between three and four hours.

Home Made Chair Bottoms.

An experienced housewife tells how to replace the worn out bottoms of chairs with a substitute which she says is nice and durable: Take strong, heavy wrapping paper, cut out just the form of the bottom, and with a firm paste stick six thicknesses of the paper together, making a thick pasteboard. Trim the edges smooth like the pattern you cut and with round holes begin at the back to sew. After it is well dried varnish it and you have a neat, strong seat to the chair with little trouble or expense.

A Troublesome Lamp Wick.

Sometimes the lamp wick will obstinately refuse to be turned up in an orderly manner. It will seem firmly wedged at one side, while the other will run up in a point, causing weariness and vexation of spirit. To overcome this difficulty take a new wick, draw out a single thread near the selvage, and the wick will be found quite tractable when introduced into the burner. The cogs will take up properly, and it will appear in good form and give an even flame when lighted.

A Firm Cement for Lamp Tops.

Lamp tops are commonly fastened on with plaster of Paris. Kerosene oil will penetrate this, and it frequently happens that the lamp top becomes loose and finally comes off. A cement which is said not to be affected by kerosene or water has been recommended for this purpose. It consists of three parts rosin, one part caustic soda and five parts water; this composition to be mixed with half its weight of plaster of Paris. It will set in about three-fourths of an hour.

Pulled Bread.

Pulled bread is not a common edible on American tables, but is pronounced delicious by people who have tried it. It is eaten with cheese. Take a loaf of freshly made bread, and while it is yet warm pull the inside out of it in pieces the size of your hand and smaller. Put into the oven and bake them a delicate brown. When cool they are crisp and as full of flavor as a nut.

The Chinese Primrose.

Few house plants are as satisfactory as the Chinese primrose. It must be kept cool, and thrives best in a north window. In watering it care should be taken to keep the buds dry, otherwise they will rot. Plants that have been started from seed in June and properly cared for will come into bloom in December and continue through the winter.

The Vienna Bread of This Country.

The unloveliness of much so called Vienna bread made in this country to the original article has been recently explained by the assertion that the Hungarian flour, of which the famous genuine bread is made, contains about 17 per cent. more of gluten than does a great deal of the flour of our country.

Removing Rust from Steel.

Sweet oil will sometimes remove rust from steel, and kerosene is even better. When an article is deeply rusted it may be necessary to remove the rust by mechanical means, such as rubbing with fine emery powder and oil or with fine emery paper.

The Care of Japanned Goods.

Boiling water should not be poured on japanned goods, such as tea trays, etc., for it will crack the varnish. Wash with warm water, a soft sponge and a very little soap. Sweet oil will sometimes take out marks made by hot things.

Feather Cake.

For feather cake use two and one-half cups of flour, one cup of milk, one cup of sugar, butter the size of an egg, one teaspoonful cream of tartar and half a teaspoonful of soda. Bake rather slowly.

Cranberry Sauce.

One quart of cranberries, one pound of granulated sugar, one-half pint of cold water. Boil fifteen minutes.

A Useful and Ornamental Gift.

Among articles suitable for a Christmas gift to a gentleman is suggested a newspaper rack, modeled after one which Modern Priscilla illustrates by the following cut. Almost any man prefers a gift that contributes in some way to his comfort and convenience. This holder for papers and magazines will be liked by many better than a wall pocket, as it holds a larger quantity, and in looking for back numbers the papers can be easily run over. It is also a decorative object in a room.

A NEWSPAPER HOLDER.

The frame is made like an inverted saw horse, but should be rather small and light in order that it may not look cumbersome. It is finished very smoothly and then receives two coats of black paint that can be bought ready mixed. Inside the frame are placed two thin boards or pieces of very thick card board covered with plush, felt or cretonne in any dark shade. These make a stiff back for the papers. An ornamental scarf, made long enough to hang over the top, after having been laid on inside, gives a very attractive finish to the whole.

James am I; oldest of [illegible]
Forward I look and [illegible]
I count as good of [illegible]
The years that through my portals come and go
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Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.45 p. m.

7.39 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.54 8.40, 9.33, 10.37, 11.08

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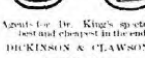

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JOTTINGS.

—Don't forget the bells that ought to accompany your sleigh.

—Annie Pixley will appear as "The Deacon's Daughter" in the Stillman Music Hall, to-night.

—The snow-plows on the locomotives on the Central Railroad were of good service yesterday.

—The Christmas anniversary at the Crescent avenue church will be held at four o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

—The local blacksmith shops were running in full blast, Sunday, to accommodate horses that needed to be rough-shod.

—Tracks at the upper end of the C. R. R. were blockaded with snow so that some trains were three or four hours late.

—Saturday was the birthday anniversary of the poet Whittier, and the local public schools held commemorative exercises.

—Policeman Lynch on Saturday moved his family into the apartments over the station house and will hereafter act as warden.

—In St. Mark's and St. Joseph's Catholic churches next Sunday morning (Christmas) there will be three masses at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30, respectively.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Titsworth were "at home" at their residence on West Seventh street, Saturday evening. A large number of friends called, and the presents were handsome and costly.

—Among the patents granted to Jerseymen during the past week is one for means for folding inner webs, to Chas. Potter of Plainfield, and one for a hook or hanger (re-issue) to R. Gorton, also of this city.

—Mr. A. C. LaRoyteaux has been secured as the leader for the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Topic, "Christ Our All" (Col. III: 11; Eph. 1:19-23). A service of power is what that usual interest may be expected. All men are welcome.

—Mr. A. D. Thompson of Finderne has purchased the large brick livery stable on North avenue, opposite the depot, from Frank Day, Rickard Day has secured a lease for five years and will conduct the business as heretofore, notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary.

—When Cleveland raises the hair of a Mugwump he is said to be shaving "Mugs." For shaving the same, when hair has been last passed into innocuous desuetude you had better go to Collier's—who says in his advertisement elsewhere that you will find them there in rare designs and at reasonable rates.

—And now the "young Napoleon of finance," Henry S. Ives, purposes suing Chas. W. Cass of Rockview avenue for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Over a New York cheat, had Mr. Ives arrested for larceny, but the Court dismissed the complaint. Mr. Ives wants $100,000 damages.

—Foreman Skelly yesterday morning procured a horse and sleigh from Richard Day, the North avenue liveryman, for the purpose of driving around the electric light circuit to see if the snow storm had damaged the wires. In attempting to turn around, the horse slipped and fell, striking his right hind leg on one of the bells on the shaft of the cutter, inflicting an ugly wound. Mr. Day will be unable to use the horse for several weeks.

—"Abe" Cook and his partner who were Saturday arrested by Marshal Becker for being drunk and creating a disturbance on the streets of North Plainfield were sent to the County Jail at Somerville in the afternoon by Mayor Cooley for sixty days each. Cook was arrested a short time ago on the same charge and Mayor Cooley released him on his own recognizance to keep a seven dollars fine. This he failed to do, so the Mayor added twenty days to his sentence, Saturday, making eighty days in all he will have to serve.

—The loan exhibition at the art gallery to-morrow promises to be one of the most elite affairs of the kind ever witnessed here. Particularly interesting will be the lecture by Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker, whose collection valued at $16,000 by those most competent to judge, will be among the rarest to be found in this country. Some idea of its value may be formed when it is stated that the Kensington Museum in London has but about twenty pieces of pâte-sur-pâte ware, while Mr. Schoonmaker's collection there are fifty-three pieces. Among this collection is a vase, ink-box form, with cover, and of the rare "peach blow" color, made famous by the $18,000 Morgan vase. Mr. Schoonmaker's vase is of the Keen Lung period, 1736 to 1795. Another exhibit is a "peach-blow" saucer from the period of 1723 to 1736. Another is a wonderful porcelain bowl of the Kea King period, 1796 to 1821, taken from the Imperial summer palace at Pekin after the storming of the Chinese capital in 1858, by Commodore Perry. There are eighty-seven pieces in Mr. Schoonmaker's collection, the fifty-three referred to being all authenticated as to their extreme rarity and high value. The number of tickets at a dollar each is limited to two hundred, and the audience promises to be one which will be fully able to appreciate the rich intellectual treat in store for them.

Thomas Fearon, age sixty-five, while walking on the railroad track at New Brunswick yesterday morning stepped from one track to another to get out of the way of an approaching freight train. As he did so he was struck by an engine coming in the opposite direction and fatally injured.

ELIJAH, THE PROPHET.

An Impressive Oratorio at the Crescent Avenue Church.

The brilliantly-lighted Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was crowded last night with a fashionable audience, and the services, which extended from 7:45 to 10 o'clock, were sublime.

THE CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

From the First Presbyterian church of Plainfield, which was organized in 1828, this church was formed, March 21st, 1844. In 1856 the church dedicated its first house of worship, the old brick edifice on Somerset street, which was afterwards enlarged to dimensions of about 70x70 feet. It stood on Front street on the site now occupied by Vanderventer Hall and the City National Bank. The Rev. Wm. Whittaker was the first pastor, his ministry extending from 1844 to 1850. In January, 1855, the Rev. Theo. S. Brown became pastor, and continued until March, 1861. On the 15th of November, 1867, the Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss was installed as Mr. Brown's successor. The present church edifice, a new, larger and, in every respect, better house of worship for the congregation became a necessity. The ground-breaking ceremonies of Crescent avenue and Broadway were secured, and under the plans of Mr. J. L. Roberts, architect, the present handsome edifice was built, at cost of about $65,000. The corner stone was laid on the 15th of August, 1871, and the church was dedicated on Thursday evening, Sept. 28th, of the same year. By April, 1880, the church was entirely free from mortgages. Dr. Bliss closed his pastorate on Sept. 23d, 1883. The Rev. Wm. R. Richards, the present popular incumbent, was installed in May, 1884.

The church spire is 155 feet high. The lighting itself, including the Sunday school and lecture-room, is by gas. The church part proper is 104x60 feet, and the Sunday school and lecture-part is 38x31 feet. The entire building is also heated by Richardson Ohio sandstone, backed by brick. The side walls from the ground to the top of the first story are 29 feet high. The seating space in the audience room is 83x57 feet, affording room for 1,06 persons, while having ample space for the handsome pulpit, the organ and the choir. The building committee were Messrs. John Taylor Arnold, Wm. H. Nash and Wm. H. T. Closson. Besides the church edifice, which is the most handsome and costly one in town, the congregation has built a beautiful parsonage costing $19,000, making the total value of the church property something like $116,000.

The especial feature of the evening was the service of song by a choir of twenty six magnificent voices, but a short sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, was also less interesting, and it served to make more impressive, if possible, the music.

The text was from II Kings II: 11—"And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."

Many say, remarked the preacher—that few or no lessons can be drawn from the place to which Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."

Others say, however, that the oratorio itself is a sermon; in the series of studies about Elijah that we have just concluded, is a sermon—grand, inspiring. The only thing remaining for us to do is to apply the lesson.

Elijah's history, in its many parts—as in your programme, divided into two parts—apparent success and apparent failure. For a while the people's hearts seemed to be wonderfully omnipotent. For awhile his predictions came true, and at his command there was drought and wonderful rain and flood. And the followers of Baal feared, reverenced and seemed to love him. He gathered about him a multitude of followers; they made him king. All this seemed like success.

Then a change occurred and told what his gospel really was, and immediately all except twelve of Elijah's disciples left him, and even one of these twelve was a traitor. And the time came when Elijah had to flee from the people to save his life. All this seemed utter failure.

But again there was a change. "Behold! the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake: and after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice." And there, in that voice, was the Lord. There, in that still small voice and reaching to the inmost heart of man and makes him bow before the Lord and confess that he, the Lord, is God.

And at last Elijah's seeming failure faded entirely away in his grand translation, when he was caught up in a flaming chariot driven by horses of fire and whirled from earth to heaven, there to enjoy eternal rest in the presence of God.

Since Elijah's day, as well as before and during his time, brave men and women have come to realize, as he did, that "success" is infinite victory has risen out of what appeared to be severest failure.

And here's the lesson: When one acquires a worldly success too easily he may be sure that he is not using it for God's purpose; to prepare him for the thorny path that is to come. It's only in the very end, after adversity and sorrow and the bearing of the cross, that one achieves the waaring of the crown.

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A Discourse on the Bearing of One Another's Burdens.

For a sermon last evening in the Methodist church, intended especially for the Knights of Pythias, of which they have several bodies in this vicinity, who were well represented at the service, Rev. Dr. VanMeter selected the text—"Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ."—Gal., vi: 2.

The learned divine made the sermon one of great power. He began by contrasting Moses the great law-giver and organizer with Christ, who was not a law-giver and organizer, but a law expounder and the fulfillment of the prophecy made six hundred years before. Holmes, the following chorus—"Be that shall endure," by the entire choir, and Hymn No. 670, "Was a Fount Open," to the air of Portuguese Hymn, by the congregation. "Then Shall the Righteous," a solo by Mr. May, preceded by earnest prayer and Hymn 665, "Awake my Soul," which was sung to the air of "Christmas." "O Come Everyone that Thirsteth," a quartette by Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes, Mr. May and Mr. Gavett, was an overflowing, sacred, passionate, but lulling, euphony, that swelled into the grand final chorus. "And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth," in which thrilling soprano and tender alto contained with rich tenor and sonorous bass, made a paean of rare melod. "Old Hundred" was sung by the congregation, the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Richards, and the assemblage dispersed as the organ broke into the grand amen of (counsel's "Marche Cortege."

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

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A Terrible Western Cyclone.

ARKSTONS ACADEMY, I. T., Dec. 19.—A terrific cyclone travelling at the rate of a mile a minute wrecked Fort Washita and this place yesterday afternoon. Four persons were killed and several others were injured. Three children were carried by the wind sixty yards and were dashed to the ground, dead. Many cattle were killed by lightning. The storm lasted only six minutes.

Westfield's Domestic Scandal.

James Roll, a carpenter, of Westfield, and living in comfortable circumstances, was arrested in that village last Friday on a charge of beating his wife and turning her out of doors. Mrs. Roll also charges a cousin of her husband, Miss Lizzie Wodfruff, with kidnapping her two children.

Mr. Roll was arrested by Constable James Carey of Elizabeth, and was taken before Justice Thompson, who held him in $500 bail to appear before the Justice at a hearing, which has been set down for Wednesday, and has retained ex-Speaker Dunn to defend him. The Rolls have been married seventeen years, and have always lived happily until Miss Woodruff's arrival in the house, three years ago.

Mrs. Roll's story is to the effect that when Miss Woodruff, pretty and sixteen, first went to Westfield Mr. Roll became at once infatuated with her and took her to Staten Island, where he worked, to live with him. Miss Woodruff's mother instituted a suit for habeas corpus, and Mr. Roll employed a detective to work up the case. The suit never came to trial, Mr. Roll managing to settle it. Subsequently Mr. Roll returned home and Lizzie went back to her parents. Sometime ago Lizzie was discovered to be in trouble, and Mrs Roll account her husband of infidelity. Lizzie says that it was the detective who ruined her. Mrs. Roll gave the girl the shelter of his Westfield home, despite the protests of his wife.

Mrs. Roll says that her worst suspicions were confirmed one night a few weeks ago. She then determined to bring matters to a crisis, and the day after she made the crushing discovery of her husband's infidelity she went to Elizabeth and consulted Councilman Edward S. Atwater, a leader in Chancery, as to the propriety of bringing a suit for divorce and also to secure the custody of her children.

Mr. Atwater sent her to Counsellor Alfred R. English, and he instructed her that when Miss Woodruff and Roll next went out together she should remove the girl's personal effects from the house, and on her return refuse admittance to Miss.

Mrs. Roll says that last Tuesday night the pair strolled out, and she proceeded to carry out the instructions given her. When Roll and Miss Woodruff returned it was nearly midnight. Mrs. Roll said that Lizzie could not enter the house, however, as the door was bolted, she says, but Roll broke it in with a kick, and, rushing to the girl, strode into the room, caught up her youngest child and rushed for the door. Her husband, she alleges, struck her in the face, tore the child from her, threw her out and then fastened the door so that she could not get in. She took her two children to the house of her sister, where she is now stopping.

The next morning, she says, Miss Woodruff drove past the house with Mrs. Roll's two children, and has taken them to some place unknown. The mother has been hunting for them ever since, but has failed to find either of them or of Miss Woodruff.

She called on Prosecutor Wilson, who promised, after hearing her story, that his best efforts to recover the children, and Miss Woodruff will, it is expected, be arrested on a charge of abduction.

Mrs. McNair is Found.

Mrs. Wm. McNair, the Scotch Plains woman who mysteriously disappeared after a severe beating at the hands of her husband, has been found at last. Now McNair, the husband, is missing. There is a warrant out for his arrest. The main witness to his assault on his wife is said to be his mother, who is now taking care of the children who are left behind. There are two other families in McNair's house, and two able-bodied men, neither of whom stepped in to prevent the wife-beating, though it is asserted that they knew all that was going on.

The McNair home is situated on the mountain next to the far mill alongside the road leading to Feltville, the deserted village.

Mrs. McNair was found yesterday safely lodged in the house of Mr. Wilcox of Westfield.

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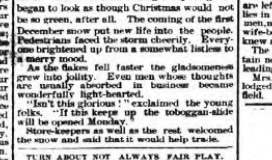

No. 1—"Joy."

No. 2—"Despair."

The above scene was witnessed on Somerset street.

Early in the evening there was demand for hand-sleds, and between snow-balling and hauling each other over the slippery pavements the youngsters had fine sport. By half past seven o'clock three gay parties in dashing cutters had ventured out. Snowshovels began to be plied. Persons in upper-story windows amused themselves by pelting passers-by with handfuls of soft snow-balls. When Plainfielders retired for the night it was still snowing lightly, in fine crystals. A few disgruntled ones predicted rain before dawn.

In the early Sunday morning the earth had received a coating of snow. The first snow was damp and clung to everything. All the world seemed changed. It was the first real snow of the Winter, and in the stillness of the rising hour everyone imagined himself—for a while, at least, and improvised verses partaking of the character "Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow!" etc.

Early Monday it was thought the snow will not last long. It is melting fast.

The first snow-squall of the season was at 11:15, Friday morning, Nov. 11th. At that date there fell hardly enough to make a respectable snow-ball.

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Died.

BOICE—In Piscataway Township, Dec. 15, Deacon Insley Boice, in his seventy-sixth year.

Funeral services from his late residence near New Brooklyn on Tuesday, 20th inst. at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 2-hr.*

VANSLYCK—On Monday Dec. 19th Ch as. H. VanSlyck, aged 61 years.

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A FAMOUS FEMALE BANDIT DEAD.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 19.—The death is just announced of one of the most remarkable women that Mexico has ever produced. Notwithstanding her strange and perilous career, she died in her own old age, and became one of the richest women in the republic. This woman was Senora Amasita Rubio de Pescadero. In her early womanhood she devoted a long time to robbery, and if half the reports regarding her career are true, it is no wonder that she left a large fortune at the end. One of her most notable exploits was a stage robbery in the state of Zacatecas. One night she dressed herself in men's clothing, and mounting a horse rode from Los Adames to Fresnillo, Zacatecas and Agues Calientes stage road, where she waited in a grove for the south bound stage to pass. As the position came up she demanded them with revolver in hand to halt, put out their torches and fall to the rear of the coach, which was a few yards behind them. She then advanced upon the driver and keeper, who were made to dismount, expecting every moment to be shot from ambush, as she kept saying: "Don't attempt to resist, I command."

The passenger, eight in number, who were inside the stage, were led to believe from the female road agent's talk that an armed party was in the brush, and when all came up and demanded their money, watches and jewelry, they lost no time in obeying her. She then bade the passengers good night, and, after admonishing them not to move for half an hour, disappeared in the grove.

During her career she killed a great many men, and for many years was a terror to the people of Sinaloa, Jalisco and Sonora. Government troops and state troops chased her, but could never entrap her. It was said that she was in league with the devil and by the use of some diabolical art could elude the pursuit of her enemies. She professed to be one of the followers of Jesus Christ. She immediately at once and partook of food. Today she is on the road to perfect health, and attributes her recovery solely to the faith cure.

Mine Disaster in Missouri.

FLEMING, Mo., Dec. 19.—The disaster at mine No. 4 on Saturday, is much more serious than at first reported. Seven dead bodies were killed, and fifteen others who were in the shaft at the time of the explosion now lie buried beneath hundreds of tons of coal and rock. The force of the explosion so impressed itself upon the blocking of the shaft, and hundreds are working to rescue them. Great excitement prevails, and the wailing of women and children make the scene a terrible one.

Nothing New Under the Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 19.—Apropos of the Pullman Palace Car company's suit against the Wagner Palace Car company to restrain the latter's infringement of the patented car patent, The Republican to-day prints, upon the authority of two citizens a sketch of a car built in 1858, which is constructed with canvas and commercial ventilating device for ventilation was run for several years on the Naugatuck road. The road is owned by the grandfather of the late Jay Gould.

Funeral Services Over Governor Bodwell.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 19.—Funeral services over the body of Governor Bodwell were held at his late residence in Hallowell yesterday by Rev. Dr. Shailer Mathews. The body was then escorted to the state house in Augusta by a large delegation of fellow citizens of the deceased. A great crowd had gathered there to receive the body, which was deposited in the rotunda, where the body will lie in state until to-morrow.

Only 250 Fled!

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The exiled German Socialists met yesterday at No. 197 East Fourth street and congratulated the 250 of them who have fled to America to escape Bismarck's coercion laws. There are now 250 of these, four have having died since they arrived. A memorial will soon be sent to the Socialistic delegates in the German reichstag.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

Shook Lassiter, an employee of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, was run over and killed at Tullahoma, Tenn., by a north bound pass nger train.

John H. Weber, the Northern Pacific express messenger who stole over $20,000 from the company and fled for St. Paul, on Nov. 7, was arrested at Springfield, Ills.

James Cain and Joseph Green were terribly burned on Sunpoint & galvanizing works Cleveland at by the falling of a piece of iron into a kettle of molten metal.

The Hyde Park rebellion in Chicago is ended, and the courts will wind up the controversy.

Three of the seamen of the British full ship Triumph, anchored four miles off shore in the harbor of Boston, were killed by leaping overboard and swimming ashore.

Burglars who failed to break open a safe in Troy, N.Y., left a note saying "Our tools are N. G."

By the falling of the third floor in a grocery warehouse at Lafayette, Ind., the house was wrecked and two men fatally injured.

A man, supposed to have been Levi H. Guyer, a cattle dealer, from Walnut, Ia., committed suicide by shooting in a Chicago hotel.

James Hackett, a blind beggar, and his wife were found dead in their attic room, No. 60 Cherry street, New York. It is supposed that hard drinking and want of proper nourishment caused their death.

A St. Louis ladies' seminary commissioner is reenacting the foolishness of Senator Jones, of Florida.

The Carter family, who burned the town of Tompkinsville, Ky., to conceal a burglary committed by them, have been sent there from Knoxville, Tenn., for trial. Their lynching is expected.

A young man named Archer murdered his sweetheart, near Vincennes, Ind., and claimed that she committed suicide.

UNTIL THE RESURRECTION.

THE LAST FUNEREAL RITES OF THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

The Bleak December Winds and Snow-Covered Earth Add to the Terrible Dreariness—Capt. Black's Eloquent Oration—Mrs. Parsons Breaks Down.

FOREST HOME, Ills., Dec. 19.—A cold, bleak wind whistled through the leafless branch s of the trees in Waldheim cemetery yesterday afternoon. Below, the ground was covered with a pall of snow and ice. Above, the leaden sun at night vainly tried to give warmth to the atmosphere.

Dismal and depressing, indeed, were the surroundings of the event which added another chapter to the history of anarchy in Chicago. For four long hours 2,000 or more men and women stood upon the snow covered ground in the vicinity of the graves of the five dead apostles of anarchy, pledged themselves, with hosans and bravos, with tears and lamentations, and with loudly mingled curses, to the cause which they called the cause for which their comrades had sacrificed their lives.

There was no demonstration or procession in Chicago. Railroad facilities for 1,000 people had been provided by the Wisconsin Central, but but 1,000 more put in an appearance at the depot after the regular trains had departed, and it was found necessary to put a couple of specials on the road. Less in numbers than the funeral demonstration of Nov. 13, was the crowd in point of enthusiasm, in general appearance, and in fervor, a typical gathering of the advocates of the social revolution. It was just 1 o'clock when the first hearse, containing the body of Louis Lingg, who had been charged with the duty of providing for the families of the executed men, passed under the stone archway of the cemetery entrance. It was still 1 o'clock when the last hearse was made, and a score of weeping women, all of them attired in the habiliments of mourning, had fallen in line and joined the procession. Among them were Mrs. Van Zandt and Nina Van Zandt Spies, Mrs. Spies, Gretchen Spies and her sister; Mrs. Engel and her daughter, Mrs. Fischer and Elsie Friedel. Lucy Lingg's sweetheart.

When the hearse baskets were removed, leaving the remains exposed below the glass, and it was announced that every one present could look upon the dead, a final opportunity of gazing upon the features of Louis Lingg. There was an instantaneous crush toward the platforms, but under was quickly restored, and for nearly an hour the procession moved in single file. The faces of the dead were calm and placid. Intimates of the executed man, however, had little difficulty in recognizing Lingg's features, for, in addition to the upper lip, which seemed to curl in the half-sneer that was habitual with him, in the purple spots, which stood out upon the cheeks and foreheads of the dead men. The blue upon the head and lip was the result of the explosion of the cartridge that rested from about the neck wreath, and upon the face the irresistible effort of the coroner to remove the powder marks from the upper skin within a month before. The wound in the head of Lingg was plainly visible, but there was hardly a trace of the ravages which the explosion of the bomb gave warning that he had committed suicide.

The members of the Socialistic Manner choir were massed at the head of the platform and sang the solemn German hymn "Auf Wiedersehen, Auf Freunde," "At the Foot of the Friday." When the full chorus ended Joe H. Buchman stepped upon the platform immediately beside the coffin of Louis Lingg, and, after clearing away a few flakes of snow, addressed the assemblage. He said that they had met together to pay a mournful tribute to the memory of departed friends. That it did not matter what opinions they had entertained in life, whether they were right or wrong, they were now mingled in the dust, and that they were now united in the sleep of death. He said that the dead men had been misrepresented by the press and by the public, and that the time would come when the impression of dark guilt now warning that to the dead men would be removed, and a right opinion of their motives would prevail. He said that if they had met together to pay a mournful tribute to departed friends, they had also met together to pay a tribute to the principles for which their friends had died. That it did not matter what opinions they had entertained in life, whether they were right or wrong, they were now mingled in the dust, and that they were now united in the sleep of death. He said that the dead men had been misrepresented by the press and by the public, and that the time would come when the impression of dark guilt now warning that to the dead men would be removed, and a right opinion of their motives would prevail. He said that if they had met together to pay a mournful tribute to departed friends, they had also met together to pay a tribute to the principles for which their friends had died. He said that he had known the dead men for years, and that he had known them to be honest men, who had given their lives for the cause of humanity. He said that he had known them to be honest men, who had given their lives for the cause of humanity. He said that he had known them to be honest men, who had given their lives for the cause of humanity. He said

DR. I. S. KALLOCH.

THE MAN WHO WAS SHOT BY CHARLES DE YOUNG IS DEAD.

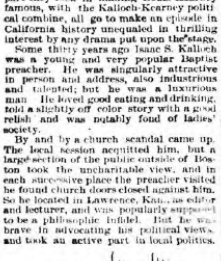
Brief Recital of Incidents in the Life of a Man Who with All His Faults Was Brave and Talented, and Who Made a Great Deal of Stir in the World.

ISAAC S. KALLOCH.

HE recent death of Rev. and ex-Mayor Isaac S. Kalloch, at his home in Washington territory, recalls a history so full of sensations and scandals, and tempted assassinations, startling episodes, western reckless-ness and political corruption that even *those familiar with the events* as they occurred can scarcely believe in the summary. Dr. Kalloch himself appears to have been a humane and fairly honest man, as he certainly was a very bold and talented one, but he had plenty of faults, the manifestation of which, beginning in Boston and extending to Kansas and California, involved his whole life in "shadows and in miseries." His attempted assassination by Charles De Young, of The San Francisco Chronicle, the killing of De Young the next year by Dr. Kalloch's son, the final shooting of Michael De Young by the son of Chas Spreckels, the relentless war on monopolies by the De Youngs and the part they took in making Denis Kearney famous, with the Kalloch-Kearney politics combine, all go to make an episode in California history unequaled in thrilling interest by any drama put upon the stage.

Some thirty years ago Isaac S. Kalloch was a young and very popular Baptist preacher. He was singularly attractive in person and address, also industrious and talented; but he was a luxurious man. He loved good eating and drinking, told a slightly off color story with a good relish and was notably fond of ladies' society.

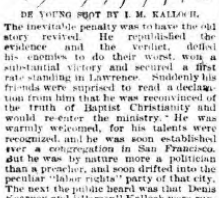
By and by a church scandal came up. The local session acquitted him, but a large section of the public outside of Boston took the unchristian view, and in each successive place the preacher visited he found church doors closed against him. So he located in Lawrence, Kan., as editor and lecturer, and was popularly supposed to be a philosophic infidel. But he was brave in advocating his political views, and took an active part in local politics.



DE YOUNG SHOT BY I. M. KALLOCH.

The inevitable penalty was to have the old story revived. He republished the evidence and the verdict, defied his enemies to do their worst, won a substantial victory and secured a first rate standing in Lawrence. Suddenly his friends were surprised to read a declaration from him that he was reconvinced of the truth of Baptist Christianity and would re-enter the ministry." He was warmly welcomed, for his talents were recognized, and he was soon established over a congregation in San Francisco, and he threw up nature more as politician than a preacher, and soon drifted into the peculiar "labor rights" party of that city. The next the public heard was that Denis Kearney and Dr. Kalloch were ruining the "sand lots party" of San Francisco. And about this time the De Youngs turned against the sand lotters.

There were three De Young brothers, whose youth had been spent in the California mining camps in extreme poverty, their mother supporting herself and children by washing. They began with a *mere theatre circular, and in fifteen years* built up the finest newspaper property in the city. Their style was unrefined, and they were not at all particular as to the persons they attacked; but their instinct for news was wonderful, and they knew the whole gamut of California nature by heart. They attacked the monopolist class with frantic vehemence and made the way easy for Denis Kearney by ridiculing and the sugar combine of Claus Spreckels and overthrew the ruling class in local politics. Dr. Kalloch was credited with having forced the introduction of the new constitution—the so-called socialistic *or "Denis Kearney"* in trument. Their devotion to their mother was the most beautiful trait of the De Youngs. In 1879, however, they opposed the candidacy of Dr. Kalloch for mayor, and of course revived the old Boston scandal. The doctor retorted in his next public address by a vigorous attack, in which he impugned the chastity of their mother. Then San Francisco realized that blood would be shed. On Saturday, Aug. 23, 1879, Charles De Young, the oldest brother, shot Kalloch down in



CHARLES DE YOUNG. M. H. DE YOUNG.

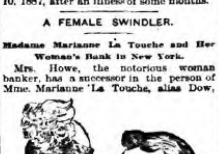
the street, inflicting two dangerous wounds. The workingmen rose en masse, and the police had a hard fight to lodge the assailant in jail. Twenty thousand men gathered to attack the prison, and the authorities telegraphed to Washington for the aid of Federal soldiers. Denis Kearney advised the mob to withhold their vengeance till Dr. Kalloch died, and they quietly dispersed. The doctor had a long struggle with death, but recovered and served his term as mayor. The next year, April 23, his son, I. M. Kalloch shot Charles De Young—then on bail—dead in The Chronicle office, alleging as his reason that De Young had circulated a pamphlet retailing the Boston scandal. In March, 1881, young Kalloch was tried and acquitted; the audience in the court room cheered the verdict, and a crowd of the mayor's supporters unhitched the horses from the young man's carriage and drew it to his home, a distance of three miles. In the meantime Gustavus De Young, the third brother, had become insane; Michael H. De Young therefore became sole proprietor of The Chronicle, and managed it against various classes of capitalists. Finally, on the afternoon of Nov. 19, 1884, he was shot by Adolph Sprecklels, son of Claus Sprecklels, the "Hawaiian sugar king." After a long illness he recovered.

His severe experience had a subduing effect upon Mayor Kalloch. He withdrew from politics and in 1883 located in Bellingham, W. T., where he was quite successful in farming and became superintendent of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad. He died Dec. 10, 1887, after an illness of some months.

A FEMALE SWINDLER.

Madame Marianne La Touche and Her Woman's Bank in New York.

Mrs. Howe, the notorious woman banker, has a successor in the person of Mme. Marianne La Touche, alias Dow,



MME. AND ROYAL LA TOUCHE.

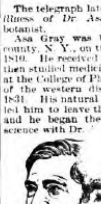
alias Ware, etc., who promised a return of $50 a month on an investment of *$300. How many she swindled can only* be conjectured, as the victims are too timid to come into court; but when the police raided her "bank" office, at 163 West Twenty-third street, New York, recently, they found abundant evidence that she was doing a thriving business.** The complainant against Mme. La Touche, Mrs. Clara Johnson, is a timid little widow, who had "invested" $150 with the bankeress, and when the two women appeared in the Jefferson Market police court, a stranger might have concluded that Mme. La Touche was the prosecuting witness and Mrs. Johnson on trial for her life. But she mustered courage and told her story, and the police easily supplemented it with their records, showing that the accused had been a swindler and confidence woman for seventeen years, during which time she had built three bubbles, two of which had died rather suddenly, while the third, Royal La Touche, appeared at the trial and stood in the dock with his wife. The career is not so well known, but it shows that he has been in various "crooked" transactions, and is a fitting husband for such a wife. Another piquant fact shown by the police is that many years ago, in St. John, N. B., Mme. La Touche's father, Jacob Gross, came before the magistrate charged with that he testified against her to save himself. The jury, however, were so disgusted by this proceeding that they acquitted her.

DR. ASA GRAY.

The Eminent Botanist, Recently Reported Very Ill.

The telegraph lately reported the serious illness of *Dr. Asa Gray, the eminent* botanist.

Asa Gray was born in Paris, Oneida county, N. Y., on the 18th of November, 1810. He received an ordinary education, then studied medicine and was graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the western district of New York in Fairfield, Herkimer county, but before he sold him to leave the medical profession, and he began the study of the former science with Dr. John Torrey. In 1834 he was appointed botanist to the United States exploring expedition sent out under Capt. Charles Wilkes, but resigned his position in 1837. Seven years later he accepted the Fisher professorship of natural history at Harvard university, which post he



ASA GRAY.

held until 1873, when he retired from the active duties of a professorship, but retained charge of the herbarium.

Professor Gray was among the first, with Dr. Torrey, to attempt the classification of species on the natural basis of affinity, and in 1841 they together published the first part of the "Flora of North America." This record of their labors was continued in numbers, becoming very voluminous and very valuable. The acquisitions of the United States government expeditions were referred to them and their results published in *government reports.*

Professor Gray's herbarium, numbering over 200,000 specimens, and his library of 2,200 botanical works were presented to Harvard college in 1864, for preservation in a fire proof building erected for their reception. During the whole course of his professional life Professor Gray continued to publish works on subjects connected with botany and its kindred sciences, contributing largely to periodical literature, text books and biography of scientific men. He also wrote upon Darwin's theory of the "Origin of Species" and "Natural Selection and Religion." He was for many years one of the editors of The American Journal of Science, and his "Botanical Text Book" has long been published in the "Proceedings of the American Academy of Sciences and Arts."

Professor Gray is a member of most of the scientific societies in America. In 1874 he was appointed regent of the Smithsonian institution, succeeding Louis Agassiz. He is an honorary member of the principal scientific societies abroad, including the Royal society of London, and the academies of science in Berlin, Paris, Munich, St. Petersburg and Stockholm.

While Writing Operas.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert finds a piece of blotting paper by his side a great help when he is writing comic operas. This is not for blotting his manuscripts, but for drawing pictures on. These are caricatures, and oftener the sketch suggests a quaint thought than a thought suggests the sketch.—Boston Budget.

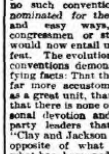
ABOUT CONVENTIONS.

NOMINATING BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

A Sketch Suggested by the Republicans Designating June 19, 1888, as the Time, and Chicago as the Place, of Holding Their Next National Gathering.

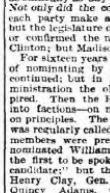
National conventions are so much a matter of course with the present generation of voters that we easily forget how very recent the invention is. Not only do we have national conventions of three, four or even five political parties, but of short horn cattle men, liquor dealers, farmers, wool growers and dozens more; and there are critics sarcastic enough to say that the sheep and cattle men's conventions show a higher order of practical sense than those of the politicians. But plenty of old people recall the time when there were no such conventions, when men were *nominated for the presidency in free* and easy ways by caucuses of congressmen or state legislatures, that would now entail utter confusion and defeat. The evolution and growth of party conventions illustrate the two very gratifying facts: That the American people are far more accustomed to acting together, as a people, than they once were; and that there is none of that infatuated personal devotion and blind reliance upon party leaders that was so marked in "Thy and thine" days. Exactly the opposite of what our fathers feared is what has happened; the larger the country grows the easier it is for its representative men to come together, and the people must initiate a political movement or they will not support it.

George Washington was elected by unanimous consent, without resolution or nomination; and while the electors were not at all bound by instructions as to vice president, they chose John Adams without division, the opposition to



Washington's second election was so slight that it held no general consultation, and before his second term expired *the people had by com*mon consent fixed upon John Adams and Thomas Jefferson as the natural leaders of the Federal and Republican parties respectively. They had "politics" then —not so heated as in 1800, but the first real contest was very animated. Four years later, by common consent, the same contest was renewed as before, but not so informally; for a national caucus of the Republican-Democratic congressmen met in Philadelphia and nominated Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr *for first and second places.* If the Federal party held any full caucus that year, it left no record of it; but by common consent John Adams and Charles C. Pinckney were accepted as the candidates. Not till 1844 was there so hot and personal a contest as in 1800. In 1804 the tendency was all one way, the election on the part of the Federalists was a mere form, and Jefferson was triumphantly re-elected. In 1808 the caucus was regularly established by both parties, and in 1812 it was "worked for all it was worth" quite as skillfully as any convention ever was. *Not only did the congressional caucus or* each party name the candidate nomination, but the legislature of New York repeated or confirmed the nomination of De Witt Clinton; but Madison was re-elected.

For sixteen years the peculiar practice of nominating by congressional caucus continued; but in Monroe's second administration the old Federal party expired. Then the Republican party split into factions—on men rather more than on principles. The congressional caucus system, regularly called in 1824, but only 66 members were present out of 216; they nominated William H. Crawford, one of the first to be spoken of as "Democratic candidates"; the three other candidates, Henry Clay, Gen. Jackson and John Quincy Adams, were soon in the field by calls from their friends, resolutions of minor caucuses and nominations by state legislatures. The result of this singular contest,



next to that of 1800, was the beginning of the Tennessee legislature Jackson was renominated by that body; the Democrats everywhere accepted it without protest, and in 1828 he received 178 electoral votes to 83 for Adams. Mr. Calhoun, as candidate for vice president, brought all the Crawford strength to the support is the ticket, aided not a little by Martin Van Buren and Churchill C. Cambreling, of New York, who made a long southern tour for that purpose. For the next sixteen years, no matter who were candidates, Jackson and Clay were the real leaders of their respective parties, and the convention system was soon established much as we find it now.

The first regularly called national political convention was that of the Anti-Masonic party at Philadelphia in 1830; there they adopted a platform, but convened again in Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1831, and nominated William Wirt for president and Amos Ellmaker, of Pennsylvania, for vice president. The striking fact about all the early conventions was that they were held so long before the election. The first Whig or national Republican convention met at Baltimore Dec. 12, 1831, and nominated Henry Clay and John Sergeant. The Democrats met in the same city in May, 1832, and "confirmed" the nominations of Jackson, already made by state legislatures, naming Van Buren for vice president. Their next convention was as early as May, 1835, and it nominated Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson. Oddly enough the Whigs did not hold a national convention for that campaign, but accepted the action of their Pennsylvania state convention, which nominated Gen. W. H. Harrison and Francis Granger. Thereafter the party conventions met regularly, gradually shortening the time between nomination and elec-

ELLSWORTH ZOUAVES AT CHICAGO, 1860.

tion. On the 13th of November, 1839, the first Abolition convention met at Warsaw, N. Y., and nominated James G. Birney and Francis J. Lemoyne. In 1844, Aug. 30, they convened again, calling themselves the "Liberty party," at Buffalo, N. Y., and renominated James G. Birney and Thomas Morris. In 1848 they fused with the "Barnburners" of N. Y. York, and at Utica, on the 22d of June, nominated Martin Van Buren and Henry Dodge, of Wisconsin. The latter declined; and they put Charles Francis Adams in his place. In 1852, calling themselves the "Free Soil Democracy," they convened Aug. 11 and nominated John P. Hale, of New Hampshire, and George W. Julian, of Indiana. It is a curious fact in political evolutions that the latter is now a Democrat and an official of New Mexico by appointment of President Cleveland.

The old party convention need not be detailed; but in 1856 a new one came into the field, absorbing the Abolitionists and nearly all the Whigs in the north. This was the Republican party, which held its first convention at Pittsburg Feb. 22, 1856. It was informal, called by the chairmen of state committees in nine states, and only provided a plan for the regular convention which met at Philadelphia June 17, 1856. For that and the following eight years every convention was memorable; but their history is too recent to need repetition here. The one Republican convention, however, which stands out in history beyond all others, was that of May, 1860, at Chicago, which nominated Abraham Lincoln. Not one element of dramatic interest was lacking; almost every man was there whom the next few years were to make eminent in statesmanship, and to add a melancholy interest, the young, ardent and romantic Col. Ellsworth was there with his prize drill zouaves and gave an exhibition of his system before the conventions. One year later he fell at Alexandria, Va.

The Wives at Coney Island.

The Brighton hotel at Coney Island, 400 feet long, 150 feet deep, three and a half stories high and weighing at least 5,000 tons, is to be moved in bulk 600 feet back from the ocean shore. This extraordinary undertaking, which deeply interests all the engineers of New York, is to be carried out because the sea is wearing away the beach at this point and undermined the seaward side of the hotel. Ten years ago the beach extended 700 feet from the present water's edge, and even the spray of the wildest storm was no inconvenience to those on the front porches. But the ocean has since deserted Coney Island at a rapid rate; and the first storm

WORK OF THE WAVES.

of this winter rolled the white capped breakers against the foundations of the Brighton. For two days they dashed against the walls and gnawed away the sand, and when the calm came it was seen that the old building must "git or be got," as they say in the wild west. All the forward foundations on the seaward side are out, and temporary piles alone sustain the high building. The bathing pavilion, which is 475 feet long and 75 feet deep, is entirely surrounded by water, and is to be moved back in the same manner as the hotel. The method adopted is as followed: The structure is to be cut into three great sections; a triple track elevated road will be constructed under each and flat cars run in; then a dozen or more locomotives will hitch on, and the removal effected. Workmen are busy at the preparations, and it is expected that the removal will be completed in January, giving ample time to refit and furnish the house for next season. But the best informed engineers think the advantage will be but for a few years, and many say the time will soon be no Coney Island. "The waves put it there and the waves will soon take it away." As it is the great popular resort for New York and Brooklyn, its destruction will be a calamity.

An Apology from The Times.

Charles G. Francklyn, president of the Horn Silver Mining company, was arrested some time ago in New York on suits begun by relatives and associates in business. All the English and American newspapers published accounts of the suits, arrests, etc. Now Mr. Francklyn proposes to sue The London Times for libel, and The Times has published an apology, saying that it was misinformed as to the nature of the proceedings brought against Mr. Francklyn, which were civil and not criminal, and unconnected with Mr. Francklyn's position as president of the Horn Silver Mining company.

CENTRAL R. R OF NEW JERSEY.

Station in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table in effect on Dec. 6, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 5.43, 6.30, 6.50, a. m.; 12.15, 1.30, 3.37, 3.55, 5.15, 5.33, 6.03, 6.35, 7.13, 8.20, 9.16, 11.25 p. m. Sunday 3.27, 8.01, 8.37, 10.35, 11.22, p. m. 11.27, 3.14, 4.45, 5.30, 7.30, 9.25, p. m.

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Plainfield and Newark.

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Leave Newark at 6.00, 7.05, 7.35, 9.10, 10.30, 11.30, a. m. 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.05, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, p. m. Sunday at 9.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.30 7.00, 9.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.31 a. m.; 2.30, 4.30, 6.02, 8.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 5.34 p. m.

Leave Raritan at 6.55, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.0s p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 8.05, 9.31 a. m.; 2.02, 4.34, 6.02, 8.16, 6.38, p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 5.34 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.0s p. m.

7.58, 8.00, 9.19, 8.24 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.

8.05 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Sunbury, Shamokin, Pottsville, Lykens, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, etc.

9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

2.02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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8.16 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 8.05, 11.08 a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 6.5 p. m. Sunday 8.37 a. m.

For Perth Amboy 3.27, 5.43, 8.05, 11.08, p. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.25 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.57 a. m.

For Matawan, 3.27, 5.43, 8.05, 11.08, a. m. 12.33 5.25 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.57 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.10, 8.05, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 3.04, 4.57, 6.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.9 a. m. 6.24 p. m. 12 night

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Trains and Berks Streets at 8.45, 9.45 10.50 a. m. 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.20 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, West and Tuck Streets, at 8.25, 8.00, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 1.51 4.15, 5.50, 7.25 p. m. Sunday 9.25 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

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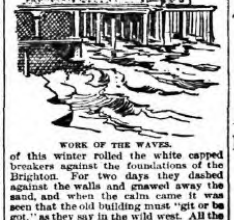

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He Wanted to Buy a Jewsharp from Platt Evans.

Cal Thomas, who always has a good story to tell, has this one on Platt Evans, a stuttering joker, who was one of the early pioneers of Cincinnati: "In early days," says Cal, "it used to be thought capital fun to send a countryman from store to store inquiring for the things he would be certain not to find at the places to which he was sent. One day a fellow came, as he had been directed, to Platt's store to buy a jewsharp. Platt was a merchant of few words. He met with a customer as the man appeared, but, observing that several of the boys had dropped in at the door just to see what Platt would do, he thought on second ones, and responded to the inquiry for the musical instrument, 'We-we want a mite.' Having served his customer, he picked up a pair of glove stretchers and approached the rural melodist with, 'Let me m-mess ure your m-m-mouth,' and, notwithstanding the stretchers manipulated them so as to transform the aperture into a very horizontal oval, awful to see, and enormous enough to hold a dozen jewsharps. In closing the operation, he examined it carefully and deliberately, as one in the habit of making a large purchase, pocket compass and then declared the uncertain fall hopeless for any use he might make of it. 'I'll let you m-mess ure your m-m-mouth,' said the countryman, brightening up at the prospect of a bargain, 'if you'll let me m-mess ure your m-m-mouth.'"

What Kept Lincoln As Re.

During the darkest days of the war there was a man in Washington who was known as the "Old Rebel," and such had been his record that he was not to be trusted. He was one of the leaders of the Democratic party in the House, and was a member of the committee on ways and means. He was a man of great social influence, and was known to be in close touch with the leaders of the Confederacy. He was a man of great ability, and was known to be a man of great wealth. He was a man of great influence, and was known to be a man of great power. He was a man of great ambition, and was known to be a man of great hope. He was a man of great courage, and was known to be a man of great faith. He was a man of great love, and was known to be a man of great charity. He was a man of great humility, and was known to be a man of great meekness. He was a man of great patience, and was known to be a man of great endurance. He was a man of great perseverance, and was known to be a man of great tenacity. He was a man of great resolution, and was known to be a man of great determination. He was a man of great courage, and was known to be a man of great bravery. He was a man of great fortitude, and was known to be a man of great endurance. He was a man of great patience, and was known to be a man of great forbearance. He was a man of great humility, and was known to be a man of great meekness. He was a man of great love, and was known to be a man of great charity. He was a man of great faith, and was known to be a man of great hope

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SITTINGS.

—Don't forget the bells that ought to accompany your sleigh.

—Annie Pixley will appear as "The Deacon's Daughter" in the Stillman Music Hall, to-night.

—The snow-plows on the locomotives on the Central Railroad were of good service yesterday.

—The Christmas anniversary at the Crescent Avenue church will be held at four o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

—The local blacksmith shops were running in full blast, Sunday, to accommodate horses *that needed to be* rough-shod.

—Tracks at the upper end of the C. R. R. were blockaded with snow so that some trains were three or four hours late.

—Saturday was the birthday anniversary of the poet Whittier, and the local public schools held commemorative exercises.

—Policeman Lynch on Saturday moved his family into the apartments over the the station house and will hereafter act as warden.

—In St. Mark's and St. Joseph's Catholic churches next Sunday morning (Christmas) there will be three masses at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Titsworth were "at home" at their residence on West Seventh street, Saturday evening. A large number of friends called, and the presents were handsome and costly.

—Among the patents granted to Jerseymen during the past week is one for means for fold-ing paper sacks, to Chas. Potter of Plainfield; and one for a hook or hanger for insulators, to R. Gorton, also of this city.

—Mr. A. C. Lathrotaux has been secured as the leader for the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Topic: "Christ Our Ally" (Col. III: 11; Eph. I: 19-23). A service of even more than usual interest may be expected. All men are welcome.

—Mr. A. D. Thomson of Fredonia has purchased the large brick livery stable on Somerset avenue, just opposite Reid, from Frank Day. Richard Day has secured a lease for five years and will conduct the business as heretofore, notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary.

—When Cleveland raises the hair of a Mugwump he is said to be shaving "Mugs." For shaving-mugs, however, that have not passed into infancy, nothing could be better adapted to Colliver's—who says in his advertisement elsewhere that you will find them there in rare designs and at reasonable rates.

—And now the "young Napoleon of finance," Henry S. Ives, purposes suing Chas. W. Case of Rockview avenue for false imprisonment. Mr. Case, acting as Counsel for a Nova Scotia man, had Ives arrested for larceny, but the Court dismissed the complaint. Mr. Ives wants $100,000 damages.

—Foreman Skelley yesterday morning procured a horse and sleigh from Richard Day, the North avenue liveryman, for the purpose of driving around the electric light circuit to see if the snow storm had damaged the wires. In attempting to turn around, the horse slipped and fell, striking his right hind leg on one of the bolts on the shaft of the cutter, inflicting an ugly wound. Mr. Day will be unable to use the horse for several weeks.

—"Abe" Cook and his partner who were Saturday arrested by Marshal Becker for being drunk and creating a disturbance on the streets of North Plainfield were sent to the *County Jail at Somerville in the afternoon* by Mayor Cooley for sixty days each. Cook was arrested a short time ago on the same charge and Mayor Cooley released him on his own recognizance to pay a seven dollars fine. This he failed to do so, but Mayor Abel gave them days to his sentence, Saturday, making eighty days in all he will have to serve.

—The loan exhibition at the art gallery to-morrow promises to be one of the most elite affairs of the kind ever witnessed here. Particularly interesting will be the lecture by Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker, whose collection, valued at $10,000 by those most competent to judge, will be among the rarest to be found in this country. Some idea of its value may be formed when it is stated that the Kensington Museum in London has but about twenty pieces of old cloisonne, while Mr. Schoonmaker's collection there are fifty-three pieces. Among this collection is a vase, ink-box form, with cover, and of the rare "peach blow" color, made famous by the $18,000 Morgan vase. Mr. Schoonmaker's vase is of the Kien Lung period, 1736 to 1795. Another exhibit is a "peach-blow" saucer from the period of 1723 to 1736. Another is a wonderful porcelain bowl of the Kea King period, 1796 to 1821, taken from the Imperial summer palace at Pekin after the storming of the Chinese capital in 1858, by Commodore Perry. There are eighty-seven pieces in Mr. Schoonmaker's collection, the fifty-three referred to being all authenticated as to their extreme rarity and high value. The number of tickets at a dollar each is limited to two hundred and the sanitary association to be one which will be fully able to appreciate the rich intellectual treat in store for them.

Thomas Fearon, age sixty-five, while walking on the railroad track at New Brunswick yesterday morning stepped from one track to another to get out of the way of an approaching freight train. As he did so he was struck by an engine coming in the opposite direction and fatally injured.

AN IMPRESSIVE ORATORIO.

At the Crescent Avenue Church.

The brilliantly-lighted Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was crowded last night with a fashionable audience, and the services, which extended from 7:45 to 10 o'clock, were sublime.

THE CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

From the First Presbyterian church of Plainfield, which was organized in 1839, the church was detached, March 21st, 1844. In 1850 the church dedicated its first house of worship, a plain but comfortable Italian structure, which was afterwards enlarged to dimensions of about 38x70 feet. It stood on Front street on the site now occupied by Vanderveer Hall and the City National Bank. The Rev. Wm. Whittaker was the first pastor, his ministry extending from 1844 to 1850. In January of 1855, the Rev. Theo. S. Brown became pastor, and so remained until March, 1857. In the fall of the following year, the Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss was installed as Mr. Brown's successor. In December, 1870, the need of a new, larger and, in every respect, better house of worship for the congregation became a necessity. The present lot, on the corner of Crescent avenue and Broadway was secured, and under the plans of Mr. L. L. Roberts, architect, the present building was erected at a cost of about $67,000. The corner stone was laid on the 17th of August, 1871, and the church was dedicated on Thursday evening, Sept. 26th, of the same year. By April, 1880, the church was entirely free from mortgage. Dr. Bliss closed his pastorate on Sept. 1st, 1883. The Rev. Wm. R. Richards, the present pastor, succeeding him in October next.

The church spire is 157 feet high. The lighting itself, including the Sunday school and lecture room, is by gas. The pipe organ in the church part proper is 16x60 feet, and the Sunday school and lecture part is 30x31 feet. The entrance is on Front street, lighted by an Ohio sandstone, backed by brick. The side walls from the ground to the top of the corner are of Berea stone. The seating space in the audience room is 81x57 feet, affording room for 146 pews, besides having ample space for the lumbering organ. The organ and the choir. The building committee were Messrs. John Taylor Johnson, J. W. Norton and James T. Dayton, the latter making the total value of the church property something like $116,000

The especial feature of the evening was the service of song by a choir of twenty-six magnificent voices; but a short sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, was not less interesting, and tended to make more impressive, if possible, the music.

The text was from II Kings II: 11—"And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."

I dare say remarked the preacher—that few of you have assembled in this place to-night expecting to listen to a sermon. You have come, rather, to hear the music, to enjoy the oratorio. But in these songs them selves is a sermon; in the series of studies about Elijah that we have just concluded, is summed up the whole life of that prophet in a sermon—grand, inspiring. The only thing remaining for us to do is to apply the lesson. Elijah's history is the theme of many notes in your programme, divided into two parts—apparent success and apparent failure. For awhile the people and body men was seemingly omnipotent. For awhile his predictions all came true, and at his command there was that rain-bow in the heart of cloud. And the followers of Baal feared, reverenced and worshiped him. He gathered about him a multitude of followers. They made him king. All this seemed like success.

But suddenly a change appeared and told what his gospel really was, and immediately all except twelve of Elijah's disciples left him, and even these were faithless in the hour of trouble. And the time came when Elijah had to flee from the people to save his life. All this seemed like failure.

But again there was a change. "Behold! the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice." And there, in that voice, was the Lord. There, in that still small voice that reaches to the inmost heart of man and makes him bow before the Lord and confess that he, the Lord, is God.

And at last Elijah's seeming failure faded entirely away in his grand translation, when he was caught up in a flaming chariot drawn by horses of fire and was whirled from earth to heaven, there to enjoy a great, a never-ending triumph.

Since Elijah's day, as well as before and during his time, brave men and women have gone to their graves, and to them, one infinite victory has risen out of what appeared to be severest blight.

The lesson is plain: When one acquires a worldly success too easily he may be sure that it is only to serve God's purpose, to prepare the way for something still finer to come. It's only in the very end, after adversity and struggle, after the bearing of the cross, that one achieves the wearing of the crown.

The vocal music was preceded by an organ voluntary, that called to mind Mrs. Anna Utter, whose accompaniments throughout were marked by that grace and skill for which she is noted. The first piece was St. Batiste's First Offertoire, "St. Cecile," in C. Minor. Then came selections from the oratorio of Elijah, which the history the Sunday school has just concluded studying, and concerning whose life Mr. Richards has been preaching a series of scholarly, eclectic sermons. The first selection was, "Lord, Bow Thine Ear to Our Prayer," a chorus—a selection in which the charming voices of Mrs. J. K. Myers and Miss Alice Holmes were especially prominent. Next, All Souls' Day, a tenor solo by Mr. H. R. May, vibrated the air with melody as clear as a bell, and the chorus, "For He giveth His Angels Charge Over Thee," followed sweetly. Then a solemn hush, broken by the pastor, who began to read the scriptures from I Kings, XVII: 1-4, XVIII: 1-39. The reading was a responsive one, and deeply impressive was the shadow of voice sounding in low tones from the lips of the congregation. The reading was happily mented with the Lord's prayer. The setting was a solo, "Lord God of Abraham," by Mr. A. J. Gavett, whose resonant tones were a continuous soul-stirring cadence. "Call Them Hither," a quartette by Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes, Mr. May and Mr. Gavett, was full of inspiriting harmony. Hymn 320, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord," sung by the congregation to the tune of Floyd's Hymn, was an appropriate finish to the first part of the oratorio.

In the second part—the text of which was: "Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord upholdeth him,"—that solemn, plaintively worded, wistful sounding solo, "Lead, Kindly Light," by Mrs. Myers, was the first selection. Then came another responsive reading from the 19th chapter of First Kings, and "Lift Thine Eyes," a trio by female voices. After earnest prayer by the pastor came a rapt solo by Miss Holmes, the refrain of the chorus "He shall endure," by the entire choir, and Hymn No. 678, "How Firm a Foundation" to the air of Portuguese Hymn, by the congregation. "Then Shall the Righteous," a solo by Mr. May, preceded fervent prayer and Hymn 645, "Awake my Soul," which was sung to the air of "Christmas." "O Come Everyone that Thirsteth," a quartette by Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes, Mr. May and Mr. Gavett, was an overflowing, sacred, passionate, but lulling, euphony, that swelled into the grand final chorus. "And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth," in which thrilling soprano and tender alto contrasted with rich tenor and sonorous bass, made a paean of rare melod. "Old Hundred" was sung by the congregation, the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Richards, and the assemblage dispersed as the organ broke into the grand amen of Gounod's "Marche Cortege."

Here is the official list of voices that composed the choir: Leader, Mr. I. C. Force. Soprano, Mrs J. K. Myers, Miss Annie H Gilbert, Miss Augusta Holmes. Miss M. Lizzie Dayton, Miss May Tomlinson, Miss Elizabeth C. Fehrmann. Miss Carrie C. Dewey. Alto, Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Jennie L. Dayton, Mrs. Ida L. Streuthers, Miss Clara O. Dunn, Miss M. Eleanor Demarest, Mrs. Wm. Vanderveer Hall. Tenor, Mr. H. R. May, Mr. S. R. Struthers, Mr. E. B. Ryder, Mr. W. R. Cock, Mr. S. W. Bonsall, Jr. C. Bass, Mr. Wm. Vanderveer Hall, Mr. A. J. Gavett, Mr. C. Arthur Baynton, Mr. W. T. Kaufman, Mr. Frank E. Newman, Mr. A. T. Stimson.

THE BETHEL MISSION.

Dedicating the New Chapel to the Service of God.

The new chapel of the Bethel Mission for the colored people of Plainfield, situated at the corner of Firth and Washington streets, was dedicated to God yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large assemblage of both white and colored people.

The services began at a little after three o'clock. The singing was led by Mr. F. Andrew, with organ accompaniment by Miss *Kate F. Kimball. Those who took part in* the early devotional exercises were the Rev. Dr. Hulbert, the Rev. Mr. Hillman and the Rev. Mr. Jones, of this city, and the Rev. Wm. T. Carr, pastor of the Shiloh church, New York.

Stephen A. Ginna, the Superintendent of the Bethel school, made a brief resume of the history of the mission. He was too modest to say much about the deserved credit for the origin and success, and he merely stated, in beginning, that from a little gathering in a private house in the extreme eastern part of the city, six years ago, the Bethel Mission has grown to its present flourishing condition.

It was only six months—he continued—before the mission was a month old, and we rented the upper story of an unoccupied house. Besides the Sunday services we held evening services and cottage meetings. In the spring of 1884 the building we used was sold, and we suddenly found ourselves without a home. In the fall of the same year, after the installation of their new pastor, Mr. Richards, the present Second Presbyterian church took the hold of the mission, and I was instructed to procure another building. I secured a lease of the little house we occupied for two years, and soon to be re-opened as the Hope Mission. It was just about three years ago to-day that we took possession of our new abode. At that date we had only five teachers; all but one of those are still with us; there were only twenty-one pupils in the school. We had some hesitancy, at first, for our experiment was being tried on ground where similar ones had failed, and there were some prejudices against us. But our doubts were soon resolved, for as soon as our doors were opened our room was crowded to excess, and up to the present day the place has been overflowing. We were profferred help from earnest, faithful Christians; and, thank God! we have prospered wonderfully. To-day we have a church and a mission band of workers than we have in this Mission.

Two years ago we were notified that the church which was using the property we leased were desirous of selling it, and we had either to buy or be turned out. We purchased the lot and held it twelve months, when we began to erect our present chapel. The total expenditure has been about $6,000, and we are free from debt. The interior furnishings, including carpets, have been paid for through the efforts of the Mission's pupils. The pews and sidelights were paid for by the Crescent church, through subscription.

Now, our real work begins. Hitherto all of our pupils have come to us voluntarily. Now must be begun the labor of bringing in the lingerers. The entire Mission needs to resolve itself into a committee of the whole for that purpose.

Let it be understood that, while this Mission is being conducted under Presbyterian auspices, it is aligned with the Crescent Avenue church, no denominational barriers are in the way of the pupils. We teach the Bible, the creed and the pupils may attach themselves to any evangelical church they choose. No matter what the belief of the applicant is, he is welcome to our school. This a spiritual and educational school for all who will come. The building is in the charge of the trustees of the Crescent church from to-day; heretofore it has been in the hands of the pastor.

A letter of regret at not being able to be present was read from the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, who has been a warm friend of Hope from the progress of the Mission's work. The Rev. Wm. R. Richards said that others, also, had sent letters of regret. Mr. Richards then delivered in simple but forcible language the dedicatory address.

We are here—he said—to dispose of this building to the Lord's work. This is God's worship, not the worship of man. We are assembled to tell the public and the world what we ourselves already know but what we sometimes forget and what the world might forget if we did not give the idea expression, that this is not our house, not a part of any particular church or Sunday school, but is the house of God.

Mr. Ginna announced that a big-hearted brother of another denomination had presented the chapel with a beautiful communion service and that a member of the Crescent church had donated a handsome communion table. The "big-hearted brother" was Mr. J. Wesley Hill, of Broadway and Somerset, and Lothrande avenue; he is a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Mrs. Penfield was the donor of the table.

The audience dispersed with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Hurlbut.

A SERMON TO PYTHIANS.

A Discourse on the Bearing of One Another's Burdens.

For a sermon last evening in the Methodist church, intended especially for the Knights of Pythias, of which we have several lodges in this vicinity, who were represented at the service, Rev. Dr. VanMeter selected the text—"Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ."—Gal., vi: 2.

The learned divine made the sermon one of great power. He began by contending Moses the great law giver and organizer with Christ, who was not a law-giver and organizer, but a law expounder and the fulfillment of the prophecy made six hundred years before. Christ bore the burdens of others and showed us by his life how we should bear each others burdens.

In the older forms of architecture a straight beam supported at each end on a pillar had the weight of the entire superstructure on the beam. Then came the arch, which distributed the weight more equally, and greatly increased the strength of the structure. Then came the Gothic style of support, that is the triangular form, giving greater distribution of the burdens to be borne, and greater power to bear them, as well as being lighter and more graceful than the older forms.

We can remember the heavy cumbersome bridges of our boyhood days, before the principle in vo ved in the distribution of weight was understood by our architects.

The triangular supports were introduced at last a century ago, whereby the burden to be borne at any one point is distributed over the entire structure, and a train passing over the bridge is the more easily thereby sustained unser this adaptation of the Gothic triangle, which you will notice prevails in modern bridges, and which structures are now nearly days built are possible. The speaker applied this principle to show that we became stronger ourselves as we bore each others burdens. A friend in need was a friend indeed because he was stronger than his fellows, or braver, or had more knowledge, but because he was good and true, and ready to give his life if necessary in any just cause, to defend *the good and attack the wrong.*

In helping others to bear their burdens, the law of Christ is being fulfilled, and each knight is made stronger himself. Money does much, but there is much that money cannot do. The hand of brotherly sympathy and love will do more at times than the dollar, and the spirit of Christianity, full of charity for a brother's faults, and giving him a chance to make a fresh start in life, will be always the safe guide for the true knight.

At the conclusion of the very interesting sermon three verses of Hymn 790 of the hymnal were sung as follows:

How sweet, how heavenly is the sight,
When those who love the Lord
In one another's peace delight,
And so f. fill his word!

When each can feel his brother's sigh,
And with him bear a part!
When sympathy can dry the eye,
And joy from heart to heart!

When, free from envy, scorn and pride,
Our hearts are all above,
Each can his brother's failings hide,
And show a brother's love!

Some Winter Weather.

For once in his life Mr. DeVoe has made a prediction of fact. About a month ago he prophesied that about the 18th of December Plainfielders might enjoy their first sleighride of the season. Yesterday was the 18th, and if everybody in this locality didn't have the foremost ride, it wasn't for lack of snow and a good article.

At a few minutes past six o'clock, Saturday night, the flakes began to fall, and the fleecy cloud was soon enshrouding everything. It began to look as though Christmas would not be so green, after all. The coming of the first snow-fall put new life into the people. Pedestrians faced the storm cheerily. Everyone brightened up from a somewhat listless to a merry mood.

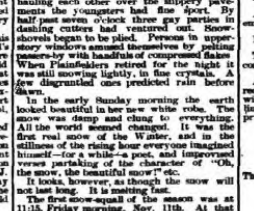
As the flakes fell faster the gladsomeness grew into jollity. Even men whose thoughts are usually absorbed in business became wonderfully light-hearted.

"Isn't this glorious?" exclaimed the young folks. "If this keeps up the toboggan slide will be opened Monday."

Sleighing was well as the rest welcomed the snow and said that it would help trade.

TURN ABOUT NOT ALWAYS FAIR PLAY.

No. 1—"Joy."



No. 2—"Despair."

The above scene was witnessed on Somerset street.

Early in the evening there was demand for hand-sleds, and between snow-balling and hauling each other over the slippery pavements the youngsters had the time of their lives. By half past seven o'clock three gay parties in dashing cutters had ventured out. Snowshoeing began to be plied. Persons in upper story windows amused themselves by pelting passers-by with handfuls of soft snow balls.

When Plainfielders retired for the night it was still snowing lightly, in fine crystals. A few degrees colder and predicted rain before dawn.

In the early Sunday morning the earth looked beautiful in her new white robe. The snow was damp and clung to everything. All the world seemed changed. It was the first touch of winter, and the stillness of the rising hour everyone imagined himself—for a while—a poet, and improvised verses partaking of the character of "Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow!" etc.

It took, however, as though the snow will not last long. It is melting fast.

The first snow-squall of the season was at 11:15, Friday morning, Nov. 11th. At that date there fell hardly enough to make a respectable snow-ball.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

A Terrible Western Cyclone.

ARKENSAW ACADEMY, A. T., Dec. 19.—A terrific cyclone struck this place at 2 o'clock a mile a minute wrecked Fort Washita and this town nearly this morning. Four persons were killed and several others were injured. Three children were carried by the wind sixty yards and were dashed to the ground, dead. Many cattle were killed by lightning. The storm lasted only six minutes.

Westfield's Domestic Scandal.

James Roll, a carpenter, of Westfield, and living in comfortable circumstances, was arrested in that village last Friday on a charge of beating his wife and turning her out of doors. Mrs. Roll also charges a cousin of her husband, Miss Lizzie Wodruff, with kidnapping her children.

Mr. Roll was arrested by Constable James Carey of Elizabeth, and was taken before Justice Cleveland in that city. He gave bail to appear before the Justice at a hearing, which has been set down for Wednesday, and has retained ex-Senator Stockton to defend him. The Rolls have been married seventeen years, and had always lived happily until Miss Wodruff's arrival in the family, three years ago.

Mrs. Roll's story is to the effect that when Miss Woodruff, pretty and sixteen, first came to Westfield Mr. Roll became at once infatuated with her and took her to Staten Island, where he worked, to live with him. Miss Woodruff's mother instituted a suit for abduction against Mr. Roll, and employed a detective to work up the case. The suit never came to trial, Mr. Roll managing to settle it. Subsequently Mr. Roll returned to Westfield and Lizzie went back to her parents. Sometime ago Lizzie discovered to be in trouble, and Mrs Roll accused her husband of infidelity. Lizzie says that it was the detective who ruined her. Mr. Roll strongly denies this and gave the shelter of his Westfield home, despite the protests of his wife.

Mrs. Roll says that her worst suspicions were confirmed one night a few weeks ago. She then determined to bring matters to a crisis, and the day after made the revealing discovery of her husband's infidelity she went to Elizabeth and consulted Councilman Edward A. Atwater, as Master in Chancery, as to the propriety of bringing a suit for divorce and also securing the custody of her children.

Mr. Atwater sent for Counselor James R. English, and he instructed her that when Miss Woodruff and Roll next went out together she should remove the girl's personal effects from the house, and on her return refuse to admit her.

Mrs. Roll says that last Tuesday night the pair strolled out, and she proceeded to carry out her lawyer's instructions. Roll and Miss Woodruff returned it was nearly midnight. Mrs Roll said that Lizzie could not enter the house, that she had locked the door bolted, she says, but Roll broke it in with a kick, and, followed by the girl, strode into the room, caught up the children and rushed for the door. Her husband, she charges, struck her by the throat. Save the child from her, threw open the door and fastened the door so that she could not get in. She made her way in the darkness to the house of her sister, where she is now stopping.

The next morning, she says, Miss Woodruff drove regularly to the house and took Roll's two children, and has taken them to some place unknown. The mother has been hunting for the children, and could find any trace either of them or of Miss Woodruff.

She called on Prosecutor Wilson, who promised, after hearing her story, to use his best efforts to recover the children, and Miss Woodruff will, it is expected, be arrested on a charge of kidnapping.

Mrs. McNair is Found.

Mrs. Wm. McNair, the Scotch Plains woman who mysteriously disappeared after a severe beating at the hands of her husband, has been found at last. Now McNair, the husband, is missing. There is a warrant out for his arrest. The main witness to his assault on his wife is said to be his mother, who is now taking care of the children who are left at home. There are two other families in McNair's house, and two sidelights of men, neither of whom stepped in to prevent the wife-beating, though it is asserted that they knew all that was going on.

The McNair house is situated on the mountain near to the fur mill alongside the road *leading to Feltville*, the deserted village.

Mrs. McNair was found yesterday lodged in the house of Mr. Wilcox of Westfield.

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Funeral services from his late residence near New Brooklyn on Tuesday, 20th inst. at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. 2-R.*

VANSLYCK.—On Monday Dec. 19th Ch rie W., son of Wm. and Mary Vanslyck.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1887.

A FAMOUS FEMALE BANDIT DEAD.

ROSALIA, Ariz., Dec. 19.—The death is just announced of one of the most remarkable women that Mexico has ever produced. Notwithstanding her strange and perilous career she lived to a ripe old age, and became one of the richest women in the republic. This woman was Senora Amasita Rubio de Pacheco. In her early womanhood she entered upon a career of robbery, and if half the reports regarding her career are true, it is no wonder that she left a large fortune at her death. One of her notable exploits was a stage robbery in the state of Zacatecas. One night she dressed herself in man's clothing, and mounting a horse went from San Antonio to the Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes stage road, where she waited in a thicket for the coach bound stage to pass. As the positions came up she commanded them with revolver in hand to halt, put out their torches and fall to the rear of the coach, which was a few yards in advance. She then advanced upon the driver and keeper, who were made to dismount, expecting every moment to be shot from ambush, as she kept saying: "Don't shoot unless you must."

The passengers, eight in number, who were inside the stage, were led to believe from the female road agent's talk that an armed party was in the bush, and when she came up and demanded their money, watches and jewelry, they lost no time in obeying her. She then bade the passengers good night, and, after admonishing them not to move for half an hour, disappeared in the gloom.

During her career she killed a great many men, and for many years was a terror to the people of Sinaloa, Jalisco and Sonora. Government troops and state troops chased her, but could never entrap her. She was said that she escaped by adopting such a mode of life was the murder by Federal troops of her intended husband years ago, when she was in her teens. She then made a vow that she would kill or ruin five men for every year she lived. She was one of the most noted bandits Mexico ever produced, although it was a woman. Before her death she related her strange history and bequeathed her immense fortune to charities. At her request she was buried beside her dead lover in the native town, San Antonio.

Cured by Divine Power.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Tuesday ago Mrs. Longhead was taken violently ill with stomach difficulty, and her death was thought near. As a last resort Dr. Longhead, of Alba, Pa., a second Adventist elder, was sent for. Tuesday he arrived on Monday last and immediately held a prayer meeting in the house, the sick woman kneeling by her bed in the name of Jesus Christ. She immediately arose and partook of food. Today she is on the road to perfect health, and attributes her recovery solely to the faith cure.

Mine Disaster in Missouri.

STANTON, Mo., Dec. 19.—The disaster at mine No. 3, on Saturday, is much more serious than at first reported. Instead of seventeen men were killed, and fifteen others who were in the shaft at the time of the explosion now lie buried beneath hundreds of tons of coal and rock. Grief and despair prevail, and the wailings of women and children make the scene a terrible one.

Nothing New Under the Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 19.—Apropos of the Pullman Palace Car company's suit against the Wagner Palace Car company to restrain the latter from infringement of the vestibuled car patent, The Republican to-day prints, upon the authority of two citizens, a statement that the first vestibuled train was vestibuled with canvas and connected with a device for ventilation was run for several years on the Naugatuck road. The device is chiefly interesting as a matter of history.

Funeral Services Over Governor Bodwell.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 19.—Funeral services over the body of Governor Bodwell were held at his late residence in Hallowell yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Tilden officiating. The body was then escorted to the state house in Augusta by a large delegation of fellow citizens of the deceased. A great crowd had gathered there to pay their last respects, which was deposited in the rotunda, where the body will lie in state until to-morrow.

Only 250 Fled!

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The exiled German Socialists met yesterday at No. 197 Fifth Fourth street and counted the list of those who have fled to America to escape Bismarck's coercion law. There are now 250 of these, four-fifths of whom they say have arrived. A memorial will soon be sent to the Socialistic delegates in the German reichstag.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

Shook Lassiter, an employee of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, was run over and killed at Tullahoma, Tenn., by a north bound pass nger train.

John H. Weber, the Northern Pacific express messenger, who stole over $5,000 from the company and fled for St. Paul, on Nov 7, was arrested at Springfield, Ills.

James Cain and Joseph Gross were terribly burned in Simpson's galvanizing works at Cincinnati by the falling of a piece of iron into a kettle of molten metal.

The Hyde Park rebellion in Chicago is ended, and the courts will wind up the controversy.

Three of the seamen of the British ship Triumph, anchored four miles off shore in Delaware bay, saved themselves by leaping overboard and swimming ashore.

Burglars who failed to break open a safe in Troy, N.Y., left a note saying "Our tools are N. G."

By the falling of the third floor in a grocery warehouse at Lafayette, Ind., the house was wrecked and two men fatally injured.

A man supposed to have been Levi H. Guye, a cattle dealer, from Walnut, Ia., committed suicide by shooting in a Chicago hotel.

James Hackett, a blind beggar, and his wife were found dead in their attic room, No. 62 Cherry street, New York. It is supposed that hard drinking and want of proper nourishment caused their death.

A St. Louis police commissioner is enacting the foolishness of Senator Jones, of Florida.

The Carter family, who burned the town of Tompkinsville, Ky., to conceal a burglary committed by them, have been sent there from Knoxville, Tenn., for trial. Their lynching is expected.

A young woman named Archer murdered his sweetheart, near Vincennes, Ind., and claimed that she committed suicide.

UNTIL THE RESURRECTION.

THE LAST FUNEREAL RITES OF THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

The Bleak December Winds and Snow Covered Earth Add to the Terrible Dreariness—Capt. Black's Eloquent Oration—Mrs. Parsons Breaks Down.

FOREST HOME, Ills., Dec. 19.—A cold, bleak wind whistled through the leafless branch s of the trees in Waldheim cemetery yesterday afternoon. Below, the ground was covered with a pall of snow and ice. Above, the December sun sought vainly to give warmth to the atmosphere.

Dismal and depressing, indeed, were the surroundings under which was held another chapter to the history of anarchy in Chicago. For four long hours 1,000 or more men and women stood upon the snow covered ground, and around the coffins of the five dead apostles of anarchy, pledged themselves, with hurrahs and cheers, with tears and lamentations, and with loudly muttered oaths, to support to the death the cause for which their comrades had sacrificed their lives.

There was no demonstration or procession in Chicago. Railroad facilities for 1,000 people had been provided by the Wisconsin Central, but full 1,000 more put in an appearance at the depot after the regular trains had departed, and it was found necessary to put a couple of specials on the road. Less in numbers than the funeral demonstration of Nov. 11, it was still a big crowd, in general appearance, and in fervor, a typical gathering of the advocates of the social revolution. It was just 9 o'clock when the first train left the city limits, and have been charged with the duty of providing for the families of the executed men passed under the archway of the cemetery entrance, two and two. There a halt was made, and a score of weeping women, all of them attired in the habiliments of mourning, formed from the rear and joined the procession. Among them were Mrs. Van Zandt and Nina Van Zandt Spies, Mrs. Spies, Gretchen Spies and her sister; Mrs. Engel and her daughter, walking tightly, one on either hand; Mrs. Engel and her daughter, Mrs. Fischer and Elsie Friedel. Louis Lingg's sweetheart.

When the procession halted were removed, leaving the remains exposed to how the guns and it was announced that every one present would be afforded a final opportunity of looking upon the features of the dead. There was an instantaneous crush toward the platform, but order was quickly restored, and for an hour or more the dead, pressed by the crowds in single file. The faces of the dead were calm and placid. Indicative of death in every instance, but not by any means repulsive. Lingg's face, however, had not by any means repulsive. Lingg's face, however, had not lost its color, but in the purple spots, which showed out upon the cheeks and foreheads of the dead men. The hair upon the head and lips of Lingg was matted with blood, that trickled from about the nose which, upon closer inspection, revealed the fact that the bullet had entered the mouth and passed through the brain. Spies' face, in spite of the skill of surgeons and undertakers, still remained horribly distorted, and the expression of agony on it proved. At the death of Parsons, Lingg had exploded the dynamite cartridge in his mouth, and the features of the dead man were almost unrecognizable. Fischer and Engel showed little evidence of suffering, and their faces were placid and peaceful

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Brief Recital of Incidents in the Life of a Man Who with All His Faults Was Brave and Talented, and Who Made a Great Deal of Stir in the World.

ISAAC S. KALLOCH.

HE recent death of Rev. and ex Mayor Isaac S. Kalloch, at his home in Washington territory, recalls a history so full of sensations and scandals, and attempted assassinations, startling episodes, western recklessness and political corruption that even those familiar with the events as they occurred can scarcely believe in the summary. Dr. Kalloch himself appears to have been a humane and fairly honest man, but he certainly was a very bold and talented one, but he had plenty of faults, the manifestation of which, beginning in Boston and extending to Kansas and California, involved his whole life in "shadows and in miseries." His attempted assassination by Charles De Young, of The San Francisco Chronicle, the killing of De Young the next year by Dr. Kalloch's son, the final shooting of Michael De Young by the son of Claus Spreckels, the relentless war on monopolies by the De Youngs and the part they took in making Denis Kearney famous, with the Kalloch-Kearney political combine, all go to make an episode in California history unequaled in thrilling interest by any drama put upon the stage.

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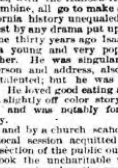

DE YOUNG SHOT BY I. M. KALLOCH.

The inevitable penalty was to have the old story revived. He republished the evidence and the verdict, defied his enemies to do their worst, won a substantial victory and secured a first rate standing in the community. Suddenly his friends were suprised to read a declaration from him that he was reconvinced of the truth of Baptist Christianity and would enter the ministry. He was warmly welcomed, for his talents were recognized, and he was soon established over a congregation in San Francisco, but he was by nature more a politician than a preacher, and soon drifted into the peculiar "labor rights" party of that city. The next the public heard was that Denis Kearney and "Parson" Kalloch were running the "sand lots party" of San Francisco. And about this time Rev. De Youngs turned against the sand lotters.

There were three De Young brothers, whose youth had been spent in the California mining camps in extreme poverty, their mother supporting herself and children by washing. They began with a mere theatre circular, and in fifteen years built up the finest newspaper property in the city. Their style was unrefined, and they were not at all particular as to the persons they attacked, but their enterprise for news was wonderful, and they knew the whole gamut of California nature by heart. They attacked the monopolist class with frantic vehemence and made the way easy for Denis Kearney. They assailed the sugar combine of Claus Spreckels and overthrew the ruling class in local politics. Dr. Kalloch, who had been active in and helped forced the adoption of the new constitution—the so called socialistic or "Denis Kearney" instrument, ran for mayor on their mother's ticket was the most pleasant fruit of the De Youngs. In 1879, however, they opposed the candidacy of Dr. Kalloch for mayor, and of course revived the old Boston scandal. The doctor retorted in his next public address by a vigorous attack in which he impugned the chastity of their mother. Then San Francisco realized that blood would be shed. On Saturday, Aug. 23, 1879, Charles De Young, the eldest brother, shot Kalloch down in the street, inflicting two dangerous wounds. The workingmen rose en masse, and the police had a hard fight to lodge the assailant in jail. Twenty thousand men gathered to attack the prison, and the authorities telegraphed to Washington for the aid of Federal soldiers. Denis Kearney advised the mob to withhold their vengeance till Dr. Kalloch died, and they quietly dispersed. The doctor had a long struggle with death, but recovered and served his term as mayor. The next year, April 23, his son, I. M. Kalloch, shot Charles De Young—then on bail—dead in The Chronicle office, alleging as his excuse that De Young had circulated a pamphlet retailing the Boston scandal. In March, 1884, young Kalloch was tried and acquitted, the audience in the criminal room cheered the verdict, and a crowd of the mayor's supporters unhitched the horses from the young man's carriage, and drew it to his home, a distance of three miles. In the meantime Gustavus De Young, the third brother, had become insane; Michael H. De Young therefore became sole proprietor of The Chronicle, and maintained the war against various classes of capitalists. Finally, on the afternoon of Nov. 3, 1885, he was shot by Adolph Sprechels, son of Claus Sprechels, the "Hawaiian sugar king." After a long illness he recovered.

Here ends the sensational and at times rather disgusting record of Dr. Kalloch's career. Of the events as they occurred one scarcely believe in the summary. Dr. Kalloch himself appears to have been a humane and fairly honest man. He certainly was a very bold and talented one, but he had plenty of faults, the manifestation of which, beginning in Boston and extending to Kansas and California, involved his whole life in "shadows and in miseries." His attempted assassination by Charles De Young, of The San Francisco Chronicle, the killing of De Young the next year by Dr. Kalloch's son, the final shooting of Michael De Young by the son of Claus Spreckels, the relentless war on monopolies by the De Youngs and the part they took in making Denis Kearney famous, with the Kalloch-Kearney political combine, all go to make an episode in California history unequaled in thrilling interest by any drama put upon the stage.

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A FEMALE SWINDLER.

Madame Marianne La Touche and Her Woman's Bank in New York.

Mrs. Howe, the notorious woman banker, has a successor in the person of Mme. Marianne 'La Touche, alias Dow,

MME. AND ROYAL LA TOUCHE.

alias Wood, etc., who promised a return of $50 a month on an investment of $300. How many she swindled can only be conjectured, as the victims are too ashamed to come into court; but when the police made a descent on her office, at 165 West Twenty-third street, New York, recently, they found abundant evidence that she was doing a "rushing business." The complainant against Mme. La Touche, Mrs. Clara Johnson, is a timid little widow, who got "mixed up" $150 with the madame; and when the two women appeared in the Jefferson Market police court, a stranger might have concluded that Mme. La Touche was the prosecuting witness and Mrs. Johnson on trial for her life. But she mustered courage and told her story, and the police equity supplemented it with their records, showing that the accused had been a swindler and confidence woman for seventeen years, during which time she had had three husbands, two of whom had died rather suddenly, while the third, Royal La Touche, appeared at the trial and, after the wife of the first husband

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its most columns daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading, and in the matter of procuring all kinds of employment and the best class of help. For Boarding and for Sale and Rent, it furnishes a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

JOTTINGS.

—Patronize the home market.

—Eighty-eight will be leap year.

—The City Common Council will meet Friday, Dec. 30th.

—Art-lovers will enjoy the lecture and exhibition at the art-gallery to-night.

—Mr. L. M. French can sell you any kind of a sleigh at his factory at 18 Somerset street.

—The time for winter to begin in earnest is December 21st, to-morrow, the shortest day of the year.

—Take a peep at the store windows as you go along. They are all gay with goods for the holidays.

—The season for the obituary notice of the little boy who thought the ice would bear him is nigh.

—It will be noticed that the electric light poles in the North Plainfield streets have not yet been taken down.

—"How are hand sleds going to-day?" was asked a store-keeper this morning. "On runners," was the response.

—The Stage that formerly ran between Bound Brook and New Brunswick has not been seen in Bound Brook in two weeks.

—Men were hard at work all day yesterday and this morning getting the toboggan slide ready for sport. It is open this afternoon and will be open to night also.

—Jas. Murray of Terrill Road was arrested by Policeman Lynch, yesterday afternoon, for being intoxicated. He occupied a cell in the station-house all night, and this morning was sentenced by City Judge Ulrich to pay a five dollar fine.

—The latest story, that Mr. Clark of the Clark Thread Works, had purchased property just beyond the Pond Tool Works, to erect a Thread Works, is pronounced without the slightest foundation by those who own the property said to have been purchased.

—Pretty and versatile Annie Pixley held forth in Stillman Music Hall last evening, in the "Deacon Daughter," intended as a satire on puritanical pretensions. The audience was not large, but it was highly amused, and the laughter sometimes became uproarious.

—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon, a horse owned by Dr. O. L. Jenkins of East Front street ran away and dragged the sleigh to which it was attached several blocks. The colored driver was thrown out and stunned for a moment. The horse was caught before any damage was done.

—How can I succeed in business? The special attention of the young men of the city is called to a practical talk to be given by Mr. C. W. McCutchen in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to night in answer to the above question. The well known successful business career of Mr. McCutchen will tend to give weight to the suggestion he may present. Admission is free. All men are welcome.

—What the National Baptist calls "wooden swearing" it explains by entering a protest against petty exhibitions of temper, as follows: "There's a kind of swearing, dear children, which many people are given to when they are angry. Instead of giving vent to their feelings in oaths, they slam the doors, kick the chairs, stamp on the floor, throw the furniture about, and make all the noise they possible can."

—The rush for holiday goods is now in full swing, and trade seems to be lively. Plainfielders ought not to think of going out of town to buy anything that can possibly be had here. The local dealers have been to the great marts, have taken the greatest pains to make the best bargains, and have brought them to the doors of the people of Plainfield. It is but fair, at least, to see what they offer for sale before going elsewhere to see what others offer. It is also only fair to buy from the men who help pay the City's taxes, keep up its industries and assist its prosperity generally. Money is always most wisely spent at home when the spending can be economical, and here in Plainfield the economy is certain.

—There are advantages in the use of the 50-trip books issued by the Central Railroad Company. These books come into the order of cheapness to the plan of graduated commutating and possess the merit of being good to any one having them in possession. In fact, they are as good or even better than so much money in the matter of paying fares. There is but, outside of the number of coupons, as to how many persons can use them, and a man with a full book could take himself and 24 friends a round trip on it. Between here and New York they are particularly desirable, as may be seen by the following facts. A single trip ticket is 60 cents. A round-trip ticket costs $1.00 a saving of 20 cents over paying single fares. A 50 trip book sells for 40, or 72 cents for a round trip, a saving of 28 cents on the excursion rates, and 48 cents on the single-fare rates. Why, with this element of cheapness in their favor, and a full year from date of issue as the time limit, these books are not in more general use as a family ticket is hard to determine. There are those who make fully or nearly fifty trips to the metropolis, each year, and who never use anything but the regular excursion tickets, whereas they might use the fifty-trip books at a saving.—Ex. The reason may be explained by the fact that people probably find it so much to their advantage to trade at home that they don't go to New York so much as formerly.

Plainfield's Bethel Mission.

An accurate engraving of the new chapel of the Bethel Mission is given herewith:

In dedicating the building, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, said:

"We are baptising this building to-day, are putting God's name on it. This is Bethel—the house of God. Here we may come and be sure that God will meet us, as we pray. Here we may come and offer up our hearts to Him. Here He is; here he will listen to every word, will read our inmost thoughts—here with even more confidence to us than in other places.

Mr. Richards closed his remarks with prayer, in which he said: O Lord, we do most earnestly and solemnly set apart and dedicate to God this house. We pray that thou will accept this as an offering from our hands, for the use of the people to come here and worship. We pray that many may find this a place where they learn of thee and confess thy name before men, and where many may give testimony of their conversion to God and may devote their lives to thee. Make our own hearts the temple of thy indwelling. May thy Spirit always abide within us, and all the days that we live may we walk with God and at last go home to dwell with thee through life everlasting. Amen.

PERSONAL.

Gilbert R. Lindsley is President Cleveland's nominee for the postmastership at Rahway.

Alexander Mallinson of Somerset street is just as happy to-day as was the merry youngster at the first snow of the season. It's a bouncing boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Sutton and family of Manning avenue started a few days ago for Clinton, N. J., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, will start to-morrow morning for their Winter home at No. 26 East 49th street, New York City.

A. W. Sutphen of Brooklyn, N. Y. spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Martin of West Second street, and left yesterday for Somerville, where he will spend the holidays.

John J. Enright, late of Detroit, but now of Plainfield, is a candidate for the postmastership at Washington, D. C. "Mr. Enright," says the New York Tribune, "is the special friend of the coming Postmaster-General, Don M. Dickinson. President Cleveland has said that Mr. Enright should be taken care of."

George Wharton Edwards, the Central avenue artist, has a beautiful decorative study in the December number of art publication in "The American Bookmaker" for December. The design is illustrative of the theme, "Art Breaking Loose from Tradition." "Lovers of refined and thoughtful work," says "The Bookmaker," "will find it an artistic and suggestive piece of work."

—The loan collection exhibit to-night, and Mr. Schoonmaker's lecture.

—Men were engaged this morning in wiring the Art Gallery for incandescent lighting.

—To-night—8 p. m.—Mr. C. W. McCutchen—Y. M. C. A.—How can I succeed in business? All men welcome.

—Christmas services will be held at the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning at 10:30. In the evening children's services will be held.

—A colored woman, while engaged in cleaning one of the large plate glass windows in Rand's stationery store on West Front street, yesterday, missed her footing, and fell, breaking the glass. There is no insurance.

—Twenty of the new incandescent street lights were in operation last evening. They were distributed on Madison avenue, West Second street, West Front street and Orchard Place. They gave entire satisfaction.

—One of the exhibits at Mr. Schoonmaker's lecture in the Art Gallery this evening will be a large incense burner from a Japanese heathen temple, in which incense will be burned to show the fine specimen of the marvellous skill of the Japs. in ornamental castings. Our readers will find this lecture one on a topic they may never have another opportunity to hear so well told, as Mr. Schoonmaker stands pre-eminent in this line.

—The latest statistics of the agricultural industry of New Jersey give the number of farms in the State as 34,397, embracing 2,000,397 acres of improved land, having an estimated value of $190,855,873. The sum of $14,891,413 is invested in live stock. There are 150,000 milch cows, yielding 15,472,738 gallons of milk, 9,013,825 pounds of cheese. The total number of persons engaged in agricultural pursuits is placed at 59,214, of whom 33,578 were farmers and 23,672 farm laborers.

—Smiley Walker, business manager for Miss Pixley, says that the Music Hall is as well managed a house at the front as he has ever seen. "The system," he says, "is perfect, and by it I was able to check one dead-head whom I am sure had no right to a free pass. It was during the third act that a dashing young swell came along and attempted to pass me at the door. 'Pardon me,' said I, 'but have I your ticket.' 'Oh, I don't need any!' he somewhat haughtily responded, 'I am an usher.' 'That so?' I returned. I thought it rather singular that an usher should come strolling along after the play was half over, and right there is where the management helped me. Early in the evening I learned that every usher in the house is furnished for each play with a card bearing the words in big letters 'Take this up.' Without that he is refused admission. 'Where, I asked my supervilious friend, is your card?' 'Card!' he ejaculated, and then he turned and strode off.

A LOST HUMORIST FOUND.

"Jean Jae," the Author, is Mr. Enright of Plainfield.

A few years ago Richlanders, Ohioers and Canadians from Toronto to Quebec, at intervals had their ribtibities excited by interesting sketches and poems in the Detroit Evening News, under the title of "Muskrat Papers" and the nom de plume of "Jean Jae." They were written in the Canadian French dialect which peculiarly musical patois is heard along the shores of the St. Lawrence and the great lakes of the rugged northwest.

A few months ago "Jean Jae" disappeared from public notice, but his cleverly written "Muskrat Papers" depicting so correctly the life and habits of the rural French people were too valuable a contribution to literature to be permitted to die, and "Jean Jae's" writings are still read and applauded in many of the French homes throughout Canada and the lakeshore cities and hamlets.

The Journalist of New York recently published an article entitled "A Lost Humorist," in which it deplored the sudden disappearance from public notice of the witty author of "The Muskrat Papers." We find he has become a resident of Plainfield, which should not be equivalent to being lost. The "Lost Humorist" is none other than John J. Enright of Park avenue, a special writer on the New York Herald.

Artist Julian Scott, whose knowledge of the language, customs and dress of the habitants of Canada was gained by experience among them, recognized "Jean Jae" by a story the latter was telling one day recently on the train to a party of friends to illustrate a point.

The following is the story on which Mr. Enright first jumped into fame as a humorist. It is supposed to have been told by an old French fisherman, who, upon a stormy night in November was surrounded by a few French sailors within a rude cabin in the old and picturesque village of Grope Pointe, on the banks of Lake Saint Claire, Michigan. The story is prized because of its correct dialect as well as its humor, especially valued in the case where the circumstances are best understood.

DE SCOW JEAN LE PLENT.

I'll tole of wan bote, de scow Jean Le Plant,
She's saile bi Batteece, a Frenchman qualint;
She's saile ant de lake, for thirty t'welve
year,
An' de crew an' de captaine was man of good
cheare.
She's gaut plaenty feeb, an' saile wid too waing,
An' graindstoone for ankaire, wid too peece
of stringe;
She's carry wan toan, sometaime too tree
moore,
An' staup twaelveteen time, 'foure she
shoure.
De crew wass de maite, cocake an' de doag,
Wan Injun bark plaenty laoud when een de fog;
Dat doag bark aull naught, beez doan't tak'
de risque.
"Teill Batteece yaell laoud "Noe" too sou'
de lake;
De lak' was mautch smoath, de waind plaenty
good,
Whaen de Jean Le Plant saile wid too loade o'
wood;
As de boate wass paump out, she goa de jeeb-
sheet,
An' Batteece mak' staart wid de fisherman
fleet.
"La' goa de maine sheelt, de captaine yaell
laoud,
"Hearr coam meefreas's boate, beez caull tyin'
cloud;
"Gaut de wheell poart?" Loak out fo' you'
head!
"Pierre Cadeau de cocake's goan too trow ou'
de lead.
"Aldough de Le Plant she's carry de doag,
"An soamtaime a curshaun wid plaenty brass
baand
"She's nevaire wass boate, bi raaft or bi scow,
"An eef de waind's goade she's waunt bee
faire to trow."

Pierre trow'd de lead, an yaell "twenty taen
feeth,
An' Batteece heez cral "La' goa de jeeb-hoeit"
"Trow de doag ovaire an aull wee caan
spaire."

"Fo' I maust beet dat scaow-bote, crooss de St.
Claire.

De waind blaow deece way, daen blaow dat,
eet knauck daoun de staave, an' loose de
cocake's bed,
Daen eet mak' change, frawn Nor' too Nor'
weast.

"I'm 'baead,', may Batteece, as he jaull daoun
hees vaist.

"Aull daay, aull naight weez race aun de
lak,'
"I sleep aun de feeet, noa taime aun de baack;
"Soa daark was de naight' I doan's smaell mai
ha nd,
"An' tree billes-coape can't faind it' de laand.
"Soan de daay coame, de sun shaine mautch
braicht,
"Baut de scaow Flyin' Cloud wass nowhaire
een saight,
"Her center boar' caught aun toa whaite-fish
laine,
"An' dat wass de what dat she gaut lef' be-
haine.

De scaow Jean Le Plant will nevaire race
moore,
An' Captaine Batteece won't goa aun de
lavaire,
"What' cea dat reaasaun ?" aat coarse you weill
saay
"Joast leasan aun mea, I'll toale raight away,
"De Jean Le Plant staup was faine saummare
daay;
'At Huron fo' baerrell, an' salic queeick
away;
'An whaile Batteece cat heim, de sweet muask-
rat chew'd de
'Dat baerell baust de scaow, twass faull wid de
powder.

JEAN JAE.

The average Eastern reader will probably say that Jean ought to be lost after writing such stuff, but Cut-Bank West Cayuse can't. Nevertheless Mr. Enright is a capital writer in his way.

STATE NOTES.

New Brunswick is to have a free delivery system to go into effect January 1. Postmaster W. H. Price yesterday appointed six new carriers.

The house of A. P. Little, at Pane and New streets, Newark, was damaged by fire at an early hour yesterday to the extent of $2,000; fully insured.

A Newarker claims that on Saturday afternoon he met John Reginald Talbot, the pretended Lord Courtenay, in New York, near the Astor House. He says that Talbot was stylishly dressed.

The body of John Natly, an employee of the Government, who was drowned off the Government yacht, Active, three month's ago, was found floating in the Raritan river at Sayreville yesterday.

In accordance with the order of Chancellor McGill, a public sale will be made this afternoon of all the remaining assets of the Rahway Savings Institution. Among them are $100,000 of Rahway Water Bonds, with $75,000 accrued interest due thereon; and the three-story and basement brick building occupied in part by the bank and the city.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

THE RECENT HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

Trains Blockaded for Hours on Several Railroads.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—The snowstorm here Saturday night caused the greatest blockade on the railroads experienced since 1873. By 6 o'clock the Lehigh Valley road was blocked with trains from Easton to Redlington. All the laborers on the road between here and Manch Chunk were working from midnight Saturday to 9 o'clock Sunday evening shoveling snow. The snow was two feet deep on a level, and from three to five feet in drifts. Ten coal trains were blockaded on the Susquehanna road between here and Allentown. Seven locomotives coupled together started from Hamilton, N. J., to open the Jersey Central road, but jumped the track after going a few miles. The passenger service was all between Asbury and Valley an hour. Five coal trains were snow bound at Pincher's, on the Belvidere and Delaware, several hours. Three passenger trains, eight freights and twenty coal trains were blocked on the Morris and Essex between Hackettstown and Washington, N. J., from Saturday evening to Sunday noon. The snow at Sommerville was six feet deep, and at Perth Amboy, eight feet. Drifts were fifteen feet deep. The roofs of several buildings at Phillipsburg were crushed in by weight of snow. All the roads are now open, but trains are behind time.

READING, Pa., Dec. 20.—Freight and coal traffic on the Philadelphia road is still considerably delayed, owing to the recent fall of snow, which was the heaviest in several years, measuring twenty inches on a level. About twenty coal trains are sidetracked between here and Tuckerton, and as many more south of Reading.

Vorce, the Desperado, Captured

DENVER, Col., Dec. 20.—Newt Vorce, the desperado, was finally captured alive about two o'clock yesterday morning, and was brought to Denver and lodged in jail in the afternoon. The deputy sheriffs placed seventeen sticks of giant powder on the roof of the dug-out wherein he had taken refuge and then set fire to a haystack near by. Before the fire could communicate to the powder Vorce came out and surrended unconditionally.

The Big Raft Lost in a Gale.

WHITEHOUSE, L. I., Dec. 20.—The steamer Miranda, which had the big timber raft in tow from Two Rivers, Nova Scotia, arrived here at three o'clock this morning and came to anchor.

She reports having lost the raft on Nantucket Shoals Sunday morning last, during a frightful gale and tremendous sea. The steamer herself was badly damaged.

Bernal the Bandit in Jail.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 20.—The announcement is made here and corroborated by the Chief of Police, that the notorious bandit Bernal, who has terrorized the States of Sonora and Sinola, Old Mexico, has been arrested in Old Albuquerque and locked up in the county jail.

TELEGRAPHIC TWINKLES.

DEADWOOD, Dak., Dec. 20.—Bernard Canfield, lawyer, Democratic politician and ex-Congressman, died yesterday, age 59.

LINCOLN, Ill., Dec. 20.—Yesterday Eugene Bogardus, oldest son of Capt. A. H. Bogardus, the champion wing shot, died of congestion of the lungs, age 23 years.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Dec. 20.—Prof. G. W. Knott, an Englishman employed by the British Museum as an expert taxidermist in Texas and Mexico, was drowned in the bay here Sunday night.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The trial of Daniel Doherty, of New York, for shooting George Graham, of Rochester, was concluded to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Doherty was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The trial of Dr. Leonard St. John, indicted for having assisted the boodler, Wm. J. McGarigle to escape to Canada, was begun in the Criminal Court in this city yesterday. At the close of the day's session only four of the jury had been obtained.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 20.—Judge Seward Smith, formerly of this city, died in the Insane Hospital at Mount Pleasant yesterday. He was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Idaho by President Arthur, and his removal by Cleveland, after continued ill-health, affected his mind, and he was taken to the Asylum about two years ago.

—Statements have been made that there will be an eclipse of the sun visible in Plainfield on New Year's day. The first eclipse of 1888 that has been officially announced is one of the moon which will occur on Jan. 28th.

—Some business men say that for some time past they have been in need of small change, and state as the reason of the deficiency, that invariably before the holidays the children save their coppers, nickels and dimes to buy toys and trifles, and so to fill miniature jugs and barrells, supplied by the various Sabbath schools, for the missionary and other work.

—Editor Honeyman of the Somerville Unionist Gazette, has sent out an invitation to all who may give good reasons, to join a party of one hundred to Washington and Mt. Vernon January 11-14 next. Fare and all board, coming, $19.50. He also announces a 33-day overland tour in May, going by the Canadian Pacific to Victoria, and thence to Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Yosemite, Salt Lake, Denver, etc., at the lowest possible rate and with the best of accommodations. These tours he personally conducts, and they are originated, not for profit, but as a matter of newspaper enterprise and for the pleasure of his friends. Those desiring particulars should write to him.

Somerset County Courts.

At the December term of the Somerset county courts the following cases were disposed of as follows:

The following cases were declared off for the term. Olive Dunster vs. John B. Dunster, in adjustment.

Lydia J. Yates vs. The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of New Jersey, on contract.

Lydia A. Yates vs. Jeremiah D. Field, on contract.

Samuel B. Wonston and James F. Buckle, partners, vs. Samuel W. Haviland, on contract. In this case Mr. J. B. Coward represents plaintiff and Mr. F. E. Marsh, defendant.

Aaron D. Thompson v. W. C. Folkner Francis A. Drake v. John R. Lewis.

The case of Mary E. Lane v. John G. Schomp, et al., executors, was declared settled.

The case of Henry F. Galpin, assignee of Chas. T. Chapman v. the Board of Education of Somerville School District, on contract, was heard.

The case of John A. Beeber vs. Josiah Cole, on contract, was set down for January 3, 1888.

The Justices's appeal cases were set down for a hearing Dec. 29th.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

Joseph A. Blatz, North Plainfield, Hotel.
Josephine Hughes and Richard A. Boice, Somerset Hotel, North Plainfield.
C. L. Voorhees of Somerville.

The application of Benjamin Dillian of Bound Brook was laid over for further inquiry.

The court then adjourned for one week.

The Chautauqua Circle.

The next regular meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held Saturday, Jan. 7th, at the "Y" rooms, 55 East Front street. The following is the programme:

AMERICAN HISTORY.

1. The Settlement of the West. Geo. Taggart.
2. Spanish difficulties in the South. Mrs. Austin.
3. The Federal Constitution. Frank Clawson.
4. Washington and His Administration. Mrs. Emerson.
5. Black-board Review Am. History. Dr. Hurlbut.
6. The City of Washington. Mr. Dorrance.

BECKIES AND BUSKIES.

AMERICAN LITERATURE.

7. Short Sketch of Concord, Miss Gussie Lewis.
8. Emerson and the Transcendental School. Mrs. Dingee.
9. Nathaniel Hawthorne. Miss Green.
10. Reading short story from Hawthorne. Miss Anglemau.

Debate—Resolved that the American style of living is detrimental to health. Affirmative, members from A to K inclusive; Negative, members from L. to Z. Each member is to bring one written argument on his side of the question.

Lehigh Company's New Road.

Visitors to South Plainfield are confronted with a scene of business, since work on the new railroad from New Brooklyn to Roselle was begun. Every day extra help arrives, and during the week many horses and carts have been driven from Wimfield, Pa., to be used in the work of excavating and filling in along the route. The steam shovel has not yet been put to work, but this will be in readiness in a day or two. Wood-choppers have been at work for several days past clearing the way through "Ash Swamp." It is the intention of the company to have the new road in operation by May next.

—John Leal will teach the class in English at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7:30 this evening.

—The store windows, with their abundant and artistic display of holiday goods, attract much attention from passers-by. There are a great many pretty novelties for holiday presents offered Plainfielders this year.

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VANSLYCK—On Monday Dec. 19th Charles W., son of Wm. H. Vanslyck.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1887.

KILRAIN AND SMITH FIGHT.

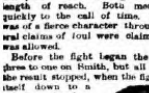
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The great international battle between Smith and Kilrain was perhaps the gamest on record, and the spectators and all interested parties, was most exemplary throughout.

JAKE KILRAIN.

Sovereign Mt. Vernon, where the fight occurred, is beyond the reach of the French gendarmes, and completely isolated even from railway station. Only a few representatives employed pigeons for the purpose of communication, and the first meager account of the result reached London by way of Vernon, all of the reporters making a break for Paris as soon as the fight was over in order to avail themselves of the telegraphic facilities.

The fight opened under a bright sunshine, with Smith in point of muscular development, had the advantage of height and length of reach. Both men responded quickly to the call of time. The fighting was of a fierce character throughout. Several claims of foul were claimed, but none was allowed.

Before the fight began the betting was three to one on Smith, but all gambling on the result stopped, when the fight narrowed itself down to a question of endurance. There was so little of the fight suggesting science that the duties of the umpires were rendered almost nominal. The pluck display ed by Kilrain was greatly praised and when the fight finally admits that the fight been prolonged to a finish it would be impossible to say who would have won.



JEM SMITH.

In the first and second rounds Smith forced the fighting. The exchanges were rapid and repeated they met on both sides.

During the next few rounds Kilrain displayed splendid judgment, landing his heavy blows in a style quite s-weard but very effective. Smith fought hard for close with his left, and at the same time endeavored to reach Kilrain's body with his right, but only succeeded in part.

The sixth round was in Smith's favor, and the betting was four and five to one on him with no takers.

The seventh round was a repetition of the fifth, and the next six showed no difference, both men working hard. There was considerable wrestling, which was deprecated by the spectators. Up to this point Kilrain invariably had the best of the clinches.

Round after round now followed, Kilrain showing his true mettle, fighting no advantage, and Smith generally leading with his right, topping Kilrain's counters. Kilrain did the most damage with his right, but always between the rounds it had been done the men closed and fell together.

In the eighteenth round Kilrain knocked Smith clean off his legs, and raised a long cry of "foul" (which as an eye witness I am seemed to be less distressed than Smith, who continued his endeavors to force the fight.

In the twentieth round Smith made a desperate effort to put Kilrain on the defensive, but was unable to establish a lead. By the nine Kilrain's right eye was closed, and Smith's left ear was increasing in size.

In the twenty-second round Smith was sadly punished, Kilrain finishing the round by falling heavily upon him.

In the twenty-fifth round Smith was very weak and sparred for wind to the end of the round.

In the thirteenth round Smith's condition was much improved and he fought desperately.

Charley Mitchell appeared to the referee to allow a foul against Baldock, one of Smith's seconds, for gouging Kilrain, while separating the men at the end of the thirty-fifth round, but the referee would not allow it.

The next four rounds were in Smith's favor and then matters became equal again. The wrestling was significant of the gameness. Kilrain's right eye was closed, but Smith's swollen ear burst and relieved him of the acute pain it had caused him.

The forty-sixth round—Smith rallied in this round, though a minute before he had looked like a sure loser. The seconds now busied themselves with Smith's feet and ankles, and when that of the fortieth round both were stronger, though Kilrain was the better of he two. Indeed, it soon became apparent that Kilrain, as he was, as he was, he was determined to fall frequently in order to avoid he punishment the American was beginning to deal out to him.

The sixty-first round in favor of Kilrain, though in the forty-fifth round both men res weak again. They fought determinedly, and Tower, the latter was more closing and wrestling than fighting. From this point to the nineteenth round the friends of Smith si not conceal their anxiety. Kilrain had fought himself into fighting shape, and was into down terse times, though Smith re ained the c mplimentcourse. One hundred rounds were fought in two hours and twenty minutes.

Both men were still strong in the legs, but in light of day was fading and the cold increased. Smith's seconds repeatedly urged e referee to stay the fight, claiming that e timekeepers could not see their watches, nd the referee himself could not see whether ere occurred or not. Smith appeared to prove in the last six rounds, but Kilrain ught on in his old style, cool, collected and wary.

At the 100th and last round the men were fighting as fast as at the start, but as it was ew quite dark Referee Atkinson ordered e fight adjourned until to-day, amid ejaculations of the spectators.

Later Smith and Kilrain met on board the steamer and agreed to call the fight a draw, ut both left for Neilly-sur-Seine, and the ontinuation of the battle would debar the loser om challenging the Boston fighter.

The opinion is generally expressed that it ill be a good fight that has occurred between g men for many years. Snow began falling immediately after the ending of the ght, and the party were somewhat delayed in consequence in reaching Paris, four hours ing consumed in the journey.

FOR SERVICE PENSIONS.

CALL FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION OF VETERANS

To Indorse the Cost a Day Pension Service—The Gathering to be Held in New York City on March 4, 1888—To Push the Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The executive committee of the Rated Service Pension association met yesterday and issued the following address and call for a national to indorse the cost a day service pension bill:

HEADQUARTERS RATED SERVICE PENSION ASSOCIATION, Room 109 Arcade Building, Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

To the Veteran Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War:

The committee addressing you was appointed by the above association Dec. 10, with power to consider the question of a rated service pension on the basis of one cost a month for each day's service rendered. The work of this committee, as well as that of the association which it represents, is informal, and we recommend a convention of veterans to form a national organization to complete the work begun by the present association. Pending the formation of such a national organization the committee asks you to consider the following points:

Whatever improved pension legislation is received must be done within the next few months, and this is the time to act.

The people are disposed to do justice to the veterans, and we need but to state our case clearly and base it upon principles of equity and fairness and we can succeed.

We always have been aware that veterans everywhere can defend, one that the press can advocate and one that the people at large will heartily indorse. We should work together as one body of veterans, without regard to the claims of the various military societies to which we belong. This cause is a common one, appealing to every old soldier. We should present our demands as a claim for justice, and should spurn the idea that we sue for charity or for a gratuity. The service rendered by the soldiers and sailors of the civil war has not been adequately paid for. There was a discrimination. The merchant and the manufacturer who furnished supplies and funds realized enormous gains by exacting war prices. The soldier served the government at the government's own price. They left home and family and friends, although individually each man volunteered. The nation called upon each state for a definite number of men, and the army and navy was made up of men who volunteered to meet the call. Had these men not volunteered, every other man in the country liable to service would have been drafted. One man out of every two would have been compelled to go to the front had not the veterans of to day gone to the rescue in 1861-65.

The bill which is submitted with this address has been adopted by our organization, and it will be presented at this session of congress. Its merits are many, the principal ones being: Equal justice to evil-doers, a manner of voting, the justice secured to men of different terms of service, and its re ference to the Soldiers' Home for admission to service actually rendered.

In order to create a national organization in the quickest time we earnestly recommend to the veterans that they shape in accordance to form associations in each assembly district and select delegates to a national convention, to be held in New York city, on the 1st day of March, 1888.

O. J. SMITH.
C. A. WELLS.
J. B. HAYES.
J. A. JOEL.
GEORGE L. KILMER.

The following is a copy of the bill referred to in the address:

PER DIEM RATED
SERVICE PENSION BILL.

A bill to grant pensions for service in the army, navy and marine corps of the United States.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of the interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the names of all persons specified in the following sections, and making due proof that they performed the service specified in said section.

Sec. 2. The persons entitled as beneficiaries under the preceding sections are as follows: Any officer or enlisted man who shall have served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, including regulars and volunteers, subsequent to the 12th of April, 1861, and prior to the 1st day of July, 1866.

Sec. 3. That the rate of pension for such service shall be as follows: From this point to the ninetieth round the friends of Smith si not conceal their anxiety. Kilrain had fought himself into fighting shape, and was into down terse times, though Smith re ained the c mplimentcourse. One hundred unds were fought in two hours and twenty minutes.

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GEN. SHERIDAN'S FUNERAL.

Sunday, Dec. 25—Gen. George A. Sheridan honored on "Ingersoll" before a collected audience in this city last evening. After speaking of Col. Ingersoll's eloquence and ability as an orator he said: "He is one of our spoken as religion with such great eloquence and so little knowledge of his subject. I have always wondered what to ad mire most—the eloquence or force with which he attacks Christianity when no one is opposing him, or the pride v and discretion with which he draws himself from pitched battles when an opponent appears. Infidels always jar dompi; they never build up. Ingersoll proposes to sweep God out of the universe, as the French founded Ingratitude, thy name is Ingersoll!

"This country is but a grand poem of Christianity. A system out of which such grand characters as Washington and Lincoln have sprung is worthy of kindlier treatment at the hands of my fellow-men and friends. He says he knows nothing about God. Then why does he talk about him? Ingersoll is not from the top of the intellectual dome to the soles of his infidel feet because the majority choose to disagree with him. Because the majority of men believe in the Bible. One of these days he will wrap the mantle of his conceit about him and die calm in that belief. What do you think of the man who picks up the dregs of the Roman centurion, plunges it afresh into the side of divine love and shouts, 'Rejoice with me, for I have slain the Christ!' Notwithstanding the assaults that have been made upon Christianity since the days of Celsus, Christianity echoes the same strains that have rung through all the ages, and will ring until man shall have learned better the lessons of the cross."

Railroad Employes on Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—A strike was inaugurated among the yard employes of the Pan Handle railroad here yesterday in consequence of the refusal of the company to accede to the demand for an increase of wages from $1.60 to $2.50. A locomotive whistle was the signal to quit work, and at 10 o'clock a shrill blast from a Baltimore and Ohio yard engine, answered by a dozen others, called the men together in small groups to the number of sixty. Then they began parading the streets in solid column. A Little Miami train was cut several times, but the crew stood firm, made the connection each time, and the train at last proceeded. It was joined by a number of tough characters and moved from yard to yard, compelling men to quit work. Most of them did when so ordered to avoid trouble, but five or six refused to strike. No demonstrations have as yet been made.

Dead Nellie Southwick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The body of Nellie Southwick lay in a back room at Undertaker Hannah's, 79 Greenwich avenue, all day yesterday, and a large number of people went to see the remains. The majority of them were women who said they had known her when she was a dressmaker or since she began to live with Mcinerney as his wife. Persons living at 255 West Twenty-first street said they had always known her as a quiet, unassuming woman, and could not understand any motive for her suicide. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral. Montgomery especially requested that it be deferred until after the inquest, which will be held to-day. He wants to bury her himself, and expects to be released as soon as the coroner's jury has rendered a verdict. It was stated at the coroner's office did not go to the undertaker's yesterday.

The Wheels of Justice Stopped.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Business in the United States courts was practically suspended yesterday owing to the fact that there is no United States marshal. Marshal Banks' term of office expired on the 18th, and as his successor has not been appointed and no temporary appointment made, the office is vacant. Deputy Marshal Goss has been at work from the United States district court. Judge Gray has the power to make a temporary appointment of a marshal, and a telegram has been sent him at Washington asking him to do so until Gen. Banks' successor is named. Judge Gray, of the United States supreme court, late yesterday morning appointed Gen. Banks United States marshal to serve until his successor is appointed by the president. The work of the courts can now go on as usual.

A Benefit to Carney.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Four thousand people were present at the testimonial benefit tendered Jem Carney at Music hall last night, and hundreds of others were unable to gain admission. Billy Mahoney was master of ceremonies. Sparring bouts took place between La Blanche and Kerrigan, Gunther, of Montreal, and Carroll, McDonald and Godfrey, and many others. The principal bout was between Carney and Mike Daly, of Bangor, and some clever sparring was had. Daly doing some better work than Carney. Carney was introduced as the lightweight champion of the world, amid hisses and cheers.

The Danger of Monopoly.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—The following petition is being circulated and signed by the Corn and Flour Exchange: "To the United States Congress: We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Baltimore city, respectfully call your attention to the dangers which threaten our commercial interests through the consolidation of the various systems of telegraphy. We ask that the Fiftieth congress take steps to establish a system of telegraphy to be owned and controlled by the government of the United States; the same to be operated in connection with the postoffice department."

A Runaway Disaster.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 20.—The hose of the Holmes Hose Co. broke away from the hitching post at Pearl Lakes yesterday, and started toward the city. In Union street near Simonsville he ran into a group of children, killing Lizzie Leland and injuring two children, aged 8 and 14 years, of C. S. Godfrey. Both were hurt badly, the young est, Bessie, having a number of ribs broken and forced into her lungs. It is believed that she will die.

The Fisheries Commission.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 20.—Minister of Justice Thompson said yesterday that he agreed with Sir Charles Tupper's statement that there is good reason to hope for an arrangement on the fisheries question being arrived at which will be satisfactory to both countries. There is no object, he said, in having as an agreement which will be unsatisfactory to either country, even if it could be brought about, because it would be only a temporary affair.

Recognized as Good Democrats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Young Men's Democratic club held its first meeting since election last night. Delancey Nicoll and E. Ellery Anderson, both of whom have been bolters, were placed on committees. A resolution was adopted indorsing President Cleveland's position on the tariff question, and urging the Democratic congressmen to support reform measures based upon the president's recommendations.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE MUCH TALKED OF ADMINISTRATION TARIFF BILL.

Contemplates an Annual Reduction of $60,000,000—Reform of the Customs Administrative Service—Various Committees to be Soon Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The administration tariff bill, which will go before the ways and means committee with the indorsement of Speaker Carlisle, after the holiday recess, on the basis of revenue reform, contemplates a reduction of $60,000,000 on customs duties. Of this amount $30,000,000 is to come from reductions of duties, chiefly on manufactures, and $12,000,000 from adding wool, salt, lumber, coal, etc., to the free list. The bill also embodies several very extensive revisions of present methods of administering the tariff law, and of simplifying the customs regulations. The law, as well as a general reduction of the high rate of tariff taxes. It proposes the substitution of specific for ad valorem duties where the latter are difficult of enforcement. In the chemical, earthen and glass ware schedules, numerous judicious reductions are proposed. Iron metals, manufactures of iron or steel are not recommended. In the wool and woolen schedule, raw wool being made free, the rates on woolen fabrics are so reduced as to take away about $10,000,000 upon the basis of last year's importations. Inconsistencies as to rates on worsted and woolen cloths are corrected, and the compound rates of the present tariff changed as proposed in the bill. The bill embraces the schedules prepared for congress last winter by Secretary Fairchild, including specific and ad valorem duties on silks, gloves and embroideries. It also includes the Hewitt plan for reform of the customs administrative service, with some modifications and additions suggested by treasury experience since Mr. Hewitt's bill was first introduced. The measure, it is said, is the result of considerable labor and care, and is the outgrowth of years of study and experience on the part of treasury experts.

Speaker Carlisle says he hopes to be able to announce the ways and means and appropriations committee memberships before the holiday recess. The ways and means committee is also likely to hold several hearings this session, and it is consequently expected that a tariff bill can be agreed upon in a comparatively short time. The committee on rules was announced yesterday, as follows: The speaker and Messrs. Randall, Mills, Reed and Cannon.

The senate finance committee yesterday authorized Senator Allison to report to the senate to-day the bill compiled by the special committee on undervaluations, which the latter has been studying the subject of reform of the customs administration laws relating to the appraisement of imported merchandise. The bill contains twenty-one sections and repeals all other acts as to appraisements and customs administration. It does away with merchant appraisers and with the right of importers to appeal from appraisements of the courts or the secretary of the treasury. It provides for nine general appraisers at salaries of $5,000, to whom are given the power of final decision in all questions of classification and appraisement. The duties of customs officers and the requirements as to invoices and entries are made more specified. Penalties for offering or accepting bribes and for attempted evasions of duty are made more severe. The discretion of appraisers is largely diminished and that of collectors is wholly abolished. Coverings in which merchandise is imported are to be included in estimating the value upon which duties are assessed. The new warehouse system is not in any way changed by the bill. Fees and oaths are done away with so far as possible.

Senator Blair, from the committee on education, yesterday reported favorably the bill passed by the senate during the last session and known as the bill educational bill, with the unanimous indorsement of the committee, and contains but one slight change from the bill as it passed the senate. That change is to increase the appropriation of $79,000,000 to be expended in eight years.

Mr. Thurman Will Assist.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman, after fully considering the matter, has finally consented to assist the prosecution in the celebrated Sally-Street Car case committed in this city in 1885. Seven persons have been indicted for alleged complicity in the work. Allen O. Myers, one of them, was arrested, pleaded guilty last night, and is in consultation with his attorneys. C. T. Blackburn has not yet been apprehended.

Close of Navigation on the Hudson.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—The Day Boat Richmond, of the People's line, made her last trip to New York last night, and no boat will come up to-day. The Troy boats will continue running until stopped by ice. The Schuyler Line has sent its last tow down, and no more are to come up. The Albany and Newburg boats will continue running until stopped by ice. The season has been an unusually good one for all boating.

Father Riordan's Successor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Father Hugh J. Kaily, formerly of St. Theresa's church, who has been appointed by Archbishop Corrigan to succeed Father Riordan as Castle Garden chaplain, will assume the duties of the position to-day. He said that he would follow as closely as possible the policy of his predecessor.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, has issued a pastoral letter objecting to the proposed relations of the province of Quebec to the dominion.

Chicago has commenced a radical change in its detective force.

Three miners were killed and several injured by the explosion of natural gas in a mine near Cambridge, O.

A man named Crandall shot his mother-in-law, his wife and stepdaughter at Ballston, N. Y., and then committed suicide.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain dropped over night at the Brevoort house, New York, on his way to visit Lord Lansdowne.

Mrs. Brower, the victim of the Mercer county, Pa., murder is shaking rapidly. In an ante mortem statement she accuses her husband, Lewis Brower, and his alleged paramour, Mrs. Mary Jane Lewis.

In application of Dr. George W. Bull, who was declared an habitual drunkard in 1885, for rehabilitation was argued before Judge Lawrence, in the supreme court, chambers, New York, by Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and Frank J. Dupignac.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Lord Carlingford Succumbs to Pneumonia—Other Foreign Items.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In addition to the Chilian fete given in honor of the visit of Lord Cairns to Miss Rebecca Roberts, at Hafod, Wales, which was noticed briefly in the cable dispatches, the guests were entertained by the marriage of Miss Rebecca's daughter, Miss Mary Roberts, to Mr. Arthur Wellesley Peel, a nephew of Sir Robert Peel. Lord Cairns was remarkably well during the marriage ceremony, and during the subsequent festivities. Lord Cairns was overwhelmed with congratulations and expressions concerning his previous matrimonial attempts with commendable grace. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Hafod.

The trial of Dan Doherty for the murder of Capt. Graham began yesterday. The prosecutors are devoting a great deal of time to the case, but thus far there is nothing to be found in the columns of verbatim testimony they publish promising Doherty's conviction. The defense, on the contrary, is complacent by an exhaustive statement, in favor of his contention that the shooting was accidental. A verdict is expected to-day.

The proposition made by Mr. O'Brien, *counsel for Cullen and Harkins, the alleged* dynamiters, that the substances seized on the premises of the latter in Cork, and supposed to be dynamite be experimented with to test its genuineness, astounds the authorities. It is hardly possible, however, that they can refuse to do this, as it is quite too strange that they have not already done so. If the test is made and the substances fails to explode, the case against the prisoners will become fails to the ground. If it does explode the conviction of the men is assured, and their sentence to penal servitude for life certain.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

An Engineer Instantly Killed and Many Passengers Injured.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 20.—The St. Paul limited, due here at 7:30 p. m. yesterday, went through a misplaced switch at Fredericksburg Cut, two miles south of Hinckley, Minn., and the engine, baggage car and one passenger coach went over a thirty foot embankment. William Thomas, the oldest engineer on the road, was instantly killed; Mike Lynch, fireman, was seriously injured, and was taken to St. Paul. A special from Duluth took physicians to the wreck and brought the injured to Duluth. The most seriously injured are: R. A. Gray, Duluth, internal injuries; G. M. Kerr, Titusville, Pa., head cut; ——— Geetekies, Titusville, Pa., contusions on side, leg and chest; A. G. Cattell, Jr., New York, grain broker, nose broken and bruises; Gus L. Umburg, Duluth, side and leg bruised; Payne-ter Coleman, of the St. Paul and Duluth, head bruised; J. W. Bye, bruised on head and breast. Most of the passengers were in the second car, which did not leave the track.

Engineer Thomas leaves a wife in St. Paul. He had property worth $100,000.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN CONVENTION.

A Hundred Million Tracts to be Sent Out Next Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The National Prohibition bureau began its second annual convention yesterday afternoon at its headquarters, No. 32 Park row. The usual order of business meeting was held in the afternoon, at which William T. Wardwell, of New York, presided. The report of the treasurer, Mr. Dunning, showed receipts for the year of $38,219.73. The entire available funds at present are $1,300.74. The expenditures for office, electrotypes, etc., and subscriptions for 1887-88, are $10,234.73. The business of the bureau showed an increase of 30 per cent. in the number of pages of tracts and 100 per cent. in the number of pages of "bombs" or prohibition tracts distributed during the past year, and the sales of publications showed an increase of 100,000 during the next year.

Five Men Killed.

TILTON, Ga., Dec. 20.—At 1 p. m. yesterday a boiler at S. M. Winchester's saw mill *exploded while all hands were around the* furnace warming. Instantly five white men were instantly killed, and a boy was seriously injured. The killed are: Ellison Hembree, James Walker, William Tennessee, Ed. Wilkins, and J. R. Wilkins, all two colored. Their bodies were frightfully mutilated, two being cut entirely in twain.

A Baltimore and Ohio Mortgage.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—A mortgage from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York, and the Safe Deposit and Trust company of Baltimore, was recorded in the supreme court yesterday. This is the consolidated mortgage of $50,000,000, upon which the public is already familiar through the Associated Press. A similar mortgage will be recorded in every county through which the road passes.

A Liquor Ordinance Declared Void.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Judge McAllister yesterday decided that the city ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors is void. He held that the portion of the ordinance which provided a saloonkeeper's license for second offense is unconstitutional. Among the grounds for this opinion are that the general assembly has not done any thing that city council power to pass such an ordinance.

Found Guilty of Murder.

HARTFORD, Dec. 20.—John H. Swift was last night found guilty of murdering his wife by shooting her last July. When the verdict was announced Swift sprang up and, pointing to the state's attorney, shrieked: "You are a murderer." Swift lighted a cigarette and said: "That's better than tobacco, anyway." He was given a minute." Sentence was deferred.

Strikers Apparently the Stronger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The New York Cab company has notified its striking drivers and stablemen that it will accept their terms of $15 and $13 per week respectively, and no man say they will not go to work without a written agreement for a year. The company refuses the slightest claiming that under the agreement they could not discharge a man even for the gravest fault.

Annual Railroad Report.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—The annual reports of the three railroads in this state operated by the Delaware and Hudson Canal company show a deficiency from operations in the Rensselaer and Saratoga, increased surplus in the New York and Canada, and decreased deficiency in the Albany and Susquehanna as compared with last year's report.

Where the Spider Will Rest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—The "Spider," Dr. Weir, has left for Boston for the purpose of escorting his wife to Minneapolis, where he will make his headquarters for the next few months. He intends to meet Tommy Miller in a ten round contest, and to challenge the winner of the O'Leary-Warne fight.

Special Notices.

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ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Secretary Manning's constitution is reported unchanged. His son, James H. Manning, at whose house he is staying, says the ex-secretary is no worse than when he arrived. He took a hearty breakfast yesterday, and is simply taking much needed rest. Dr. Henry Hun, Mr. Manning's physician, is reticent about his patient.

Death of a Famous Poet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A cable dispatch from London announces the death of the Right Rev. Reuben Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester, at Farnham castle, Hampshire, Eng. Bishop Carlisle was born in 1802. Oxford, Hamilton, three years. He went to Somerset September to attend the people's jubilee. He was suddenly taken ill at Corf and died there.

Fears for a Timber Raft.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—The great timber raft in tow from Joggins for New York has not been heard from since passing Brier Island Dec. 16. It is feared it has gone to pieces or wrecked. Possibly the steamer towing it may have gone further out to sea than usual in order to be able to cut the raft adrift in storms and pick it up again.

Killed on the Track.

LIVONIA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Edward Carroll, a young man, was struck by train No. 17 and killed at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while lying on the track, two miles from this place.

Murder and Robbery.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 20.—An unknown man was found dead yesterday with a bullet in his breast and his pockets out out in front of Matt Lambert's saloon at Darien.

Dr. Mackenzie's Opinion.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 20.—Dr. Mackenzie, in an interview with a reporter last evening, said he did not regard the complete recovery of the crown prince as impossible.

Raritan Canal Closed.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 20.—The Delaware and Raritan canal was closed at this point last night to navigation.

Weather Indications.

For Tuesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and in New England, generally colder and partly cloudy, preceded by rain or snow, and followed by a cold wave.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Money closed at 2 per cent., the lowest rate for the day. The highest rate was 6. Exchange closed easy at $4.86½@4.86¾ actual rates, $4.86¾@4.87 for sixty days and $4.88¼@4.88½ for demand. Governments closed dull but steady; 4s, 119 bid; 4s, coup., 120¾ bid; 4½s, coup., 109¾ bid; 6s, coup., 103¾ bid.

There was comparatively nothing done in the stock market, business being confined in the main to hours to o'clock being less than are frequently made in a half hour in times of ordinary activity. The market was dull because of the scaling order, and had no significance as regards the real temper of the market. The only dealings of importance were in Northern Pacific and Texas Transcontinental. These two stocks were the only ones that showed any firmness, each of them receding an advance of ½ per cent. by midday. There was a little more trading after 1 o'clock than in the preceding hours

A BIG LABORATORY.

WHERE THE GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS DO THEIR WORK.

The Most Important Branch of the United States Customs Service—Few People Know Anything About It, but It Has Been in Operation for Nearly a Decade.

HE secretary of the treasury has been preparing a revised tariff bill to present to congress this winter, and the chemists employed in the government laboratory have been called upon to assist in the undertaking. The United States laboratory is the most important branch of the customs service of the country, yet it is safe to assume that not one American in fifty knows of its existence. It is a comparatively new institution. Prior to 1879 the chemical work of the customs department was assigned to private chemists, and many articles now subjected to strict analysis were classified and taxed by a system of off hand appraisement which gave opportunity for the perpetration of numerous frauds against the government. The famous Demerara sugar trial at Baltimore first called public attention to the inadequacy of the prevailing system to enforce the tariff laws. At that time the duties on sugar were levied according to its color, the Dutch standard being the criterion. This standard consisted of a series of bottles containing sugars of a known degree of purity, with which the imported samples were compared and accordingly classified. For a long time sugars that were artificially colored and darkened to escape the higher tax had been imported into the country until finally a large quantity was seized, and the trial at Baltimore followed. The result was that John Sherman, then secretary of the treasury, issued an order for the employment of the polariscope in all sugar examinations by the customs service, Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and San Francisco received outfits of chemical apparatus, and sugar experts were engaged to make the tests. At New York, besides the sugar laboratory, a general chemical laboratory was established for the customs service of the entire country. This was in the latter part of the year 1878. The value of chemical tests to determine the character of dutiable articles became at once apparent. The following year Dr. Jesse Park Battershall, a well known analytical chemist of New York and a graduate with high honors of the famous German University of Tubingen, was appointed to superintend the analysis of chemicals and ores. Although a young man, he is one of the foremost chemists in the country and has written several scientific works which are ranked as standard books. Shortly after his appointment the laboratory received another acquisition in the person of Dr. Hayda Mozart Baker. This gentleman is an expert microscopist, and his familiarity with

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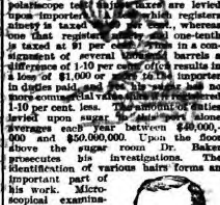
coloring material and dyes renders his services invaluable. Dr. Baker has been a roving spirit in his younger days and can present more recommendations for ability than any other chemist connected with the laboratory. He now superintends the department of fabrics and dyes. The chief of the laboratory is Mr. Edward Sherer. He was appointed to the position in May, 1880. His first study of chemistry was in the University of the City of New York under Dr. Draper. Subsequently he studied under Professor Fresenius, of Wiesbaden, the great German chemist. He personally superintends the sugar department. When the revised tariff came into effect, in June, 1883, an increased amount of chemical work was thrown upon the laboratory. A building was accordingly fitted up, on the corner of Hubert and Wall streets, adjoining and communicating with the United States appraisers' stores and the force of chemists enlarged. At present there are sixteen at work in the building. The first floor is occupied by Dr. Battershall and his assistants.

Here is conducted the general chemical work of the laboratory. Opium is tested, ores assayed and mineral products analyzed. The adulteration of teas and food products are determined and tested. In these especially many frauds are discovered. Scarcely a week passes without some such disclosure. Dr. Battershall has found facts sufficient to warrant the writing of a book upon the subject. In no department of the laboratory is the importance of chemical tests so impressed as in microfully demonstrated, for the welfare of the community depends upon such safeguards. Notices, reports, blowpipes and other chemical apparatus litter the room, and the atmosphere is so impregnated with strange gases that only a hardened chemist can breathe it without sneezing. Upon the second floor is the office and library. The third floor is devoted to polariscopic tests of sugar. This is the most interesting room of all to the visitor, for the polariscope is an instrument more marvelous than the microscope in its workings. The writer made a test of sugar through its agency in the following manner: The sugar was dissolved into a solution and poured after filtering into a glass tube. This was carefully sealed and placed in a groove of the polariscope between the two glasses. Upon looking into the instrument two colors divided into hemispheres met my eye—one hemisphere pink, the other a bluish green. By turning a screw attached to the lenses, I found that the colors gradually merged into the absence of all color. This was the point of polarization. By looking into the lenses I now found that the degrees ninety-two and one-tenth indicated upon a scale. This I was told determined the exact percentage of saccharine matter contained in the raw sugar. Sugar is taxed according to the percentage of saccharine matter it contains. It was amazing, therefore, to learn that notwithstanding the efficacy of the system of the polariscope test duties taxes are levied upon imported sugars which registers ninety to ninety-six, whereas those that register ninety-six and one-tenth is taxed at $1 per cwt. Even in a consignment of several hundred barrels a difference of 1-10 of one per cent results in a loss of $1,000 or more to the importer in duties paid, for the sugar has no more commercial value after it has passed 100 per cent. The amount of duties levied upon sugar at this port alone averages each year between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000. Upon the floor above the sugar room Dr. Baker prosecutes his investigations. The identification of various hairs forms an important part of



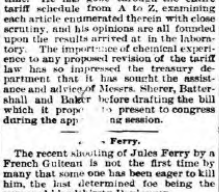
DR. JESSE P. BATTERSHALL. EDWARD SHERER. DR. H. M. BAKER.

his work. Microscopical examinations alone determine the nature of the material. It is his province likewise to determine the relative quantities of wool and cotton contained in mixed clothes. A month ago it was discovered through his examinations that a great fraud was being perpetrated. Merchants had been importing goods mixed of cotton and wool. They paid duties upon the mixed material, but sold it in the market as all woolen goods. They could be enabled to undersell their competitors and to ruin the market. Those engaged in legitimate trade could not understand the discrimination of prices and examined into the cause. By going to Dr. Baker they ascertained the fact that duties had been paid by these men upon mixed goods only and thus the fraud was exposed. Dr. Baker is probably the best expert on textile fabrics in the country. As an examiner of dyes and coloring material, also, he has few equals. A visitor to his laboratory will often see drying skeins of wool suspended from the ceiling, resplendent with all the brilliant colors of the coal tar products.

The United States laboratory is the only general one connected with the customs service, and, therefore, various articles are sent to New York for chemical analysis from every other port of entry in the country. Important questions of a scientific nature are frequently received from the treasury department at Washington, and among other duties are the preparation of reports for the United States special agents. Col. Tichnor, an agent who has been for some time past engaged in formulating a plan for the revision of the tariff under specific instructions from the secretary of the treasury, has been in the laboratory for weeks at a time. He has charge, in short, of the entire tariff schedule from A to Z, examining each article enumerated therein with close scrutiny, and his opinions are all founded upon the results arrived at in the laboratory. The importance of chemical experience to any proposed revision of the tariff law is so important that the treasury department that it has sought the assistance and advice of Messrs. Sherer, Battershall and Baker before drafting the bill which they propose to present to congress during the approaching session.

Ferry.

The recent shooting of Jules Ferry by a French Gulteau is not the first time by many that some one has been eager to kill him, the most determined foe being the supposed Count Chambrey Boulanger.



JULES FERRY.

M. Ferry was minister of foreign affairs, and consequently chief of the cabinet, longer than any other man since the last republic was set up; and though Jules Grevy was president, Jules Ferry was the real ruler. All the other cabinet ministers were changed often, but he held his place; so it came to be said that Ferry was the real head of the republic and Gambetta was its greatest tribune. Ferry became its parliamentary chief. Not a little of his popularity was due to his brilliant and beautiful wife, daughter of M. Risslerkestner, a very wealthy banker of Alsace. He was in the forties when he married the young lady. It was his place to entertain foreign ministers and diplomats in the official residence; she contributed greatly to his success. She is the Frances Cleveland of the French republic. But from this pitch of popularity M. Ferry fell to a humiliating deep by the failure of the French expedition to Tonquin (China, which he directed. He was enormously unpopular with the "Yonkies," and his life was repeatedly threatened. This attempted assassination has restored much of his popularity; but he has a hard time of it, chased by deputies, being violently attacked on the one side by the Royalists and Imperialists, and still more violently on the other by the Red Republicans and Communists. As both the extreme parties hate him, Americans may safely conclude that he is about right.

Gen. Sheridan and Wife.

A few days ago Gen. Sheridan and his wife succumbed to the fascinations of a phrenological weighing machine and recorded their respective weights on the dial before the eyes of a small crowd gathered at a railroad station in Washington. Mrs. Sheridan, who does not look as though she weighed more than 130 pounds, tipped the record "ng finger of the machine until it registered 190. Her famous husband, who wore a heavy military overcoat, was found to weigh 184 pounds.—New York World.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

TEA AND "SAKI" DRINKING IN JAPAN—HOW RICE IS EATEN.

Story of a Bright Little English Pug. A Brief But True History of "Old Sorrel," "Stonewall" Jackson's War Horse.

"Old Sorrel," the war horse of "Stonewall" Jackson, had a very eventful history. It is true that his birth was obscure, but as an early age he was selected with a number of other horses, after the battle of Manassas, for the service of the United States, and was on his way to Washington when the train in which he was a passenger was captured near Harper's Ferry by a party of Confederate soldiers commanded by "Stonewall" Jackson. There is reason for believing that Sorrel must have been a promising sort of animal even in that early stage of his eventful career, for Gen. Jackson selected him from out the lot of horses for his own use, paying $150 to the quartermaster for the privilege of possessing him.

"OLD SORREL."

With the exception of the campaign in Maryland, Gen. Jackson rode this horse in every battle and on every march from the time he bought him until he reached Chancellorsville. There he received the fatal bullets, some of which struck Sorrel on the eventful night when this Confederate general fell wounded to death the horse was lost sight of, but was picked up a day or two after by Gen. Stuart. "Old Sorrel" was then sent to Mrs. Jackson, the general's widow, who took the horse with her to North Carolina and afterwards to Richmond, where he was treated like a hero. During the New Orleans exposition he was on exhibition. Later on, having reached an age when he was entitled to a place on the retired list, he was sent to the Confederate Soldiers' home. At this home he died at the advanced age of 36 years. The cut represents "Old Sorrel" as he appeared after having been stuffed and mounted by an expert taxidermist.

A Grateful Pug.

A gentleman who tells the story of a grateful pug owns a fine dog, a cross between a collie and Newfoundland. The animal inherits enough of the shepherd dog to serve as tender to care for the cows and drive them to the pasture, where he is also an excellent watch dog. This gentleman also owns an English pug, a bright little fellow, but having a horror of water. A brook runs through the meadow near the house. Not long since the pug and Tiger were on the meadow, and the latter crossed the brook. The pug came to the brink, but refused to take to the water. Old Tige took in the situation in a moment, returned and persuaded the little fellow to get upon his back, and then began to wade across. He paid off into the water and yelled with fright, but he got out all right. After this occurrence the pug was red most bountifully. Eating only a portion of what was given to him, he hunted up Tige, who was on the meadow, and brought him to the house, sat down, and complacently watched the big dog eat up the rest of his dinner.

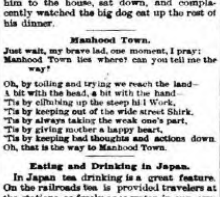
Manhood Town.

Just wait, my brave lad, one moment, I pray:
Manhood Town lies where! can you tell me the way?

Oh, by toiling and trying we reach the land—
A bit with the head, a bit with the hand—
'Tis by clibbing up the steep hill Work,
'Tis by keeping out of the wide street Shirk,
'Tis by strictly taking the world as a part,
'Tis by giving mother a happy heart,
'Tis by keeping bad thoughts and actions down
Oh, that is the way to Manhood Town.

Eating and Drinking in Japan.

In Japan tea drinking is a great feature. On the railroads tea is provided travelers at the stations as freely as is water in our own country. When one is driving about by private conveyance tea is obtained at little roadside inns called "tea houses," ten being the most prominent refreshment offered. Tea is also given to shoppers when they make purchases at the Japanese stores. Houses among the better classes have as an attachment a tea house, and in these tea houses the social life of Japan is carried on.



JAPANESE LADIES.

But tea is not the only beverage indulged in by the Japanese. A beer distilled from rice and known as "saki" is in general use among them. This saki is prepared for drinking by heating in kettles and is sipped from pretty little bowls or cups the same as is tea. The cut represents some Japanese ladies drinking saki.

The two chief articles of food in Japan are rice and fish. Rice is served in a great lacquered bowl set in the center of the floor, the guests sitting or lounging about it on mats and rugs. Each guest dips into the great bowl a little porcelain cup from which the rice is eaten. When meats are eaten chop sticks are employed, in place of knives and forks, with a dexterity rarely acquired by strangers.

A Cure for Sties.

M. Abadil recommends a per cent solution of boracic acid, applied frequently, as a cure for sties.

DR. MORRIS M. HENRY.

A New York Physician Honored by the Sultan of Turkey.

Gen. Lew Wallace, Samuel S. Cox and Dr. Morris M. Henry, of New York city, can now have an excuse for a little fraternity of their own. They are

the only Americans who have been honored with the decoration of the high Turkish order of Medjidije, Mr. Cox and Wallace received theirs direct from the hands of the sultan, as ministers to Constantinople; but Dr. Henry has

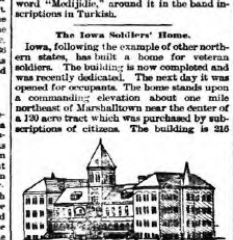
THE DECORATION.

never been in Turkey, and his decorative star and accompanying emblems of crescent, etc., were presented to him at his residence, 861 Fifth avenue, New York, by the Turkish minister to Washington, Mr. Maurojeni, to whom the decoration had been transmitted by the sultan. The history of this award is highly honorable to Dr. Henry, and is something of a compliment to the country. The doctor has given much study to diseases of the blood and veins, and his works on those subjects have become standard authorities in the east, especially in Turkey, where so many soldiers are incapacitated by perversions of the venous system, largely caused by the climate. Dr. Henry's methods were so successful there that the sultan naturally looked on him as the most worthy of Americans, next to Gen. Wallace and Samuel Cox. Dr. Henry was born in London, July 28, 1835; was educated in Belgium and came, in 1854, to New York, where he has ever since resided, except while a surgeon in the army during the first half of the war. He has held important medical positions and done much professional writing.

The annexed cut will give a fair idea of the decoration. On the pendant the star and crescent are of gold with red enamel; the seven pointed star below is of silver beautifully chased and pointed with red enamel, and in the center on a gold ground is the word "Medjidjie," around it in the band inscriptions in Turkish.

The Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Iowa, following the example of other northern states, has built a home for veteran soldiers. The building is now completed and was recently dedicated. The next day it was opened for occupants. The home stands upon a commanding elevation about one mile northeast of Marshalltown near the center of a 120 acre tract which was purchased by subscriptions of citizens. The building is 216



IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME.

feet long and 4 feet deep. Wings at the eastern and western ends project 14 feet in front of the central portion, which is 130 feet in length and two stories high. In the recesses thus formed is veranda 130 by 14 feet, on which the veterans can lounge and take the air. A simple inscription on the corner stone denotes the use for which the building is designed. It reads: "Iowa forgets not the defenders of the Union."

PERSONAL NOTES.

M. De Lesseps, at 81, is the oldest French academician.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, is worth $30,000,000.

The latest malady attributed to Mr. Parnell is abscess of the liver.

Algernon S. Sullivan leaves a large fortune to his widow and one child.

Lord Hartington, the English Tory leader, has ordered a dozen carpet sweepers from Grand Rapids, Mich.

It is said that Mr. Balfour, after a recent ten days' visit to Dublin, looked completely shaken and had aged visibly while away.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the Society of the Constitutional Centennial at a dinner in Philadelphia on Jan. 25.

Gen. Wilde's baby is the image of its beautiful mother. Mrs. Wilde's reception dresses are always designed by her husband, but she objects to his taste in bonnets.

M. Grevy's age is a disputed matter, and the ex-president himself does not know. One authority says he was born in 1813, another in 1807, and Vaperau gives 1830.

The full names and title of "Owen Meredith," who succeeds Lord Lyons as British ambassador at Paris, is the Right Honorable Edward Robert Lytton Bulwer Lytton, G. C. B., G. C. S. I., C. I. E.

Ex-Minister Taylor, the colored diplomat who recently returned from Liberia, is in Washington obtaining subscriptions for a Democratic newspaper for the negro race which he is about to publish.

Mr. W. H. Gladstone announces to the world that he has personally assumed charge of the sale of chips from trees cut down by his father, and purchasers may therefore be assured of the genuineness of the precious tokens.

One of the handsomest residences on Chicago's fashionable Michigan avenue is occupied by George Pullman, the noted gambler. It is of imposing appearance, is finished with elegance and taste and is one of the first private houses pointed out to strangers.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

Janauschek leaves for Europe in February.

"A String of Onions" is the rather unpropitious title of a new comedy.

Lester Wallack will celebrate his 69th birthday on the 1st of January.

The Wagner performances at Baireuth next year will continue from July 23 to Aug. 18.

Mr. George H. Jessup, a graduate of Trinity college, Dublin, is writing a new play for Mrs. Langtry.

Joseph Jefferson closes his present tour Dec. 24, and goes to his New Iberia, La., plantation for his usual winter rest.

The managers of cheap theatres the country over are said to be getting rich, although most of them give shockingly bad shows.

CENTRAL R. R
OF NEW JERSEY.

Stations in New York, East of Liberty street. Time-table to take effect Dec. 5, 1887.

Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 6.07, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave New York at 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.10, 8.05, 9.31, 11.30, 11.54, a. m.; 2.03, 3.52, 4.54, 5.14, 5.51, 6.02, 6.48, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.26, 10.4 11.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.31, 11.30 a. m.; 4.54, 5.14, 6.48, 8.08, 9.26, 10.4 11.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 noon, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 4.30 7.00, 9.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change on Branch.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.10, 8.05, 9.31, 11.30, 11.54, a. m.; 2.03, 3.52, 4.54, 5.14, 5.51, 6.02, 6.48, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.26, 10.4 11.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.31, 11.30 a. m.; 4.54, 5.14, 6.48, 8.08, 9.26, 10.4 11.45 p. m.

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Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.31 a. m.; 2.03, 3.52, 4.54, 5.14, 6.28, p. m. Sunday, at 5.10 a. m., 4.54, 5.14 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40 p.m., 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.0

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9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Sayre, etc.

2.03 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Sayre, etc.

3.52 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

6.03 p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown.

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Leave Trenton Warren and Tuck Streets, at 1.25, 8.00, 9.10,* 10.10, 11.35 a. m.; 2.45, 5.50, 7.30, 10.30 p. m. Sundays 1.25, 9.15 9.40, a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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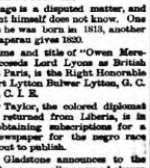

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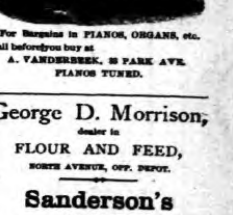

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At midnight dark discovered him.
Our side the window shed
Himself last spring to the draft.
Nor heeded there the legend terse—
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—Life.

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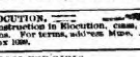

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I am now prepared to furnish a superior quality of brick. I have doubled the former capacity of my yard and added many improvements.
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GEO. A. MOORE,
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JOTTINGS.

—Snow-slides from sloping roofs were not infrequent during the day.

—This is the year's shortest day, and Winter is now supposed to begin in earnest.

—Many street gutters are not yet cleaned, and in consequence miniature ponds confront pedestrians at cross-walks.

—The really happy boy Christmas morning will be the one who has a big sister from whom to borrow how to do up parcels fashionably.

—Mr. Bigelow, eighteen years' experience in his line of business speaks for itself. Don't forget to give him a call at 22 West Fourth street.

—All taxes now unpaid are delinquent. Dec. 30th is the date by which taxpayers ought to have settled, to keep out of the delinquent list.

—The arrival of a fresh variety of holiday goods at Field & Randolph's to-day was a necessity, to keep the supply equal the demand.

—The Home News of New Brunswick has donned a dress of new type. The Home News is bright, clean and enterprising, and is a credit to newspaperdom.

—Chief of Police Carey is hunting up Street Commissioner Angleman, to see why the property owners have not been compelled to clean out their gutters.

—For fruits of the choicest kind in the greatest variety Kinney Bros, of No. 5 North avenue, are noted. There one may purchase toothsome delicacies for Christmas stockings.

—The toboggan slide was not used last night on account of the rain, and it is not in condition for service to-day. The workmen packed the slope well, but lack of freezing weather prevents toboganning for the present.

—The Central Railroad Company has ordered from Cooper & Hewitt's Iron Works two new substantial iron draws for the bridges over the Passaic and Newark Rivers on the Newark branch. They will be swung by steam.

—People are bewailing the fact that "the snow, the snow, the beautiful snow" has given place to "the slush, the slush, the slushety slush;" and the number of wheeled vehicles passing through the streets is as great as the number of sleighs.

—Mrs. Perrine of Stiger's Alley made a complaint against Mrs. Mary Ann Hilton of Bonnell street, last night, for disorderly conduct. Policeman Lynch has the warrant to serve, but it is thought that Mrs. Rittenhouse has gone to New York.

"What is a couplet, dear?" said she,
At poet's volume blinking.
"A couplet is a little curl,"
Said he, "for children's drinking,
You'll find them 'round in Colliers' love
In maidless styles, I'm thinking."

—The Assistant Postmaster General has issued notices to the effect that hereafter one cent must be collected on registered letters in addition to the amount already paid thereon. Persons who receive advertised letters will therefore have to pay an extra cent for each letter.

—The Board of Health, consisting of Messrs. Stephen A. Gunn, Lemuel W. Serrell, Chas. H. Fielding, Geo. W. Hubbard, Jacob Oliver, B. Leonard, met for the first time, last Friday night, and elected Mr. Rockefellow President, and Mr. Leonard Secretary. The Board will meet again this week Friday.

—Facts talk. The Singer Sewing Machine Company has manufactories at Elizabeth, in this State, and at Glasgow in Great Britain. In the Glasgow factory one-third more persons are employed than in the Elizabeth factory. The weekly pay roll of the Elizabeth factory is $35,000 and that of the Glasgow factory is less than $15,000 weekly. Facts talk.—Newark Press Register.

—The contest which has been in progress for two months at Rahway over the Postmastership was settled yesterday. In the official announcement of the appointment of Lawyer Gilbert R. Lindsay, Mr. Lindsay is pronounced in the warmest terms of Rahway, a member of Lafayette L. dge, F. and A. M., and also of Cartaret Council, Royal Arcanum, and is highly esteemed by the public generally. His predecessor, Mr. Oliver, retires with the good opinion of every one.

—Of "Forgiven," which will appear in Music Hall next Monday evening, the New York Times says: "'Forgiven' has more distinct merit than is perceptible in most plays of the same type. The story is told with simplicity and directness, its scenes are carried on amid such picturesque surroundings as leaves but a shadowy impression on the eye, and bits of comedy of a kind that invariably appeals to a popular assemblage alternate with pathos that stirs with unfailing swiftness, the emotions of the throng. * * As Jack Diamond, Mr. Bryton appealed to the sympathies of all. He was recalled with a heartiness and spontaneity which were unmistakable."

—The sale of the last batch of assets of the Rahway Savings Institution took place yesterday afternoon. The bank building was first offered. A committee of three citizens had been endeavoring to make arrangements to buy it for city purposes. City Attorney Berry tried to stop the purchase by saying he had found a law which prevented bankrupt cities buying property. The Democratic members of the committee then proceeded to act, but Chairman Parrell and Mayor Daly, Republicans, were opposed to the building for the city and ran up the bids to $12,300, at which figure it was knocked down to Mayor Daly. In bidding with his advertisement is the exhibition in his show windows, No. 30 West Front street, which is undoubtedly the most original idea ever seen in this city. We predict that these windows will attract the crowds, and be the talk of the town for the holidays as well as will result in a rushing business from those desiring to get all themselves of the rare opportunity offered. The windows exhibit a surprise exceedingly creditable, and should be seen by every one.

CLOISONNE.

PLAINFIELD'S GREAT COLLECTION OF ART TREASURES.

Mr. Schoonmaker at the Art Gallery Last Night—The Magnificent Exhibit and Fine Audience.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather last evening—a drizzling rain and blow, streets and sidewalks full of slush, ice and snow—it did not prevent a large attendance at the Job Male Library, Art Gallery and Museum, where the rare collection of paintings and the Schoonmaker collection of porcelains and cloisonne.

The loans were from Plainfield people principally, and consisted of oil paintings, water colors, statuary, bronzes, etc., and were arranged in the gallery under the direction of Messrs. Julian Scott and George Wharton Edwards, both Plainfielders of world-wide fame, the former as among the foremost of American painters, and the latter among the foremost designers of book covers, and it does without saying that the arrangement was exquisite.

Among the Plainfield contributors are Messrs. Job Male, A. C. Baldwin, George Wharton Edwards, F. J. Schoonmaker, J. M. Martin, Mrs. Benton, George E. Babcock, Col. John F. Wilson, J. W. Moore, Charles Potter, H. P. Reynolds, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. Hon. Thomas N. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. B. M. Day, W. C. Butler, C. W. McCutchen, and Hugh M. Gilligan.

Mr. F. T. Kinney, proprietor of the Newark Advertiser, loaned his "sports of Cupid," which was awarded in 1844, '46, '48, Legion of Honor, 1851, and Diploma at Paris to the memory of deceased artists, at the Exposition Universelle, 1878.

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Hon. George F. Seward, of Orange, Vice-President of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company of New York City, who was for nineteen years a resident of Plainfield during our civil war, having been the American Minister in that land intended to have been present last evening, by invitation of the Board of Directors, but was unavoidably detained. It is hoped that Plainfielders will have the pleasure of hearing further from Mr. Schoonmaker and also from Mr. Seward on this subject. We are quite sure they will be enjoyed fully as much as was Mr. Schoonmaker last evening.

PERSONAL.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bullock at their residence, corner of Fourth street and Park avenue, last evening.

Messrs. L. Wychoff and Oscar Elliott while out hunting, yesterday, discovered a swan in the middle of the lake on the Oak tree. They killed the animal and, on weighing it, found that it tipped the scales at twenty-seven pounds.

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

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Killed on the Rail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Geo. E. Crary, a wholesale liquor dealer at 62 Nassau street, was killed on the railroad at East Orange this morning. He was sixty years old, and was a resident of Harrison, near Newark.

Found Dead in the Hudson.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 21.—While workmen were opening a floating box on the Hudson this morning they discovered the dead body of a man. The box came from Jersey City. The man's name is Chas. E. Birch of 628 Willoweby avenue, Brooklyn. He was last seen alive on Staten Island, Dec. 16th.

Better Late Than Never.

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec. 21.—An unusual marriage took place in this city Monday night in the union of C. Pelscher and Miss Mary Beal. For the past ten years they have been living together as man and wife. Pelscher has been ill with consumption for some time. Monday night the doctors told him he could not get well. Every one supposed the couple to be married until Pelscher surprised his attendants by saying that he wished to be married to Miss Beal.

A license was procured and they were married. Yesterday morning he died, leaving a large estate.

Devoured by Wolves.

L'ANSE, Mich., Dec. 21.—Word comes to this place that ten days ago several Italians at Reli's headquarters, on the line of the new railroad, became so diseased with "Blacklegg" that they left the camp, trying to reach the completed road and get out of the country. At the first camp they made two of them died and were placed outside of the house to be buried in the morning. When morning came the bodies were missing, and signs showed that they had been eaten by wolves, as the snow was covered with blood.

A Tough Horse.

In Sussex county, between Brick House and Deckertown, there is a very large and treacherous swamp called "Pine Swamp," from the fact that the place contains many pine trees. Young saplings and vines grow very thick and dense about the place, which is full of quaggy mires, boot and pocket breeching water. A short time ago Fleet Bird purchased a fine horse on a farm near the swamp. A few weeks afterwards the animal disappeared, and for some time could not be found. A diligent search was made, but all of no avail. Finally Mr. Bird and several companions determined to search the swamp in quest of the missing animal.

They penetrated the swamp in every direction as far as possible and were about to give up the search in despair when a faint whinny was heard, and the poor beast was found in the very worst condition to keep from starving. The horse was terribly emaciated and could hardly stand. It took the rescuing parties from one o'clock p. m., Saturday, until one o'clock the following Sunday morning to build a road long enough and strong enough to bring the poor beast to solid earth. The horse had been gone just twenty-three days, and had eaten nothing during that time but the twigs of bushes within its reach from the little place where it was found. The animal is now almost all right since its rescue and promises to be as frisky as ever before many days.—Dover Iron Era.

A False Alarm.

Those who affect to believe that the Fire Board from a spirit of revenge or otherwise will allow a fire to rage without using the same effort to extinguish it as they would have made before the recent decision in the Taylor tax case, will do well to consider some palpable truths. For example, that the Fire Board cannot and will not violate their oaths; that even if the Fire Board were disorganized, and they certainly are not, their fear of the righteous indignation, not to say the stronger arms, of this community would suffice to hold them to their manifest duty; that so long as there is a dollar in their treasury, or any way of raising a dollar, their obligation to use the appliances of the department as heretofore is clear; that the Fire Board has not any wanton breach of such obligation would be a criminal offense and indictable. No fear of violating the decision in the Taylor case of law and humanity are enough. Long before the treasury is empty, other arrangements will be made by the city.

A Big Check.

City Treasurer Alexander Titsworth to-day sent to R. M. Wood, County Collector for Union County, a check for $41,981.96, the amount due from this city for State and County tax for the current year of 1887. The amount of State and County tax was $39,-383.96 The State school tax amounted to $12,833.

STATE NOTES.

Bears have made their appearance at different places on the Pocono mountain, and are carrying away live stock from the farmers.

The "wild cat" scare has got possession of the people generally around Pefferville, and every creaking thing or moving object is imagined to be one of them. Wednesday night, while going down the river road, several persons were startled by a wild cat. It went to the house of G. Doller and armed himself with a gun. Returning he found a half grown domestic kitten.

—The "Y" rooms were thrown open yesterday afternoon for the business meeting, but owing to the small attendance (there being not a quorum present) no business could be transacted. A devotional meeting will be held the first Tuesday in January, succeeding the third Tuesday of every month at three instead of four o'clock. By order of the Chairman of Committee.

—An act of true Christmas charity was performed by Detective Edwin S. Worsley yesterday. In crossing South avenue at the corner of Park avenue he almost walked over a little crossing-sweeper, whose face was blue. The fellow was ragged, and especially that his shoes were so full of holes that his bare toes projected from them. Worsley immediately stepped by the little fellow and led him to Kenney's shoe store, where he gave him a warm pair of new socks and a pair of new shoes. He, Worsley then went on his way. The delight of the crossing-sweeper was unbounded.

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SARCASM IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Call, who attempted to have printed at length in The Record Monday a memorial from the citizens of Utah relative to the admission at that territory as a state, returned to the charge yesterday with more success. Mr. Hoar and Senator Edmunds had a war of words and eloquence which entertained the senate for an hour. Mr. Edmunds insisted on his objections, and Mr. Call thereupon carried out his threat of Monday and read the memorial, and severed the publication.

Mr. Hoar said he certainly had not questioned the sincerity of the senator from Florida, for that senator had stood behind his polygamist hierarchy every time that it had been necessary to advocate any of those some legislation to resist. He had done so with a great deal of ability and considerable zeal. He could give the senator the praise of being absolutely sincere in standing by that body of persons through thick and through thin, come good, come ill, and he expected that the senator would continue to do so; and if, in process of time, Utah should become a state, and the United States constitution should be changed so that one person might be a member from two states, he had no doubt that the senator from Florida would be the first senator whom the Mormon hierarchy would select. He could produce and said to have printed in The Record other statements showing the utter hypocrisy and gammon of the proposition, and that it was a mere trick to get out from under the hands of congress and from under the laws of the union.

Mr. Call said that the senator from Vermont ought to be ashamed of reporting the memorial in The Record, as it might raise false hopes in Utah as being an expression of opinion that its admission as a state was possible at present. She was governed by a close corporation, a hierarchy. He did not believe there was such a thing as freedom in Utah. The vilest method by which the Mormons had of ridding themselves of Gentiles were cruel, unheard of, unreasonable. He did not want to see Utah admitted with the weak government that it had. Mormon polygamy, without any evidence that she would abolish the organization which governed Mormons with a rod of iron, and excluded other citizens living under the laws.

Mr. Paddock denied that the memorial represented the wishes of 200,000 people. The whole population of Utah was only 200,000, of which about 140,000 were Mormons. As to the statement that not more than 3 per cent. of the Mormons were polygamists, he had cited high Mormon polygamists, so far as an indorsement of the doctrine was concerned, and a belief that it was a divine revelation.

Mr. Call said that the memorial having been read by him it would necessarily be printed. He withdrew his resolution.

While Mr. Edmunds was up Mr. Call Mr. Edmunds sat in his seat with his head bowed on his breast, and the peculiar half smile, half sneer, so usual to his countenance. In his remarks in opposition to Mr. Call's resolution he stated that he had become very distrustful of memorials that came in with a request to be printed, and referred to the occurrence of a few years ago, when a prayer had been printed in The Record that was very insulting to the senate. In saying this Mr. Edmunds referred to a paper presented by Senator Blair, and which Senator Rawley publicly accused Mr. Blair of surreptitiously getting into The Record.

A similar case occurred about five years ago. Senator Sherman presented, by request, a memorial in reference to the legislation regarding the Des Moines river lands, a subject that is yet before congress. The memorial was printed in the Record, and when published was found to contain a most bitter attack on Senator David Davis and his course with regard to the bill. Senator Sherman explained to the senate that he knew nothing of what the memorial contained, simply presented it for printing, and it was expurged from the files of the senate. These little things, Mr. Edmunds says, cause him to look with suspicion upon memorials.

Opposed to the Chinese.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—An application for a charter as a Knight of Labor assembly has been received and denied by the general assembly of the order. The application came from the Chinese laundrymen of New York. General Secretary Lutchman decided not to grant the charter without positive instructions from the general executive board, and the latter had the matter in abeyance until the general assembly acted upon the case. The result was the general assembly indorsed Secretary's Lutchman's course, and the charter was refused. This was the first instance in the history of the Knights of Labor in which Chinese have applied for membership in the order.

Derailed on the Elevated Road.

New York, Dec. 21.—An uptown train on the Sixth avenue elevated railroad, crowded with passengers, was thrown from the track near the Franklin street station in West Broadway yesterday afternoon. The cars ran ahead along over the ties, and would have fallen into the street but for the fact that at the point where the accident occurred a third rail is placed just in the middle of the street, and timbers to sustain the additional track had been thrown across between the tracks on the sides of the street. The derailed train was therefore sustained by these timbers. The passengers were terribly frightened and panic stricken, but no one was hurt.

Barbour Succeeds Riddleberger.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—A vote for United States senator to succeed Riddleberger was taken in the general assembly yesterday, with the following result: Senate—John S. Barbour, 26; Gen. William Mahone, 13. House—Barbour, 61; Mahone, 39. There was only one absentee in the senate and four in the house. The formal announcement of Mr. Barbour's election was made to-day in joint session of the two houses.

BRIDGEPORT'S GREAT CARNIVAL.

Gorgeously Inaugurated, with a Parade and Illumination.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 21.—The streets were filled last night with the largest crowd of people that ever assembled in the city on an evening, the occasion being a holiday illumination of the principal business thoroughfares. Arches have been erected over the streets at intervals of fifty feet, and these were illuminated with red, white and blue fire, while a line of Chinese lanterns over a mile in length hung over the curbstone and from one arch to another along the streets. The idea originated with Mr. Blande a week ago, and everybody so willed to the fund to make the week one o display. Governor Lounsbury arrived on the evening train, and was received by the mayor and banqueted at the Sterling.

After the banquet the guests took carriages, the governor's being drawn by six white horses. At 8 o'clock the mayor from the Sterling, fireworks were sent up from every business house along the line, and red fire burned at all office windows on upper stories of the principal buildings. The Connecticut bank building, ten stories high, was one blaze of light, and the red fire on its roof could be seen for miles and miles in twenty-five miles. Illuminated wagons were decorated appropriately to the holiday festival, and grotesque performances upon them by comic artists. A thousand persons attained the thousands of spectators along the sidewalks.

The festival will be continued all this week, and excursion trains will be run on the consolidated Housatonic and Naugatuck railroads to bring in the thousands of country people who will be here on the first and the Christmas carnival ever given in New England.

THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

Richard K. Fox Will Leave the Stakes for a Fight with Sullivan.

New York, Dec. 21.—The most self-satisfied man in New York to-day was undoubtedly Richard K. Fox. He was backer of Jake Kilrain against the English champion, Smith, for the championship of the world, and feels that his protege has won a great victory, inasmuch that having the best on the draw fight he will be entitled to the distinction of champion, even though he does not get the stakes. Fox said:

"Kilrain has accomplished what no man has ever done before, having fought in the longest heavy weight fight in the history of the prize ring. He has proved himself a gentlemanly man, and deserves it for the science, pluck and endurance which he has displayed. I think under favorable circumstances Kilrain would win even an unjust verdict. But having the best of the fight is entitled, according to the rules, to the title of the championship of the world."

Mr. Fox has not yet heard from Mr. Atkinson, the referee, and could not say what steps would be taken in the future. When Kilrain returns home Mr. Fox will give him a grand reception. He intends to post the stakes stand and get up a fight with Sullivan. He will double them if necessary.

London, Dec. 21.—It is generally conceded in sporting circles that Jake Kilrain won the fight with Smith, and that the American is the better man. It is looked upon also in the light of a moral victory as prize fights go. They are brutal affairs at best, but Tuesday's fight seemed to demonstrate the fact that the ring could be more closely confined to the realms of science than is usually the case. The Kilrain-Smith affair was, perhaps, the best and most gentlemanly conducted fight in the last three years. Indications of English society unite in applauding the American champion for his prowess, his science and his gentlemanly bearing.

The Marquis of Queensbury offers a gold medal to the winner in a glove contest of eight rounds between Kilrain and Smith.

John L. Sullivan sends out a challenge in which he says he will fight Kilrain the first week in April and Smith the first week in May, or vice versa.

Kilrain and his party left Paris for London last night.

Large Public Bequests.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The will of the late Stephen M. Buckingham, of this city, disposes of $90,000 for religious, educational and charitable purposes, and gives to Frank J. Lansing $1,000 as a token of love and friendship. The public bequests are as follows: Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church, New York Bible and Prayer Book society, $1,000; trustees of the fund for aged and infirm clergymen of the Episcopal church of the diocese of New York, $1,000; New York Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $1,000; Home of the Friendless, Poughkeepsie, $2,000; Vassar college, $8,000, to found a scholarship in perpetuity, preference to be given to daughters of clergymen of the Episcopal church, to be called the Buckingham and Lansing Scholarship; Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., $50,000; St. Paul's church, Poughkeepsie, $10,000.

A Crank Stabs His Daughter.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 20.—William Shelby, a Salvation Army crank and a book canvasser, became suddenly insane yesterday and stabbed his daughter Esther in the back with a knife, and in a tussle with little 10 year-old son trampled on his head, inflicting fatal injuries. He then rushed bareheaded into the street with a valise full of books and commenced reading and praying. He was arrested after a hard struggle and was committed to jail. His daughter has been confined in the Brattleboro asylum for three years. His wife has also been in the asylum. Other relatives have committed suicide. The girl's wound may prove fatal.

An Elevated Railroad for Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A new elevated rail way scheme, covering a comprehensive system for all three divisions of the city, is said to be on foot among a New York syndicate and capitalists of Boston, $60,000,000 capital. The company is styled the "Chicago Remunerative, Elevated Railway company." It will propose to the city council to-morrow night a municipal taxes and license fees, it will pay the city 5 per cent. of its gross receipts. Three cent fares will be the rule, with trans fers to any part of the city at one cent a mile. Stephen A. Douglass is the Chicago representative of the syndicate.

Ten Years for Burglary.

Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 21.—In the court of sessions yesterday Frank Rose, who indicted was found guilty of breaking into a hay robbery and burglary at Rifton, Ulster county, was arraigned by District Attorney Vanderlyn at the bar, Judge Kenyon presiding, for sentence. After the prisoner had vehemently protested his innocence he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Clinton state prison.

A New Way to Pay Old Debts.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, will introduce a general bankruptcy bill into the house just after the holidays. It is the bill approved by the American Bar association. It provides that any man in debt $500 or more may take advantage of the law. It gives such cases precedence in the court over all except criminal cases, and provides against unnecessary delays.

HORRORS OF THE WRECK.

DRIVEN BLIND AND INSANE BY A SNOWSTORM AT SEA.

Hours of Suffering by a Schooner's Crew. The Steward Drops Overboard—The Captain Loses His Reason and Dies—A Graphic Recital.

New York, Dec. 21.—The terrible and suffering survivors out of a crew of five nearly gone who sailed the schooner D. and E. Kelley out of Norfolk harbor Friday were brought into port yesterday by the steamer Orinoco. Capt. Taylor, Capt. Judge, from Fort de Paix. Two of the survivors were colored men—John W. Coleman and Frank Taylor. Three others were badly swollen, and they had not yet sufficiently recovered from the effects of the night of horror to be interviewed. The third survivor was the mate, David B. Campbell, who, although his hands were badly frostbitten, was about last evening when the Orion headed into the harbor. Lieutenant Brownell, Mr. Campbell, after making arrangements for the removal of Coleman and Taylor to the Marine hospital, had the large mainsail of the vessel set and the wind shifted ahead, and in order to avoid going ashore it was necessary to put about and beat out to sea. At 6 o'clock in the evening a terrific snow squall, the deck load shifted and the schooner was thrown on her starboard beam ends. The crew sprang into the port rigging, where they clung for life, while the vessel drifted through the blinding snow toward the shore, where she struck at 11 o'clock. A sea then washed over the deck, carrying with it the cook and steward, a young colored man who had shipped at Norfolk, relaxed his hold and was swept away. For an instant he was seen struggling, then a flurry of snow swept over him, and when the wild whirl had passed away he had disappeared.

Soon afterward the deckload went overboard, carrying with it the mainmast. After being relieved of this load the schooner slowly righted, and at midnight the four survivors crawled on to the quarter deck. The cabin had been swept away and the forward part of the vessel was completely under water. At 4 o'clock in the morning the wind changed to westward and the wreck floated off and drifted out to sea.

Soon after midnight Capt. Taylor started up and cried out that he could not see. His suffering had resulted in blindness. Then his mind began to wander, "I cannot see!" he cried. "I am thirsty and hungry! Have you come to take me to a hotel?" When he reached out his hands and groped for some one to lead him. The mate finally induced him to sit down on the deck. He made a few incoherent remarks and then sank back, and his sense of suffering gave way to the peaceful calm of death. A moment later the body of the poor old captain was washed overboard. At 8 o'clock the next afternoon the survivors were picked up by the Orieo, on board of which they were treated with kindness.

Capt. Taylor was a widower. He has several children in Providence, R. I. He owned the D. and E. Kelley, which measured 302 tons and was built in 1861 at Bull's Ferry, N. J.

Catching Oysters with Rifles.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—The steamer Hamilton, of the state oyster navy, came to Baltimore yesterday afternoon for a supply of rifles and ammunition. Capt. Turner says that he was attacked Monday at Swan Point by dredgers. The Hamilton went to Swan Point to watch the dredgers away from forbidden grounds, when the latter opened fire on her from about twenty schooners. The smokestack was perforated with bullets, and the pilot house was shot full of holes. She had but a small supply of ammunition and arms and was obliged to retreat, leaving the dredgers in possession of the disputed oyster beds.

Two Killed and Three Fatally Injured.

Joliet, Ills., Dec. 21.—The end wall of a newly completed five story stone block, known as the Barber block, fell in yesterday afternoon, carrying with it the interior of the building and all the workmen. William Stage, a contractor, and John Palmer, a workman, were instantly killed. Edward Potts, Oden Johnson and Hiram Lansing were taken out fatally injured, under the mass of stone and mortar, horribly cut and injured. They cannot live. Afternoon Evening and Sunday Times. Reference to be given to daughters of clergymen of the Episcopal church, to be called the Barber and Lansing Scholarship; Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., $50,000; St. Paul's church, Poughkeepsie, $10,000.

The Father the Only Available Witness.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 21.—In the case of Clement A. thur Day, on trial here for murder in the first degree, a jury was secured at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The case was opened to the people in the afternoon, the first witness being Charles H. Day, the murderer's father, who was placed on the stand to tell of the crime. He told the details of the murder without in any way attempting to justify or excuse his son. The old man has expressed himself repeatedly as glad that his son died in such a manner. It is said the defense will be insanity. It is probable that the case will go to the jury on Friday.

Railway Officials Suspended.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—A. D. Smith, general passenger agent; John C. Leary, traveling passenger agent, and all auditors and other officials in the auditing, passenger and ticket departments, to the number of forty, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railway, suspended. Auditor Murray and Assistant Passenger Agent Leppert, are under suspension by order of President Newell and General Superintendent Lamberton. Following the auditing of accounts and preparations for a new ticket system. The officers of the road have obtained information that they were being systematically robbed.

Nettie Committed Suicide.

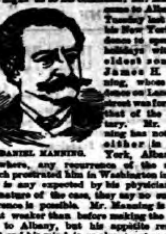
New York, Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury yesterday found a verdict of suicide in the case of Nellie Southwick, the young woman who was found dead with a bullet hole in her head. She was tried for a term in Tweed's first street, where she lived with Robert Montgomery, an actor. It was proved to the satisfaction of the jury that Nellie had killed herself because Montgomery had scolded her on account of her pawning a ring he had given her. She had pawned the ring in order to get him a Christmas present.

Prince William's Grave Words.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Prince William, in offering Christmas greetings to the German bun ners yesterday, said that the times were grave and the future uncertain, and no one could tell what might happen. He bade them to recollect that the emperor calls honor, valor and obedience the pillars of the army.

DANIEL MANNING'S ILLNESS.

A Statement Issued by the Physicians to the Secretary's Condition.



DANIEL MANNING.

Albany, Dec. 21.—The condition of ex-Secretary Manning remains unchanged. He had a good night and is in his own room. Mr. Manning came to Albany on Tuesday last from his home in Troy. He went to remain over Christmas and spend the holidays with his eldest son, Mr. Manning, whom resides on Lancaster street was formerly a partner of his in the grocery business. Mr. Manning has not had, either in New York, Albany or Troy, any recurrence of the attack which prostrated him in Washington in 1886, nor is any expected by his physician. In the nature of the case, they say, so much recurrence is possible. Mr. Manning is somewhat weaker than before making the journey to Albany, but his appetite remains good and his mind is as clear as at any time in his life. His condition, though serious, owing to the physical weakness, is not at present alarming.

THE NECESSITY FOR EXTRADITION.

The Advisability of a Treaty Between Cuba Spain and John Bull.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Among the memorials presented to the senate yesterday was that of H. D. Lyman, vice-president of the American Surety company of New York, praying for the ratification of the convention and protocol concluded on the 8th inst. between this country and Great Britain, signed in London, June 26, 1886, extending the extradition law to cases of embezzlement, etc.

The remarkable exhibit of this character which was presented by Senator Hiscock, was in the exhibit which accompanied the memorial. The exhibit was, the senator stated, a partial list, of embezzlements of persons who had fled to Canada. The offenses, it says, were all committed since the proposed extradition was signed, and most of them within the past year. The exhibit gives a list of fifty-three embezzlements and the amounts in each case. The largest embezzlement noted is that of Bartholomew, the insurance man of Hartford, for $1,000,000, and the aggregate embezzlements foot up the sum of $3,840,570.

FOR LOVE OF HIS WIFE.

A Cashier Driven to Theft by Her Long Sickness.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Charles F. H. Arnold, assistant cashier of S. A. Kean & Co.'s banking house, who was held in the criminal court for embezzlement, has made a written confession. In it he says he will waive examination and plead guilty to any indictment charging him with steal $5,000, which amount, he says, will cover everything. Arnold is 55 years old. He had no bad habits and was trusted implicitly by the firm, but his household expenses have been heavy on account of the long sickness of his wife. For twelve or fourteen years she has been a confirmed invalid and he has watched her with tender devotion for years. Three or four weeks ago an erasure was noticed on one of Arnold's books. Expert accountants worked out the books and discovered discrepancies. Arnold was charged with theft. At first he denied, but finally broke down and confessed his guilt. His arrest followed.

Pentecost and His Congregation.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—A meeting held by the Belleville Avenue Congregational church, this city, last evening, a vote was taken upon the question of accepting Rev. H. L. Pentecost's resignation, and resulted in 60 against the acceptance and 32 in favor of accepting. The society of the church met afterward, and the voting against the pastor was 109 to 30. On each instance a committee was sent to Mr. Pentecost, but he declined most positively to remain as pastor under any circumstances.

Chamberlain's Idea of Wisconsin.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—When the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was in Baltimore on last Friday he was shown through the Johns Hopkins university, and introduced to the students. Among the latter was one from Wisconsin, to whom Mr. Chamberlain entered into conversation. Mr. Chamberlain created considerable amusement by asking the young boy: "Have you any schools in Wisconsin?" and was evidently surprised when informed that that state boasted many institutions of learning.

Gladstone's Disinterestedness.

London, Dec. 21.—Mr. Gladstone, in a letter written to a friend recently, said that nothing would please him better than to see the Tories returning to the position which they appeared to be in two years ago, and by granting autonomy to Ireland bring about a friendly, indissoluble union between Ireland and Great Britain. "But," said he, "if they leave the decision of the question in the hands of the Liberals, the same may not be for the first or twentieth time, by constitutional means, their resistance."

Collision on a Railroad.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—A collision occurred yesterday near Newport, Ark., between a mixed passenger and freight train and a north bound freight, on the Iron Mountain railroad. The fireman of the passenger train was instantly killed, and the engineer, Valentine, seriously wounded, perhaps fatally. Roadmaster English was severely injured. The baggage master and express messenger were hurt slightly. The passengers were well shaken up, but none was injured.

Meriden City Election.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 21.—In the city election yesterday Dr. C. H. S. Davis (Dem.) was re-elected mayor. Both branches of the city government are Democratic, for the first time in many years. The majority of the city, in twenty years ago. Davis' plurality over King (Rep.) is 594. The common council stands twelve Democrats to six Republicans, the latter being held over men.

A Railroad War Probable.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Chicago & Northern railroads put into effect yesterday the new cut tariff between Chicago and the Missouri river. Its reduces rates on all classes 15 to 20 per cent. The cut is the result of the war inaugurated by the Wabash. It is stated that if the receiver of the Wabash makes another cut the roads will wage bitter war.

Reducing the Wages of 2,000 Men.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 21.—The employes of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company and the Scranton Steel company have been informed that a reduction of 10 per cent. in their wages will be made on Jan. 2. About 2,000 workmen will be affected.

Great Storm in the Northwest.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—The worst storm of the season is reported from all parts of Minnesota and Dakota. Passenger trains are greatly delayed and but few freights are moving.

POPE LEO'S DECLINATION

TO BE INFLUENCED AGAINST IRELAND BY ENGLAND.

Will Cause Joy Among Home Rulers—The Duke of Norfolk's Mission to Rome a Failure—An Irish Bishop Opposes Parnell in His Own Work.

(London, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Norfolk, who went to Rome to convey to the pope the queen's request that Cardinal Manning be made a member of the privy council, returned to London yesterday. He was met at the station by the Parnellite leaders, Justin McCarthy and Sexton, and a long conference was held. The result of the conference has not been made public, but it is believed that the pope declined to accede to the queen's request. Mr. Parnell, the pope's secretary, the paper says, informed the duke that the pope had already made his decision, which was unfavorable to the queen's request. The pope would not make the refusal to cause to be interpreted by the Irish patriots without reading the risk of exciting a rebellion of a section of the clergy and the loss of the hold of the church on the people.

Right Rev. Edward T. O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, writes to the papers accusing the Nationalist newspapers of "hounding on" all dissentients to the pope, and condemning their methods. He declares that the present guidance of the Irish agitation is politically stupid and morally wrong. He declares that it is intended to try to smother the Irish cause by the cry that it is supported the government is an intrigue with Mgr. Persico. He admits that he approved the land agitation, but declares that he condemned boycotting and the plan of campaign.

Mr. Clancy, M. P., speaking at a league meeting in Dublin yesterday, referred to the report that the pope was intended to try to soothe the Irish by granting them a Catholic university instead of home rule, and declared that the Irish people would have that no mess of pottage could ever induce them to abandon their birthright as a nation.

Notwithstanding the imprisonment of Mr. Healy, M. P., and editor of the Cork Herald, Mr. Tanner, M. P., and many news agents persist in selling copies of the paper containing reports of meetings of suppressed proposed branches. The mayor of Cork and a committee of the Cork branch of the National league have summoned a public meeting for the purpose of adopting measures which will insure the continued sale of the paper.

FAILURE OF THE FAITH CURE.

Charles M. Squires Found Hanging Dead in His Room.

New York, Dec. 21.—Charles M. Squires, an unmarried man, about 40 years old, committed suicide some time between Sunday night and yesterday by hanging himself in a closet in his bedroom at the Bancroft house, a faith cure establishment at No. 102 East Sixty-first street, where he had lived for eighteen months. He was a bookbinder, and was employed at the Bible house. Sunday evening he was in the parlor of the home, in company with many of the inmates of the establishment. He was unusually cheerful spirits. He left the parlor at his usual time for retiring, and went to his bedroom, which was on the fifth floor of the house.

That was the last time he was seen alive. Yesterday in a small closet the body of Squires was found hanging by a rope from a clothes hook. It was cold and stiff. Deputy Coroner Lloyd was notified, and it was evident that the man hanged himself either late Sunday night or early Monday morning. The people in charge of the home refused to give any information in relation to the suicide. Dr. Simpson told a reporter that Squires was a quiet man, who was not given to much talk with others. He had complained at times of pains in the head and had intervals of despondency.

A Settlement Effected.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Boss Stablemen's association last night agreed to the demands of the cab drivers and stablemen and grants at 50 cents.

Genis extra quality embroidered back kid gloves at $1.35, 1.50, 1.75.

The genuine "Foster" and "Harris" kid gloves in several grades for ladies at LOW PRICES.

Black lace ties and fichus, box ruchings (6 pieces) put up especially for presents at 50c a box.

Fancy tidies and scarfs, pocket books, in fine leather and real Alligator.

Hand bags, cuff buttons, scarf pins.

All kinds from the cheapest to the finest embroidered ladies' handkerchiefs.

Linen, Damask table sets.

Thomson's glove fitting corsets, "C. P." corsets, etc.

And remember that our prices are greatly reduced for the HOLIDAY TRADE and you will find we have the best selected a and largest line of goods ever shown in the city, and prices were never so low as now.

EDSALL'S

NO. 20 W. FRONT ST.

The Pioneer Dry and Fancy Goods Establishment in Plainfield for LOW PRICES.

Five Years for Murder.

Hartford, Dec. 21.—In the supreme court yesterday Thomas J. Doyle, of this city, who kicked his wife to death last June, was allowed to plead guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to five years in the state prison.

A Settlement Possible.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 21.—The leaders of the Lehigh strikers in this section have been in conference with the bosses at Harleigh. It is rumored that a conference will be held to-day, looking to a settlement of the strike.

S. P. Rounds' Funeral.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—The funeral of S. P. Rounds was very largely attended yesterday afternoon, and was conducted under Masonic auspices. The remains left here over the Burlington route for Chicago, where interment will take place to-day.

Weds a Princess.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Maurice Bernhardt, the son of the actress Miss Sarah Bernhardt, and Princess Theresa Jabionowska, were married at midnight in the church of St. Honore, Avenue d'Eylau.

Farmers in Session.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Farmers' institute, under the auspices of the State Agricultural society, met in the Alhambra rink yesterday. About 500 delegates are in attendance.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

Reports which are considered authentic have reached Vienna that large numbers of Cossack regiments are massing in Poland, near the frontier.

Consul Atwood reports to the department of state at Washington that the production of sugar in the consular district of San Domingo for 1886-87 amounted to 35,697,715 pounds.

It is officially denied at St. Petersburg that any attempt was made upon the life of the czar.

The condition of Representative Moffett, of Michigan, who is suffering from a carbuncle, was quite serious last night. Representative Butterworth, of Ohio, was much better.

Daniel Doherty, of New York, was sentenced in London to imprisonment for life for shooting George Graham, of Rochester, N. Y.

Thomas Brewer, of Ishpeming, Mich., tried to light his pipe with a piece of dynamite, and as a consequence the wheelbarrow of his remains are unknown.

James Woodward, a miner, of Sellersville, O., while intoxicated, attacked his wife with a knife, and in the struggle she struck him with a fire shovel, killing him.

A private dispatch from San Francisco says that Mr. Robert Garrett's health is but slightly improved.

During the recent visit of the Duke of Edinburgh to San Remo it is stated that he expressed the opinion that a great European war is certain to come soon.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 7 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 3, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

HARVEY F. SNYDER, Secretary.

12-19-8

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the undersigned to apply for the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, at its next session, for a charter to be incorporated as the Plainfield Driving Park Association, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Driving Park Association," approved March 16, 1864, and the various supplements and amendments thereto.

Dated December 12, 1887.

D. R. WEAVER,
JAS. R. ARNOLD,

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B. T. BARNES,

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Fine assortment of the Celebrated French ILLUMINATED PAPERS

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60, 70 & 80 Cents,

May now be bought at Clase's Cracker on Johnson's Drive in three sizes.

Mrs. Lindsays,

Intelligence Office,

No. 92 West Front street.

Hyacinths, Tulips and Crocus Cut Flowers and Winter Blooming Plants at J. Lindsay.

Don A. Gaylord, dealer in Lumber, Masons Materials, Coal and Fertilizers. Agents for the Soluble Pacific Guano. Office Madison avenue, Yard South Second street.

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Barber and Hairdresser.

Ladies' and Children's hair cutting a specialty. Shaving by ticket 12 shaves $1.00. Dandruff removed with electric hair cleaning machine at No. 8 W. Front street. 2-23-1y

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12 Barrels for $2,

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Rudolph Laurent,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler. Repairing of French and American Watches and fine jewelry a specialty. No. 7 Somerset street.

H. N. Spencer, 22 Somerset Street,

Grocer and Seedsman,

Pillsbury, Gold Leaf and Mighty Dollar Flour. Orders for Coal and Wood promptly filled. Telephone No. 24. Canned goods, pure cider vinegar for sale. Canned fruits, Queen Olives, Pure Grape Jelly, Yellow Rock, Sirup, Barbers and Glazenier, Flower Pots, etc. Finest grade Ammunition.

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No. 18 East Third street, P. O. Box 21 Plainfield, N. J. Walls and ceilings Kalsomined, colored and put down. All orders will receive prompt attention. Charges reasonable.

Mrs. A. Corwin,

Ladies' Dresses, Underwear, Bonnets

Having removed is now prepared for the Winter dress making. Also has on hand the most and latest style. 18 East Front street.

A. J. Couturier,

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Hair goods of every description at New York Prices. Also a full line of French perfumeries and toilet articles. Ladies' and children's fashionable costumes to hire. 18 West Front street.

Thomas Kenna,

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At wholesale and retail. New York prices. All orders promptly attended to.

Smalley Brothers,

10 Somerset street,

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Orders delivered in all parts of the city. Telephone No. 24.

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Fruits and Vegetables in season. 21 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

L. L. McVoy,

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Gun Fitter and Well Driver. Old wells made to order. Shop and residence 5 Somerset street. For years I feel confident of executing all work given to me with satisfaction. Shop 60 E. Front.

T. E. Morgans,

Newsdealer, Books, Stationery and Music, 37 1-2 West Front street.

Prices Blown to PIECES.

100 Boys' Knickerbacker Suits ages from 4 to 12, formerly sold for $4, $5, $6. We will sell them for $1 and $2 before the Holidays.

SCHWED BROS.

7 East, Front St.

HIS OWN STAR.

Man is his own star, and the soul that can
Render an honest and a perfect man
Commands all light, all influence, all fate,
Nothing to him falls early, or too late.
Our acts our angels are, or good or ill,
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.
—John Fletcher.

CAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

Advice as to What You Should Not Do, Valuable Hints.

The leading insurance companies of New York have published the following practicable and intelligible cautions against fire:

Don't allow stoves or heaters on your premises which are not secured set on stone, cemented brick or metal, and be sure that all wood work near the stoves or pipes is carefully protected with metal.

Don't allow any stove pipeted gas brackets on your premises, which could be swung against woodwork, or any gas brackets with out wire screens or globes, if hay, straw, light materials or window curtains are near them.

Don't allow the electric lights or wires on your premises which are not properly protected.

Don't allow steam pipes to be in contact with wood or inflammable material.

Don't allow any kerosene oil lamps to be filled after dark. Filling lamps near a fire is dangerous.

Don't forget to keep the lamps filled and wicks in good order. When the oil is low it generates gas, which is liable to explode.

Don't allow benzine, gasoline, naphtha or explosives in your place. Your insurance policy prohibits it.

Don't allow ashes to be put in a wooden box or barrel in your building. Always have an iron ash can.

Don't allow any oily waste or rags to be thrown on the floor, but only in a metal can, with cover, and have them taken out of the building every night; they are self-igniting.

Don't allow any waste in oily rags or papers to be mixed up with clean clippings, or a larger amount of clippings to remain in your place (even if clean and in bales) than is absolutely needed for sale.

Don't allow sawdust to be used on floors or in spittoons. It causes many fires, ignited by cigar stumps or cigarettes.

Don't allow sawdust to be used for catching oil drippings from machines or elevator gearing. Sand is safe.

Don't allow matches to be kept loose, or in paper boxes, but only in metal or earthen safes. Those lighting only on the box are safest.

Don't allow smoking on your premises where any combustible goods or materials are used.

Don't fail to have your fire buckets filled, and test hose and fire appliances from time to time.

Don't allow your stairs or hallways to be blocked up or used for storage, or rubbish, hay, straw, etc., to accumulate or remain on your premises.

Don't fail to have all elevators or hoistways provided with good trap doors or hatches, and have those shut at night.

Don't forget to close your iron shutters at night.

Don't forget that neglect and carelessness are the cause of more fires than all other things, and enforce rules to guard against them.

An Incident in Cold Harbor.

I want to invoke your muse again—not to do anything, for thoughts such as yours are the thrill and ring of such poetry cannot be evoked. But I give you a fact and a suggestion. At the battle of Cold Harbor, June 30, 1863, Gen. Jackson ordered me to take the First Maryland in, and without any definite orders where to go.

I asked him which way I should move when I had gotten their line. He said, "That way," swinging his right arm at full length from him. The direction I afterward found was behind McClernand's left.

Anyhow, I pushed forward toward the place where there was the hottest of the firing and pressed right into the smoke. I found a Federal six gun battery of about 1,000 yards in front and a Federal line of battle in front of the battery in a roadway cut into the ground, which afforded them perfect protection. The fire every instant was heavy, more trying. On my right the troops came tearing back in the smoke and gloaming (it was just about sundown); on my left the line lay on the ground and began firing. My own line began to tremble, the men to stumble and catch their toes in the ground, and in a moment they would have broken—shot and shell screaming over them, and musket balls knocking a man out every minute. I sprang out in front of the line, gave the order, "Halt! Attention! On the center dress," and then put them through the manual of arms. It was such a relief that they cheered, and at the order rushed forward at a "right shoulder shift arms," and went over the Federal line and battery without firing a shot.—Gen. Bradley T. Johnson's Letter to Col. James R. Randall.

Strategy of a Composer.

The renowned composer Brahms finds it impossible to work except amid absolutely quiet surroundings. He cannot endure the least noise either above, under or at the sides of the room in which he studies. In order to secure himself of the stillness of a lodging it is his custom on his tours to catechise the portier of the house in which he thinks of taking up his abode. As it is not enough to inquire in plain terms whether the house is perfectly quiet, Brahms resorts to a piece of strategy, the character of which is shown in the following dialogue: Herr Brahms to the porter: "You must know that I am a jovial sort of fellow and like plenty of music. Tell me, now, is there any playing or singing in this house?" The portier to Brahms: "Lots of it, I assure you. There is a piano in the room on this side, and another on that side, and the lady underneath is singing all day long and half of the night." Brahms to the portier: "I am so glad you have told me this; I must call again." But the maestro forgets to pay his second visit. —Pall Mall Gazette.

How Remenyi Used to Travel.

Remenyi, the violinist, was an amusing man, but something of a poseur at the same time. In traveling from place to place on his concert tours, while sitting in a car reading a newspaper, he would hold a "dummy" violin tucked under his chin. As his eyes absorbed the news his agile fingers ran up and down the strings. The passengers would stare, but he appeared to be heedless of their curious gaze. He always said in reply to any questions on the subject, that he was keeping his hand in practice; but the members of the company thought that he did it more as an advertisement than anything else, for everybody said, "Who is the jolly little fellow with the fiddle?" and there was always some one to reply, "Oh, that's Remenyi."—Chicago Herald.

The buyer of a large Cincinnati tobacco house, who is paid $10,000 a year to know good tobacco when he sees it, neither smokes nor chews.

Bof fear an' kin'nose is love. Kin'nose is love fur udder folks; fear is love fur yerse'f. —Arkansaw Traveler.

STRAY BITS.

Baby L. Paradise is the name of a postmaster at Concordia, Kan.

A single day of heavy fog makes the city of London pay $26,000 more for gas.

The Russian government is pushing a rail road across Siberia with great energy.

The United States sends 1,000,000 barrels of apples every year to foreign countries.

Fifteen young Moors from Morocco have gone to Italy to study in the military colleges.

A German farmer has just encircled the globe at a cost of $1,000, and the voyage took 165 days.

A social philosopher forgets the day when the primary school does not supplied with typewriters instead of writing books.

Sir John Lubbock, in his lecture on "Savages," says that the Australian never kissed until they were taught by the white people.

Queen Victoria is going to institute an order of knighthood, consisting of twenty knights, fifty knights' companions and 100 champions.

China has at the present time 1,500 temples to the honor of Confucous, at which 62,000 pigs, rabbits, sheep and deer, and 27,000 pieces of silk are offered annually.

The largest electric light in the world is in the lighthouse at Sydney, Australia. It has the power of 180,000 candles, and can be seen at sea fifty miles distant. America's largest light, 24,000 candle power, is at San Jose, Cal.

A butter dealer recently sold a quantity of bad butter at a residence in Indianapolis. When he returned he found his wife settled in. He entered and was seized by the inmates, stripped of all his clothing, and buttered from head to foot with his rancid wares.

The petrified remains of a huge monster have been discovered near Knoxville, Iowa. The body was between fifty and sixty feet long, with a head almost four feet long and two and a half feet wide, with four eyes. The sockets of the eyes are eight inches in diameter.

A manufacturer in New York state is engaged in drafting a design for a car to be entirely composed of wire. It will be light, cheap and indestructable by fire or collision. If it should be thrown off the track it would simply bound into the air and settle down into its place.

Sebastian Muller, a Swiss, lately arrived in New Haven, Conn., is astonishing the Yankees with his feats of strength. He is 25 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs a pound and a half less than 200, is magnificently developed as to muscle, and can break a six-inch cobble stone with one blow of his fist.

Of the 1,400 students of Michigan university, it is stated by President Angell that the parents of 502 were farmers; 171 merchants, 63 lawyers; 87 physicians; 52 manufacturers; 51 mechanics, and 51 clergymen. He estimates that as many as 45 per cent. belonged to the class who gained their living by manual toil.

Kangaroo leather has become so decidedly popular for shoes that 6,000 skins are received and tanned in Newark, N. J., alone each week. But that means most of the skins used in this country. They are sent all over the world from the Jersey tanneries. One result is that kangaroo hunters in Australia are making money. They get 70 cents a pound for skins, and some of them clear from $2,000 to $5,000 a year.

A San Francisco justice of the peace formulated an oath for a Chinese witness like the following: "I swear by the Chinese gods, by Confucius' god, the God of heaven and earth, that if I am a liar in this case my head will be cut off the same as this chicken's head is cut off, and that I will be drowned in the ocean and never get back to China," and while repeating the oath the Chinaman held a cleaver in his hand, with which he severed a chicken's head from the body when he finished the words.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Lamp shades to hold photographs on glass are seen, but can never become generally popular.

Persian lamps on an antique stand furnish the very latest illumination in milady's hallway.

Small clocks that play some familiar tune every hour are among the holiday goods now on exhibition.

The old blue chi[illegible]re of our ancestors is still in demand, [illegible] of course, is promptly made to order.

Fine pillows are now carried by some railway travelers, who make it a rule to sleep half the journey.

Some of the imported India shawl wraps are lined with fur, which means they are to be worn all winter.

No gentleman who would be properly dressed tolerates a black braid down the side of dress suit trousers.

Silver picture frames, instead of gilt, are increasing in favor, and several are seen at the Academy of Design.

Amber holders and handles for champagne bottles are a Parisian wrinkle some Americans have "brought over."

Lion, tiger, leopard and other animal rugs are seen in greater variety than ever, and since Barnum's fire may possibly be a trifle cheaper.

It is to be noted that the wearing of wigs is growing in favor among the women of Vanity Fair, with some of whom it may be a necessity.

Some gentlemen have revived the fob for evening dress, and the jewelers have put forth some new designs described as "quiet and elegant."

It looks now as if buttoned shoes for men had had their day, and that the laced footwear would "obtain" more extensively even than heretofore.

The Derby hat is by no means crowded out of fashionable sight by the square top affair, to which the middle aged man can scarcely reconcile himself.

Men's collars are high again and open about half an inch in front. It is announced that it is intended they should be seen above the overcoat collar.

In front draperies, a go-as-you-please center, with some pleats, either hand, is the correct thing for silk or woolen.

A new bangle is elastic—opening for the hand, then springing to the arm—yet warranted not to get out of order.

Walking shoes of Angora kid, made over lasts delightfully big and square toed, are de rigueur—"for which relief much thanks."

Hats are segregating themselves into two distinct schools—one, with wide brims, and steeple like, with a bare suspicion of projection.

Smart looking fur capes are either plaitrons across the chest or in the shape of a habit skirt, with epaulets and loops of cord passementerie.

Red riding habits are the latest elegant economy of Parisian equestrienses, who must otherwise sport the color of the entertainer of the hour.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Salt dissolved in alcohol will remove grease spots from cloth.

Rub the tea kettle with kerosene and polish with a dry flannel cloth.

Camp chairs are now covered with plush and bordered with tiny tassels of silk.

Flour should be kept in a barrel, with a flour scoop to dip it and a sieve to sift it.

Ceilings that have been smoked by a kerosene lamp should be washed off with soda water.

The surest test of a frozen orange is its weight. If it is heavy in the hand it has not been frozen.

Cold sliced potatoes fry and taste better by sprinkling a teaspoonful of flour over them while frying.

Drain pipes and all places that are sour or impure may be cleansed with lime water or carbolic acid.

Bent whalebone can be restored and used again by simply soaking in water a few hours, then drying them.

For a cold on the chest, a flannel rag wrung out in boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine, laid on the chest, gives the greatest relief.

When a felon first begins to make its appearance, take a lemon, cut off one end, put the finger in, and the longer it is kept there the better.

When the rubber rollers of your wringer become sticky, as they very often do after wringing flannel, rub with kerosene and wipe dry and they will be nice and smooth.

For a cough, boil one ounce of flax seed in a pint of water, strain and add a little honey, one ounce of rock candy and the juice of three lemons; mix and boil well. Drink as hot as possible.

To clean carpets, go over them once a week with a broom dipped in hot water, to which a little turpentine has been added. Wring a cloth in the hot water and wipe under pieces of furniture to be moved.

To test cake in the oven, never insert a broom splinter, but draw it gently forward and put the ear close to the loaf; if it is not done there will be a little spitting sound. When it is thoroughly baked there will be no sound.

GASTRONOMICAL TIDBITS.

A very palatable imitation of mock turtle soup is made out of the ordinary black bean.

Epicures rise in meeting and declare the only way to enjoy reed birds is stewed in cream.

It is late in the day for an exchange to dwell upon the difference between smelts and frost fish.

Just why so many French cooks destroy tomato soup by a flavor of ham has yet to be explained.

Alarmists are spreading the usual tales of probable extinction of canvas back ducks and terrapin.

Foolish men continue to get into disputes as to the alleged superiority of different kinds of oysters.

Philadelphians long ago ceased to deny the allegation that they eat sparrows "as a regular thing" for game.

The much brave deserve the fair, and only home made mince pies are ever made as the gastronomic law directs.

The government has put a duty on imported plum pudding, and there is a great howl from the Anglomaniacs.

The fashionable buckwheat cake is about the size of a trade dollar, and, to be facetious, contains more of the wheat than the buck.

Thousands of people at this season are not happy at dinner at which there is turkey unless they get the deliacy of the bird, which is a wing.

Between some hotels' cranberry sauce and ordinary red ink there is very little difference, and should the latter ever run out we say to the waiter: "What are you giving us?"

A Washington correspondent would have us believe pumpkin is the almost invariable dessert in this season at White House dinner. This, if true, would indicate the "universal fitness of things," at least in one direction.

CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

A Russian miser learned to bark in order to avoid the expense of keeping a watch dog.

An Atchison (Kan.) man recently acted as pall bearer at a funeral and usher at a wedding the same day.

James Judge, of Kenosha, Wis., although totally blind, is one of the most skillful plumbers in the town.

Mrs. Crobar is a powerful lever in a Saginaw, Mich., church society, where the Rev. Mr. Brookie here a branch from the tree of evil every Sunday.

Charles Miller attempted a masquerade at Columbus dressed in a convict's striped suit. A policeman arrested him on suspicion, locked him up, and he was refused bail.

A citizen of Fremont, Neb., who got drunk and froze his feet so that they had to be amputated, has just recovered $2,000 damages from the man who sold him the liquor.

Floyd Tufts, of Westmore, Vt., is but 7 years old, and weighs only 115 pounds, but he is able to shoulder two bushels of oats with ease and to lift his grandfather, who weighs 175 pounds, from the floor without exerting himself.

In order to try the extent to which a tragic actress is moved by the whirl of stage passion, Sarah Bernhardt's pulse was once tested at the wings immediately after a scene of great intensity. It ticked as regularly and normally as an eight day clock.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Amelia B. Edwards, the novelist, writes "Ph. D." and "LL. D." after her name.

The queen of Roumania has written a Christmas story for one of the newspapers published in her capital.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps is suffering from an affection of the eyes and is obliged to do her literary work by the aid of an amanuensis. She is living quietly at Andover, Mass.

The queen regent of Spain is gaining a great hold on the affection of her subjects, and is said to be a wonderful woman, charming in manner and possessing great administrative ability.

There is a lady in Jackson, Miss., so deeply affected by the loss of her husband, whose death occurred recently, that every day she writes him a long letter, and, with her own hands, places it on his grave.

This remark upon Jenny Lind appears in an English paper: "If ever an angel leaning over the crystal battlements happened to let a voice slip out of its possession it fell upon the cradle of Jenny Lind."

Lady Burdett-Coutts denies that she has any intention of visiting America, and adds that she is afraid that a journey to this country would probably be made unpleasant by newspaper comments. At a recent wedding the venerable old lady wore a cloak entirely composed of ostrich feathers.

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Sunday 2.37, 5.01, 6.57, 10.35, 11.25, p. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 6.00, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.40, 8.00, 8.12, 8.42, 9.50, 10.00, 10.47, 11.15, a. m., 12.47, 1.40, 2.15, 2.47, 3.45, 4.40, 5.15, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.50, 8.20, 9.15, 10.10, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 4.00, 6.00, 7.01, 8.57, 10.45, 11.35, p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.10, 3.07, 4.05, 5.00, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.05, 8.40, 9.35, 10.30, 11.50 p. m. Sunday at 6.30, 7.30, 8.35, 10.15, 11.05, p. m.

Leave Jersey City at 6.45, 7.20, 8.50, 9.20, 10.45, 11.15, a. m., 12.15, 1.45, 2.20, 3.22, 4.20, 5.15, 6.50, 7.50, 8.55, 9.50, 10.45, 12.05 p. m. Sunday at 6.45, 7.45, 8.50, 10.30, 11.20, p. m.

Leave Hoboken at 6.48, 7.23, 8.53, 9.23, 10.48, 11.18, a. m., 12.18, 1.48, 2.23, 3.25, 4.23, 5.18, 6.53, 7.53, 8.58, 9.53, 10.48, 12.08 p. m. Sunday at 6.48, 7.48, 8.53, 10.33, 11.23, p. m.

Trains for Newark change at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.55, 8.44, 9.55, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.25, 2.07, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.35, 7.01, 8.30, 9.35, 11.05, p. m. Sunday, 9.37, 10.35, 11.35, a. m., 1.37, 2.35, 5.15, 7.52, 9.35, p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.30, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.10, 3.07, 4.05, 5.00, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.05, 8.40, 9.35, 10.30, 11.50 p. m. Sunday at 6.30, 7.30, 8.35, 10.15, 11.05, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, 11.30, a. m., 12.40, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.30, 5.40, 6.20, 6.50, 7.25, 8.15, 9.20, 10.20, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 4.00, 6.00, 8.35, 9.40 p. m.

Trains for Newark change at Dunellen.

Plainfield and Westward.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 8.05, 9.31 a. m., 2.40, 4.08, 5.16, 6.26, 8.28, p. m. Sunday at 5.15 a. m., 4.55 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.57 a. m., 12.40, 4.05, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.35 a. m., 7.05 p. m.

7.39, 7.58, 8.00, 8.19, 8.24 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08

Westward connections.

5.10 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, and North Penn. connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Sundays for Easton.

6.03 a. m.—For Bridgeton Salem, Millville, Manch Chunk

9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Lambertville, Manch Chunk Williamsport, Lancaster, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, Wilkesbarre, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.

02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Lambertville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Harrisburg, etc.

4.08 p. m.—For Bridgeton, Millville, Manch Chunk, Shamokin, Shenandoah, Pottsville, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Lambertville, Manch Chunk Williamsport, Lancaster, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Upper Lehigh, Shamokin, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

6.26 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Lambertville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Harrisburg, etc.

8.28 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Lancaster, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Upper Lehigh, Shamokin, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy at 8.27, 9.0, 9.43, 8.05, 11.08 a. m., 12.53, 3.51, 5.38 6.05 p. m. Sundays 8.57 a. m.

For Matawan, 8.27, 9.43, 8.05, 11.08, a. m., 12.53 5.25 6.05 p. m. Sundays 8.57 a. m.

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Third and Brice Streets at 8.30,* 9.0 9.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 4.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, West [illegible] York Ferry, at 1.25, 10, 9.15,* 11.10, 1.35 p. m.; 7.54 4.15, 5.50, 7.25 Sunday 1.25, 9.18, 9.40 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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"I shouldn't care to marry a woman who knows more than I do," he remarked. "Oh, Mr. Bachelor," she replied with a coquettish shake of her fan, "I am afraid you are a confirmed bachelor."—The Epoch.

Mistress—I am glad to see that you enjoy sleighing so much. You seem to make a business of it, Bridget—Daisy slept, is it? How sweet! Well you to tell me. The mint I buy does. I'm asleep, an' the mint I'm awake I have to sing to make me feel time for exercise. It to come into.—Philadelphia Call.

The famous trotter Dexter is 29 years old. A sort of a horse chestnut, as it were.—Washington Critic.

"Your bill has been running a long time," insinuatingly remarked the butcher to Sloppy the other morning. "Thats bad," replied Sloppy, nothing daunted. "Why don't you let it run?" "Because, Mr. Sloppy, you owe it."—Boston Courier.

Every employer of a doctor who likes speaking terms with an undertaker.—Washington Critic.

The Half Price Boy.

Tom Fall Mr. Williams sold his house and lot. I believe for the worst. And it sound him been very funny, if it had not been a very sad, to see Mrs. Williams bargaining for room and board for two, with a little child the way in.

He was in my small office, she said, and could only afford room for plate, and he would have to be out to many times.

Tom was so pleased, like a catter a parrot, would say to strangers, and for about a week there he had his mother's child, and used to keep him with his great blue eyes full of fun and about him. And she told me that her Landry had outgrown his food in many months of constant residence.

But he thought! Oh, deep in the little heart he treasured, and thought over the mysterious words of Life.

One day he came up to me with his face and round his eyes. His head was red and his breath in general was. Pretty soon he began to tell. His mother and father heard him and said:

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But it was they who were dreaming. The child knew better, and in the darkness of his bedroom that his mother a moment a night.

His mother heard his last few words, and in an instant she was came in.

"Tell your dear father that he doesn't any to of me money at all. I am a person old, and has gone, nobody wants me. I don't want to be a burden to, walking money. If my will just take me to where I won't be in anybody's way—and I know—Good-by."

His mother sobbed. The flush on his cheek faded—the child's heart was at rest forever.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Exactly Positive, You Know.

An Englishman traveling on the continent had lost his master's revolver, and on arriving at an inn in a small village, knowing well the strife and ways of life prevailing, he called for the master of the house, but he might say a word to himself therein. The servant girl, not understanding the word, whether he had instructed him in full form as "the representative of independent property."

"But how have you put down my name? I have not told it to you."

"I can't exactly pronounce it, but I copied it from memory on my banknote."

"But it is not there. Bring me the book."

What was his amazement at finding, instead of a very plain English name of two syllables, the following portentous entry in himself: "Monsieur Warrantedsolid-Bustle."—English paper.

Negotiating for a Dog.

Robinson—Thats a fine dog you have, Dumley. Do you want to sell him?

Dumley—I'll sell him for the

Robinson—He is intelligent?

Dumley (with emphasis)—Intelligent! Why that dog knows as much as I do.

Robinson—You don't say so! Well, I'll give you two dollars for him, Dumley.—New York Sun.

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Conductor—Fruh station. Five minutes for dinner! Hold on, we're five minutes late. All aboard!

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Boy (meekly)—Yes'um; wot kin I do for you?

Old Lady—I want a two cent stamp.

Boy (anxious to please)—Yes'um. Will you have it licked.—New York Sun.

The United States Mail.

Woman (to country postmistress)—Is there anything for me today? I'm sot on hearin' from my darter, Miranda.

Postmistress—There's a postal. Miranda writes she's a-goin' herself an' won't be home till next week.—Texas Siftings.

A FEW DATES.

The United States mint at Philadelphia was completed in 1829.

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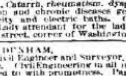

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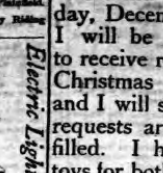

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On and after Monday, December 19th, I will be at RAND'S to receive requests for Christmas presents and I will see that the requests are carefully filled. I have lots of toys for both boys and girls, and a great many fine books and other things for the grown people.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1887. PRICE TWO CENTS.

JOTTINGS.

—Last Ragan lecture to-night.

—If you want to save money in buying holiday goods, go to the Two Hives.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at Somerville to-morrow.

—The friend who measures your friendship by the value of your Christmas gift is a "fair weather friend," to say the most.

—Mr. Baker, who has charge of the matter of putting up street signs, is placing the signs in position at the corners to-day.

—The stock of holiday presents at Read's is the talk as fine as it is possible to be seen and everybody knows Read is always good.

—The people of Plainfield can get their fruit for Christmas dinner at G. H. Cook's, 18 Park avenue. Fruits of all kinds are kept there.

—People who were out carriage-riding to-day were not in their usual pleasant mood. The streets are extremely rough and jolted vehicles badly.

—Yesterday afternoon a small boy who was home here riding on the platform of a horse car was thrown off and received painful injuries to his back.

—The Crescent rink will be open for skating, Christmas day, Dec. 26th, both afternoon and evening. A complete brass band will be in attendance.

—Detective Chas. Oliver of New Brunswick was in Plainfield on Monday evening looking in the plumber assault case which is to be tried next week Wednesday.

—Allen, the stationer, has one of the finest lines of holiday goods ever shown in town, and he means business, too. His advertisement tells the story.

—Van Emburgh & White want to be remembered by those in search of holiday bargains. They speak for themselves among our advertisements and deserve reward for their enterprise.

—In order to accommodate the great demand on our advertising columns, we introduce a new feature on our first page to-day whereby our advertisers all follow the reading matter.

—A house and lot on Woodland avenue, Plainfield, containing nine rooms, 14 grounds, modern improvements, the property of Mr. Littlefield of Brooklyn, has been sold to Lewis Sherman of 91 Cliff street, New York.

—The last Ragan lecture, which is to be delivered to-night, will be on a deeply interesting subject, "The Yosemite and the Yellowstone," and those who have seen the views pronounce them superbly accurate.

—Werner, the clothier, has a window full of greenbacks at 30 East Front street. That is the unique idea referred to yesterday, and buyers are attracted all day at his store—the bargains he offers being something unusual.

—Mr. J. J. Kenney, the boot and shoe dealer, in his advertisement elsewhere has something to say about prize fights. But he has also something more important to say about the prices of shoes of all kinds suitable for Christmas presents. Read it.

—Street Commissioner Angleman has raised that portion of Madison avenue in the vicinity of the railroad bridge to the proper level. In stormy weather water used to overflow the road so that it was almost impossible to pass. The improvement was a much needed one.

—Edsall wishes to keep this fact before the people that he is selling really fine goods at greatly reduced prices for the special holiday trade. He says that the variety is kept good by frequent additions. Save money and buy at Edsall's as per his new advertisement to-day.

—In preparing for Christmas thought should be given to the several worthy institutions of charity in this city. There could be no more appropriate way of observing the day than by providing for the needs and happiness of the dependent ones. The joyous festival should bring good cheer to all.

—Yesterday at the Court House ex-Sheriff Campbell sold the following property: In Chancery of New Jersey, between the trust co. for the support of city public schools, complainants, and Abraham Smalley, defendant, land and premises in Piscataway township. Decree and costs $12,000. Sold to complainant for $6,000.

—And now comes another weather prophet with predictions for 1888. Listen: "January will be a month of many changes. One day will be cold, and the next will moderate and thaw. The snow will be very light. February will be cloudy and muggy. There will be many rains which will end in snow and clear off quite cold."

—To all firemen of this city who offer their exemption certificates in part payment for the amount of $5) for their taxes, collecting them according to law they are entitled to such exemption. Collector Johnson says that he has received no instructions to allow the five-dollar exemption to firemen, and consequentially does not allow the claim.

—The New York Herald has the following to say about Prof. Bryton: "The large audience never missed an opportunity to give vent to its appreciation of the many strong scenes which the play contains. Indeed, so great was the applause that the principals were compelled to come before the curtain at the end of each of the acts to bow their acknowledgements." Mr. Bryton will appear at Music Hall on Monday evening next. No advance in prices.

—The News is a protection paper, and exemplifies in a way people can understand the wisdom of protection and the folly of free trade. We do all we can for home, to protect our merchants and our mechanics and our people generally, and as a result even won't find any more complete assortment in the country. The News is fairly holding over with local advertising. It has been tried in the fire and has come out pure gold, as the advertiser and us of course, while the dross goes to the other fellow, who whoops free trade.

—The managers of the defunct Dime Savings Bank at Somerville have got themselves in trouble. Elizabethport Lodge of Odd Fellows, as stated some time ago, refused to accept the final dividend of 10 1-2 per cent. offered. The bank management offered to pay on condition of signing an "iron clad" agreement that the lodge would not sue for more than the 40 1-2 per cent. still due. The lodge thought it necessary, Brigadier Master Sheriff Lewis Cailor McGill relative to the balance due. The Chancellor sustains the action taken by the lodge, and has given it an order to obtain that the bank will have to pay in full. The lodge thereupon has received to push its claims against the directors and managers of the institution.

—Concerning an invention in which Walter F. Phillips, manager of the United Press, and Samuel Kennedy, of Plainfield, had been interested at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., it is interested, the New York Herald has the following to say: "Alexander Kennedy, a well-known mechanical engineer and inventor, originator of the wheeling matches among other things, has perfected a new method of propelling the bicycle. It was tried successfully at No. 109 Broadway yesterday. The type is set without a stick. The matter is set in lines and then dropped into a funnel in front of the operator's desk. No matter how placed up or how placed in the receptacle the matter comes out and comes the type. This invention, the proprietors claim, will be a great saving of time in printers on account of the rapidity with which the work can be done with both hands."

RIDDLED WITH SHOT.

A Procyon-Lotor Killed on the Mountain.

What Means A Fierce Fight and Queer Effects went hunting. Tuesday afternoon, they encountered, first when they saw a fierce fight on their way to the mountain back of Scriffen's brickyard they saw their first animal in the air, about 20 feet above the ground, and coming down with a thud that could be heard for a long distance around. Mr. Wyckoff, accompanied by some boys, ran forward, caught a glimpse of a pair of heels spreading themselves through the bare branches. The eye he happened to come sort of a living thing whose body was hidden in a big crow's nest.

"How goes for that air 'possum," said Mr. Wyckoff, addressing young Jim Bennett's remarks about the character of his game.

"Bet for nuthin' on that 'possum," said Mr. Elliott, "I'll bet you a dollar that that tail we saw around in yer hat for a Christmas present."

"Bet, sir; per can't call my hair tail!" retorted Mr. Wyckoff, "I'll bet you a dollar that that tail we wear around in yer hat for a Christmas present. By sir; per can't call my hair tail!" retorted with some of yer sarcastic remarks! Just let me get another whack."

But for some reason or other the hunters saw no more of life up in the nests, and Mr. Wyckoff suggested that Mr. Elliott ought to climb the tree and stir up the animal, so that he might get in the final shot.

"Per, Or," said he, "I don't believe he's dead."

Mr. Elliott politely declined his friend's cordial invitation, stating that he was afraid he might get his clothes mussed.

Perhaps it was well for other reasons that Mr. Elliott did not climb the oak and gently poke his finger in the rear of the supposed 'possum; for events proved that the creature was not a 'possum but was a ferocious Procyon-Lotor, a carnivorous animal allied to the bear, but about the size of a good sized dog. The Procyon-Lotor has been known to "get away with" a good many dogs both common and thoroughbred, but Mr. Elliott wondered if, afterward to investigate Mr. Procyon's condition he might have been forced into a "rassle" with the treetop. Mr. Procyon is a ferocious bloodthirsted brother on West running a ranche in Californy and having run away with another wife in Texas. The brother has never been arrested for bigamy, because there has never been found anybody willing to set a warrant on him. A singular fact about the Procyons is that the family name comes first and the distinguishing name comes last. The full title of the Western Procyon is Procyon-Hernandezii. He has had many shots fired at him, but no one ever picked him up with a dead or crossed him. Hernandezii doesn't like to be fondled.

But this is a digression which has left the two North Plainfield hunters gazing wistfully upward. Suddenly Mr. Procyon appears at the door of the nest. From the ground it looks as though he was gnashing his teeth in irony. He has one hand on each side and one on the underrnost of the vertebræ of his back-bone. He warnies a few swear-words in his own peculiar language.

"Can't understand Kanchahtan," says Mr. Wyckoff, laconically, as he blazes away with his second barrel. Mr. Procyon gracefully flops over and falls to the ground, dead. He will be well roasted, New Year's day, and the marksmen who will assemble near Adam Fritz's, Jan. 1st, 1888, to glee and eat on that day expect will hold high carnival over his remains. The feast will be a merry one. When our hunters left Mr. Procyon it was the thought that he weighed about twenty-seven pounds, but in the scales he tipped the beam at only fifteen. Still, that isn't a bad "bet!" for a 'coon.

A 'coon! Oh, yes: Procyon is only his fashionable, Latin, zoological title. And right here it may be well to mention an interesting bit of natural history, related by the accommodating hunters who kindly furnish the facts of their hunt for the benefit of The News' readers. Procyon as a rule is known to take possession of deserted crows' nests in Spring for the purpose, probably, of keeping off the rain. But, again, he is driven by the melting snows and disappearing frosts. But it is counted unusual that a 'coon should at this time of the year exceed the crow to the tendancy of his nest.

This is said to be the first raccoon that has been killed in these parts for twenty-five years. 'Coons' chief articles of diet are chickens and green corn. They might eat crows, too, but the crows are too smart for them.

Roll Bailed in $200.

The case of James Roll of Westfield, charged with assault and battery on his wife Gamie, was tried before Justice Jacques yesterday afternoon. The court-room was crowded. Mrs. Roll was accompanied by her five-year-old son Walter. Mrs. Roll testified that she had been married seventeen years. Last Thursday, she said, when Mr. Roll tried to enter the house she told him she would not let him enter. Roll then broke open the door and assaulted her, knocking her down and injuring her severely. During the assault the Woodruff woman was in the house. Mary Hinds, who lives opposite the Roll house, testified that she heard screams, and Mrs. Roll rushed out of the house and into Mrs. Hinds' house. Mrs. Roll, sister-in-law of the defendant, said she saw the Woodruff woman and James Roll drive up in a buggy. They afterwards went into the Roll house, and shortly afterwards Mrs. Roll came out screaming "Murder!" She afterwards examined Mrs. Roll and found severe bruises on her neck and arms. Roll was held in $200 bail to appear before the Grand Jury, Isaac Lawrence being the bondsman.

—The water tank located on the top floor of the Chamberlain building on the corner of North and Park avenues burst at about twelve o'clock Tuesday night. The entire quantity of water, about four hundred gallons, escaped in a body, flooding parts of the building, which is owned by Prescholder A. Vanderbeek.

—In the Somerset County Courts, Tuesday, the petit jurors were excused till ten a. m., Thursday, Dec. 29, when the criminal list will be taken up. Justice Depue will preside. The grand jurors were excused till Tuesday, Jan. 3

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FLAMES IN THE SEWER.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Just before 8 o'clock yesterday morning there was an explosion of gas near the corner of Jefferson and Clinton mills on Mill street, in this city, and they were speedily enveloped in flames. The fire department was summoned and soon after a general alarm was turned in. Before the department had reached the station at the corner of Mill and Platt streets, the people in the city was alarmed and shocked by a number of explosions. Immediately following huge clouds of smoke arose from half a dozen points on Mill and Platt streets, and almost turned from the windows of the Clinton Mill. The flames soon spread to the Washington mill, and before anything could be done the upper stories of both mills, the year of Whitney & Wilson's mill was also in flames.

While the firemen were laying a line of hose to the burning buildings half a dozen more explosions in Mill street. Thousands of people had been attracted by the explosion, and as they pushed through State and Platt streets to the scene of the fire they were brought to a halt by other explosions in Platt and State streets, and thrown into confusion. They fled in every direction, but wherever they went they met with a repetition of the same scene. The explosions continued at such frequent intervals that there was no telling when the horrors would cease.

By 6:30 the fire was practically under control so far as the mills were concerned, but the sewer inside were sending up columns of flame at frequent intervals. Shortly after 6 o'clock an explosion occurred near a new sewer which is being dug on Atkinson street. Two workmen were thrown violently to the ground and one was severely injured. There was also an explosion on West avenue, in front of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg depot. The paving stones were thrown high in the air.

Inquiry at the office of the Municipal Gas company developed the cause of the explosion: "Several years ago," it was stated, "the Vacuum Oil company ran a pipe from its works to those of the Municipal Gas company in order to supply it with naphtha. This pipe line runs along the bed of the Genesee Valley canal three or feet underground. At Atkinson street the contractors were blasting recently, unfortunately, and in this way the pipe was broken. The naphtha ran down into the outlet sewer through Canal street into Platt street, and from there into Mill street, where it has caused this trouble. I presume 12,000 or 14,000 gallons of naphtha have gone into the sewers. We were informed that our gas was escaping on Platt street. We sent a man down there to turn it off, and he reported that he smelled fresh naphtha. This was the first we knew of the accident. The supply of naphtha was cut off immediately by the Vacuum Oil company and the gas was at once cut off from our pipes."

When the explosion occurred the flames had obtained such a foothold that it was readily seen that it would be impossible to save it from destruction, and soon tiny streaks of fire were seen to be darting through the mills. About this time the front wall of the Clinton mill fell over with a loud crash, narrowly missing a large number of the firemen and spectators beneath it. Shortly after an other gas explosion occurred from the sewer main in front of the mill, throwing one man ten or twelve feet and scratching his face severely.

The losses, so far can be ascertained, on the burned flour mills are as follows: J. A. Hindi, Jefferson mill, loss $30,000, insurance $22,000; Dodge & Son, Shawmut mill, loss $30,000, insurance $20,000; Clinton or Pool mill, loss $30,000, insurance unknown; P. Wells & Co., tool mill, loss $1,000, insurance $800; Kingsbury cracker factory, loss $7,000, no insurance. The destruction of the sewers and the entire sewerage system of the city, it is believed, has been affected, rendering useless all the connected with the Municipal Gas company and the Vacuum Oil company's works almost completely destroyed.

The list of casualties is a long one, but only two deaths have been reported, namely, Hendrick Wilson, head miller of the Whitney mill, aged 30 years, leaving a wife and two children, and Edward A. Webster, who died in the City hospital.

The injured are: Louis Harpt, Jefferson mill's, pierced about the face and hands and injured perhaps internally; William Ritchie, prison, right leg broken by jumping into the river from the third story of a building, also injured internally; William Ritchie, left ankle sprained; calf of leg cut open; William Wallace, Jefferson mills, badly burned about the head, face and hands.

Mr. Beach, secretary of the Vacuum Oil company, believes that the catastrophe was caused by the breaking of the pipe line between the works of the two companies, and promises a thorough investigation into the cause. Another representative of the company said he was sure that the pipe must have been broken by excavations, as it was tested by hydrostatic pressure a week ago, the pressure being far greater than that used in pumping oil. He was not prepared to believe that workmen on the drain in Atkinson street, which is nearly a mile away from the scene of the disaster, had broken the pipe in excavating. No oil had been pumped for several days, and the fact that the gas company had not received any during the day showed that the pipe was broken last night or the day before.

Later—It is believed that four persons were killed in the mill. These are Frederick Wilson, Edward A. Webster, Abram Rogers and John Lee. The last named was employed in the Clinton mill, and is missing. It is supposed he was burned to death. Rogers was in Dodge's mill, and was injured by falling walls. He was taken home and died this morning. Young Wilson was a part owner in the Shawmut mill, and was killed by a falling wall.

Edward Webster was looking at a manhole from which the explosions were coming when the explosion of the Clinton mill happened, burying him under the falling walls. When rescued it was discovered that he was injured internally and had a leg and an arm broken. He died in the City hospital, where he died last evening. The injured will number at least twenty. Most of them are bruised and cut by stones.

To Urge Free Entry of Educational Works.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Superintendent Ball, of the Census, and the Smithsonian department, has received a letter from H. A. Newton, of Yale college, stating that the college officers propose to ask congress to place on the free list every book the greater part of which is in a foreign language, or in language other than English; also books published by literary societies, or by scientific societies, by literary societies, or by the aid of any of these bodies, and also completed volumes of these periodicals. These classes of books are now prohibited from free entry.

THE COMMANDER'S REPLY.

HE CLAIMS THAT RUM WAS USED TO INFLUENCE VOTES.

A Row in the State Camp of the G. A. R.

Great Excitement Among the Delegates—John A. Wheelock's Reply to Comrade Grubb.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—The Daily Republican of Burlington publishes a statement of Department Commander Wheelock in reply to the charges of fraud made by Comrade Grubb, of Camden, at the meeting of the department encampment last February. Wheelock is the present commander of the department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic. The letter is an answer to a card in which a man says he is a friend of Grubb, who is himself quoted in the letter. The letter is addressed to the "Rank and File," and says that what was printed has caused a great feeling of excitement throughout the department. Commander Wheelock in his published communication gives some information in relation to the last stormy encampment, and in relation to the charges made against him. He also answers some of the extracts from Col. Wheeler's communication. He says:

"Comrade Grubb preferred it the outset of his card that 'there will be no such contest as occurred last year at Trenton, at least so far as I (Grubb) am concerned.' Every comrade of this department who has any love for the organization will be deeply gratified to learn that Comrade Grubb has decided to abandon the methods of electioneering adopted by himself and his friends last year, when a band of music, free runs, free transportation, free rations and free lodgings were, for the first time in the history of the department, used to win votes for a candidate for the commandership. Comrade Grubb further asserts in his card: 'I have no more doubt of my ability to serve them (the soldiers) than I have of my willingness to do so.' While there may be no doubt of Comrade Grubb's ability to serve the department, there is a very decided doubt as to his willingness to do so.

"Immediately upon the adjournment of the department encampment last February I sent Comrade Grubb's name to the commanded-in-chief, with the request that he be appointed him on the staff of the national staff. The appointment was made, but whether Comrade Grubb accepted it or not is not known at these headquarters. He has never filled the position of acknowledged the appointment. There is not on record a single instance where Comrade Grubb has shown the slightest inclination to mix with his comrades and become an active and useful member of the department. This would seem to indicate that there is some unwillingness on the part of Comrade Grubb to serve the veterans. When the department was about to fail to pieces and go out of existence under a load of debt, four years ago, when it needed every friend it ever had, why did not Comrade Grubb come to the rescue to serve the veterans? Why was he not one of the very few which refused to give one single cent toward paying the department debt? Notwithstanding this fact, this same post was able to raise the last year to pay the expenses of delegates to the department and for their entertainment when the circus at Post No. 17 were without money and fixtures would be refunded and the comrades entertained.

"The funds in the treasury of Joseph Ridgway Post, No. 17, were raised. The total expense for the fares of the 400 delegates was $1,200. This was paid by Post 21 with $150 to the treasury.

"It must be understood, to say the least, that the delegates would vote for the post candidate. There was open house at the Trenton House. All comrades were welcome. In the presence of Comrade Grubb, who could be introduced to them. Upon this occasion whisky, beer and other intoxicants were freely dispensed. Rum was what Comrade Grubb used when ordering fresh supplies. The offer to refund the fares was a degrading effort to influence votes for Comrade Grubb."

Boston Baseball Association.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—At the annual meeting of the Boston baseball association it was announced yesterday the old board of directors was re-elected. A. H. Soden was re-elected president, J. B. Billings treasurer, and O. N. Stanwood general manager. The triumvirate, Soden, Billings and Conant declined to give any information as to the financial status of the corporation as announced by the minority stockholders, and the latter are as much at sea as ever as to the reasons why no dividends have ever been declared. The majority stockholders voted themselves the usual annual salary of $2,500. The meeting adjourned for one month, when the treasurer's report will be presented.

The Custom House Forgery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In tracing the forgery by which $14,000 worth of goods were obtained from the custom house stores the detectives came to have discovered a conspiracy involving not only several custom house clerks and outsiders, to rob the government. The names of the clerks are not yet made public. They are known as George Williams, alias Wilkinson, Michael O'Brien, aged 35, and Andy Roberts, the famous Erie bond forger. These men were arrested by inspector Farley on Saturday a few days ago, and part of the goods were found in a lonely house which they had rented in Hoboken. The rest of the goods were found yesterday in Williams' house, in this city.

The End of a Great Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The famous steamship, Great Eastern, has been sold for £16,500, and it will cost £15,000 more to break her up for sale as old metal, which is the opinion of the purchasers. It is thus likely the case that every person among the large number who have been from time to time interested in the ownership of this unwieldy craft, has lost money. The only person to be seen whether the parties who discover nothing more useful or valuable in her than the old iron which she contains, and which the scrap metal will supply will be more fortunate in their investment than the others.

St. Paul's Ice Carnival.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—This programme has been announced by the president of the ice carnival: Wednesday, Jan. 28, formal opening of the carnival by the arrival of the king by rail, and reception and parade; Jan. 29, equipage display; Jan. 31, first morning of the ice palace; Feb. 1, visiting day, with procession; Jan. 30, special service at all the churches; Jan. 28, procession of old settlers and Indians; Jan. 31, day parade of the knights of the order of the Ice Palace; trial parade; Feb. 2, second morning of the ice palace; Feb. 3, second equipage display and Busby; Feb. 4, to be arranged for.

No Arbitration in This Case.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—The long expected meeting of the iron manufacturers took place yesterday. The discussion of the workmen's reply to the rules, notice and scale compiled occupied the entire day. The publication of the report is left in the hands of a glass worker, that not a single concession of any description was made.

DIGGING UP THE DEAD.

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DR. HAMMOND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The steamer Gaelic, from Hong Kong, brings the following from Shanghai dated the 27th ult.: "The cholera is still raging in the native city and suburbs, and the mortality is as great as ever. Hundreds are dying daily, and the dead are buried in the most indecent manner. Coffins are provided by the municipal authorities, but the bearers, instead of carrying the coffins on their heads in the usual manner, drag them along the ground, and in the most unceremonious manner possible. Some days ago a number of graves were opened in the native city, and the bodies found in them were in a horrible condition. Blood was oozing from the nostrils of many of the corpses, and the features were unrecognizable. Many of the coffins were broken, and the bodies were lying exposed to the gaze of the passers-by. The authorities are now insisting that the dead be buried in a more decent manner, and have issued a proclamation to that effect. Many of the foreigners have left the city, and the panic-stricken natives are flocking in large numbers to the mountains. Business is entirely suspended, and the city presents a most desolate appearance. Many of the shops are closed, and the streets are almost deserted. Business is at a standstill, and the city is in a most deplorable condition

WOMAN AND HOME.

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As far as any teaching she has ever received, she might imagine that money grew in the wood, and her father had it gathered for her in stacks—and of course her income would do the same. No education but one marriage ever taught her anything about business matters, never talks to her or counsels or advises with her about their mutual expenditures. The same cruel love and indulgence—or it may be indifference—surrounds her in her new home, and time she continues to be left in utter ignorance of all practical knowledge, simply a toy, a butterfly, seeking only sunshine and personal enjoyment.

And yet under proper training what a noble specimen of womanhood she perhaps, as she is capable of being made!—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in New York Star.

Air of Sleeping Apartments.

What of sleeping apartments! Shall they be warmed or left cool? Perhaps, in a Yankee way, these questions may be answered by another: How shall fresh air be admitted if windows are closed? And, since plenty of fresh air is absolutely essential, and warmth sufficient may readily be secured by bedcovering, it seems better to have them open to outside air and room unheated. There are certainly fewer cases of acute catarrh among those who adopt the open air plan than where warm rooms are indulged in during every severity. It is also sensitive ness to those lurking, snoozing bronchial coughs that are so annoying and so difficult to cure.

But it is only during sleep that chambers should be cool. While dressing or preparing for bed they should be as warm as the rest of the house—that is, 68 degs. This plunging into a cold bed with skin all tense and protesting, is a good way to insure a sleepless night to any one over twenty-five years of age, and is a relic of the unscientific past that looked upon a warm sleeping room as a piece of folly of unmanly coddling.

Pretty Kitchens.

There is no objection to a pretty kitchen or to a girl filling one up with bric-a-brac if she keeps it free from dust. A kitchen to those who do the work in it is the living room, and why should it not be made convenient and pretty? If the kitchen is a comfortable, cheery room, most girls will take a pride in keeping it so. Give them a colored tissue paper for the shelves, if they wish it, and a fancy lamp shade to rest before the kitchen is tidied up for the night and, too, that they have convenient shelves to cook with, a good clothes wringer, and plenty of clothes pins and a good stove.

It will pay you well to look after these things in the good, wholesome dishes that come on to the table well cooked. Many girls have to do with makeshifts that one would not think possible for health to be served from, a tub without handle or a wash boiler or teakettle, with a rag through a hole to prevent leaking. No girl likes to ask for repairs, and oftentimes children is too careless to look well after the little things of her kitchen. I would ask! Let the girl's sleeping room be a pleasant, attractive place. Many a home has best quarters for rest than our servants have. Look well to the comfort of the servants. It not appreciative at first they may learn to be so.—Detroit Tribune.

How to Choose Roast Beef.

If possible buy the meat of a butcher personally known to be an honest man. If the meat has a reasonable proportion of fat upon the back and running in little lines through the lean, and if the color is fresh and not very dark red, the meat is good; if the butcher has kept it properly for a week or ten days it may be supposed to be reasonably tender. Most butchers are willing to keep meat in the right length of time for customers if they take it as its first weight; it

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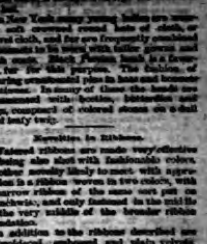

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He ain't much—and notions show, and fund's mighty feeble!

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When you go Sifers once, you've got a doctor, don't forget!
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You'll notice only Fridy certain for to be to the fellers there!

But don't blame Doc; he's got all sorts o' curious notions, and
The fellers says, his "cold come shorts," like smart as ever mostly has.
He'll meet 'em like the potter's at 'round the blacksmith shop, or in
Some lonely lot upaskin' up the ground, or gradin' in sight.

Er at the work bench, plainin' things; or buildin' little trays
To hitch birds' gubmastin' rings to; or graftin' plums, perhaps.
Make anything! good as the best—a gunstock er a clutch;
He's alittlest cut a set o' chessmen outer a hard root.

But don't s'pose my got his trade o' me—no there—I only
Today a finger ring Doc made out of a French bone;
An' glued a fiddle once for me—jes' all so united you
'D a' proved the thing away, but he jes' fixed her good as new!

And take Doc, now, in age, say, er bile, er rheumatiz,
And all conditions thataway, and he's the best
Er jes' as—all sick—I don't keer—k-yere anything he tries—
A always gethereth in yer yeer, or granulated eyes.

THEY BOTH MOVE INTO SIGHT.

There was the Widdet Bansemper, they all give up for dead;
A blame cow runnicle on her neck, and clean out of her head!
First had this doctor, what's his name, from "Bumlin-burg" and then
This little red head, "Burnin' Shame," they call him—Dr. Glenn.

And they "consulted" on the case, and claimed
They'd had to die,
I jes' was joggin' by the place, and heerd her doctor cry,
And stops and calls her to the fence, and I says I,
"Let me
Send Sifers—bet you fifteen cents he'll k-yore her!"—Well, says she,

"Light out," she says; and, high-tescut, I loped in town, and did
Bout two hours move to find him, but I kussed him when I did!
He was down at the gunsmith shop a stuffin' birds, Says he,
"My sulky's broken." Says I, "You hop right on and ride with me."

I got him there. "Well, aunty, ten days k-yores you," Sifers saith;
"But what's your ky hivin' when yer jes' as good as dead?"
And there's Dave Banks—jes' back from war without a scratch—one day
Jes' ketched up in a sickle bar, a reaper running away;

His shoulders, arms and hands and legs jes' mawed in strips. And Jake
Dunn starts for Sifers—feller begs to shoot him for God's sake.
Doc, course, was gone, but he had placed the notice, "At Big Bear;"
He back-tracked, goes to "feed the hoo convenient hoss."

But Jake, he tracked him—rid and rode the wide-awakest night!
And "found" at three the feller crowed they both love kin-sich.
Doc had to magnitude, but "greed to save Dave's arms, and never
He could a saved his legs of he'd ben there the day before.

Like when his wife's own mother died Yore Sifers
Had all the neighbors fer—and when a' ain jes'
Yet finally—I had to laugh—he's jes' like Doc, you know,
Was "buried" fer to telegraph, down at the old depo.

But all they "to finalite" Sifers for, they's none of 'em like say
He's blowsy, or heedless, or not posted anyway;
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I WISH TO INFORM
my customers that I have added
Hats and Caps
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CLOTHING
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, etc.
Gents' Underwear, Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Overalls, etc.
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CITY PHARMACY,
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HANDSOME HOLIDAY GOODS.
Grand Display of Pure Drugs.
Large Assortment Packet Powders, Handkerchief Extracts, Toilet Waters, etc.
City Pharmacy Dentine for the Teeth.
Compound Wild Cherry Syrup. Cures Coughs and Colds.
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Field & Randolph,
The City Pharmacy will be open Sundays for COMPOUNDING DRUGS and the SALE OF MEDICINES
Hours 9. a. m. to 1 p. m. and 4 to 9 p. m.

GOOD QUALITY
BRICK
I am now prepared to furnish a superior quality of brick. I have doubled the former capacity of my yard and added many improvements.
I wish to again thank my many customers for their patronage in the past twenty years, and during the past twenty years, and solicit further favors.
Isaac Scribner,
MAPLE AVENUE NORTH PLAINFIELD
P. O. BOX 888.

Central Market
GEO. A. MOORE,
(of the late firm of Moore Bros.)
is now the sole proprietor of the old established market at
No. 14 North Ave.,
where he will continue to supply patrons with the best grades of Fresh and Salt
MEATS
fish of all kinds, Oysters, Clams, Game in season at the lowest market prices. Anything not usually kept in stock furnished at short notice.

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Real Estate and Fire Insurance.
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FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED.
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Sixteen Years' Experience.
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We also supply all orders for kindling wood as formerly, served from 19 Spruce.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1887. PRICE TWO CENTS.

JOTTINGS.

—The Court of Errors will go into conference to-day at the State House, Trenton.

—Strawberries at $12 a quart will supply some Christmas dinner tables in New York.

—The Young Republican clubs of Union county will meet at Roselle Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—A boy or man might earn a living now by keeping the crossings in the business streets clean.

—Those who enjoy roller-skating once in a while, are looking eagerly forward for the reopening of the Crescent Rink, Monday.

—Marshal Becker took "Golden Slipper" to the Somerville jail to-day to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame.

—Men talk of it being hard times for the poor, and yet a poor man may to-day buy a locomotive for $9,000 which would have cost him $30,000 twenty years ago.

—The problem has been presented to us to solve, how to put all our advertisers on a page next to the reading matter. We solve the problem on our third page to-day.

—The arrangement of the third page to-day is intended to feed, and please, the local advertisers, who are doing their utmost to deserve your patronage, and ought to be encouraged.

—Deane & VanArsdale, the shoe merchants, 22 West Front street, have a very fine assortment of slippers for holiday gifts, which they are selling at remarkably low prices.

—There has not been made any official announcement of the amount realized by the Ladies' fair at the Methodist Episcopal church, but it is understood that the profits are about $700.

—If may B wise, U may B vain, but either-wise U B. Crane will make you happy if U B good enough to examine his Christmas stock as you should, according as his advertisement elsewhere directs.

—"What dat, Judge? Yer ax me what my occupation is? Dat, sah, is my occupation? I mean what do you do for a living? "Ah, yesser, yesser, I understand yer now. What I does for a livin' is—my wife takes in washin'."

—There were eighty views of San Francisco, "Hollow-e'en" and other scenes thrown last evening to a large and greatly delighted audience at Stillman Music Hall, by Prof. Ragan, concluding his series under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

When dear Mrs. Lot turned to salt, Mr. L.—
A sorry, sarcastic fellow grown;
Kicked sadly just 'cause it was'nt
thought well
To turn the old lady to pepper.
If he'd lived to this day he'd have cured all
his faults
By going to Collier's for "pepper" and
salts.

—A dispatch from Somerville yesterday informs us that the Somerset County Grand Jury adjourned last night, after only one day's session. The Grand Jury found but seven indictments. It is hardly to the credit of the record is the banner record of the State, as it is not known that at any other time before than a Grand Jury been drawn from a total but one day of ten hours in which to investigate all the business that came up before it. It surely has stood unprecedented in Somerset County.—New Brunswick Home News.

—The cold wave was gladly welcomed by the toboggan company, and with their slide packed and were patiently waiting for a "breeze." It was opened for the first time last night and a large number present seemed to have lost none of their zeal for the sport. The slide is in excellent condition, and if the weather continues cold, will be open every afternoon and evening so that those who like the sport, and every one who likes it becomes enthusiastic over it, will have a good chance to enjoy themselves, "especially on these bright moonlight nights."

—It is proposed to hold the city of Plainfield in the sum of $250,000, payable in fifty years at the rate of $5,000 per year, to defray the cost of water works and sewerage which the new Common Council will consider proposition for, provided no serious objections are raised by the people. Parties from New York are already on the lookout for the contract which they understand will be given out. The report of Engineer Bassett has been placed in the hands of the people in pamphlet form and Commissioners Hubbard, Dumont and Waring, Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps are the present council.

—Of the play of "Pygmalion," which is to be presented in the Stillman Music Hall Monday night, the New York World says: "Forgetful is one of the most combinations of humor and pathos in melo-drama that we know. It holds an audience spellbound, and it does it with the simplest and most natural means. * * * * Mr. Bryton, who is a remarkably handsome man, carried the heavy portion of the audience with him, not alone by his manly bearing and picturesque costumes, left by his naturalness and by his interpretation. He wins the sympathy of his spectators at once, and in the third act rouses them to unrestrained enthusiasm by his acting with his enemy and his simple bravery and determination."

—Cases of supposed spontaneous combustion are still sometimes heard of, and we accord them the amount of credence that traditions and what we take are entitled to at our hands. Sometimes the tale is slightly varied, and instead of a man taking fire like a torch, haystack or a shipload of coals, we are told in the present case of a man who performed the functions of a spirit lamp, with this difference, that he used a wick. A foreign contemporary informs us of a toper whose body was saturated with alcohol and who, on lighting a cigarette, was much surprised—as well he might be—to see the flame spread from the candle to his hands, run up his arms and envelope the upper part of his body. The flame, which was of bluish color, was so destructive that, although spontaneous as it had, the injuries proved fatal in a few hours. The medical man who performed the judicial autopsy declared the case was one of auto-cumbustion. Here is a new danger for drunkards.—Medical Press.

CRANFORD.

The Knights and Ladies of the Golden Star will hold their annual election Thursday night.

Cranford Hall was filled to overflowing Tuesday evening at the concert given by the Silver Cornet Band.

A number of relatives and friends spent a pleasant evening on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lichen. It being the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Cranford Co-operative Building Loan Association will be held at Hoskin's Hall, Monday evening, January 16, to vote upon an amendment to the by-laws.

Sunday's Christmas music programme at Trinity church will be: Morning—Venite, Lord Morrington; Te Deum in G, Allanson; Jubilate in C, Allanson; Introit, Hymn 19, "Adam, Pelham," Reading; Kyrie, Stainer; Gloria Tibi, Stainer; Hymn 21, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; offertory, Christmas anthem, "Nazareth, Gounod; Sanctus, Cambridge; Gloria in Excelsis, Stainer. Evening—Hymn 23, "About the Glad Tidings," Wilson; Magnificat, Arnne; Nunc Dimittis, Arnne; Hymn 24, "Hark the Whitney; Hymn 22, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Willis; Hymn 24, Angels from the Realms of Glory," Wade. The Sunday school Christmas tree festival will take place on St. John's night, the 27th inst.

THE CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT.

Creditable Work Done by Plainfield Public Schools.

Energetic Miss Julia E. Bulkley, principal of the Plainfield public schools, is always busy. This morning, besides having to superintend the Christmas exercises at the Stillman High School and to attend to the thousand and one duties that devolve on her, she had to oversee the arrangement of a great deal of work done by the pupils of the city and done by the Plainfield public schools. Their array of talent made a highly creditable showing and the papers will be forwarded to Trenton to be placed at the State Educational Exhibition at Trenton, Wednesday, Dec. 28th.

The work done gives one an idea of what advancement the Plainfield children are making under the efficient management of the public schools, and includes samples of writing, arithmetic, drawing and exercises of all sorts.

The exhibition will be at the State Teachers' Association, which will be in session Dec. 28th, 29th and 30th.

Christmas at the Schools.

At the Stillman High School this morning beautiful Christmas exercises were held. A reading was delivered by Miss Ella Osborne, and Miss Laura Baker rendered the piano backeray. The singing of the pupils was good, an especial feature being the chorus, "Hail Mary," by the young ladies. Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketchum made an interesting and instructive address.

At the Franklin public school, corner of Fourth and Union streets, impromptu but pleasing Christmas exercises were held. There was no programme prepared. It had been intended to make as well arranged an entertainment as last year, but owing to the crowded condition of the school this was found impracticable. The morning was devoted to the singing of carols and the speaking of pieces by the little ones.

Dr. Ketcham's address was on "The Value and Effect in Education." He held that all education must be self-education.

At the Brunt school the pupils had a Christmas festival entertainment in their bright, pretty chapel, which was decorated for the occasion. The principal, Miss Shreve, presided and called on Miss Lizzie Bird to tell the story of Bethlehem, after which all joined in the Lord's Prayer, they followed Christmas carols, the children sang with much enthusiasm, and their bright faces showed that they were full of the true Christ spirit. Rev. Dr. Hurlbut talked very appropriately to the children, and by some very pretty stories showed them how every child could have Christmas in his heart the whole year. The different class rooms were all decorated with Christmas greens, and in every room the happy faces of the children testified to the good feeling that exists between teachers and pupils.

Each pupil in the primary department was given a handsome Christmas card, and each pupil in the grammar department was given a roll of honor souvenir. Many of the teachers in the various schools were given kindly remembrances by their scholars.

In the North Plainfield public school exercises very similar to those held under the direction of the Principal, Mr. C. E. Boss. Henry K. Carroll of the Board of Trustees was present and made an address.

As we go to press Christmas exercises are being held in the Washington public school.

The schools close to-day until Jan. 3d.

To Build a New School.

Messrs. Jacob Kirkner, Louis F. Wadsworth, John W. Murray, Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut and George H. Maxson, members of the New Board of Education, met in special session at the Franklin school building on West Front street, Monday night. Organization for the ensuing year was effected by the re-election of the Hon. Jacob Kirkner president, and A. Vader 4th secretary. The following assignments for the individual supervision and control of schools were made: Bryant school, Rev. Dr. Hurlbut; Stillman school, John W. Murray; Franklin school, Louis F. Wadsworth; Washington school, Geo. H. Babcock. A communication was received from City Clerk Oliver B. Leonard, official notice of the city's acceptance by the city of Plainfield of the provisions for the act authorizing an increase in taxation for school purposes. The Board resolved to take action at once towards the erection of a new school building in the southwestern part of the city. It was stated that the building is a necessity on account of the increase in population. It was decided to make a tour of inspection Monday afternoon, to locate a suitable place for the erection of the school.

Some time ago THE NEWS published the fact that the Plainfield Land and Improvement Company stood ready to present to the city land for the purpose of erecting thereon a public school, as soon as the people had signified their desire to so build. It is probable that the offer will now be accepted by the Board of Education.

Patents Granted.

To residents of the State of New Jersey, for the week ending Dec. 20th, 1887:

John Brooks, Plainfield, sheet delivery apparatus.

George Cox, Paterson, excavator.

Wm. L. Forman, Roselle, wheel.

Charles Francis, New Brunswick, tool holder.

Edward A. Gardner, Whiglane, vehicle gear.

George W. Housel, Bloomsburgh, railway train timer.

James Langstaff and S. Watson, Paterson, buoy.

S. Park Lathrop, Montclair, lubricator; gage cock; lubricating oil cup.

Frank B. Mallory, Flemington, shutter fastner.

Charles Morrill, Jersey City, saw set.

Charles Stillwell, Morristown, thill coupling.

Stephen R. Strand, Pompton, car axle box.

Addison Wiley, Newark, thermotic regulator for incubators.

Anthony T. Williams, Trenton, ice creeper.

CRANFORD.

Another Runaway.

A horse attached to one the express wagons belonging to Mr. Thomas Sutphen became frightened this morning on West Second street and ran away. The animal collided with a hitching post upsetting the wagon which blockaded the side walk for some time. The collision with the post freed the frightened animal, and it ran down Second street to Park avenue, where it narrowly escaped breaking a large plate glass in confectionery store. The horse was finally caught on North avenue. The wagon was badly wrecked; the contents were strewn along the street.

Free of Charge.

George A. Moore, whose meat and fish market, No. 14 North avenue, is one of the attractions of the town, duly advertised in another column, intends to give as a Christmas present a piece of choice fish to all the poor of the city who apply after one o'clock Saturday, that they may at his expense enjoy a good Christmas breakfast.

Building Loan Notice.

The fourth Monday in the present month being a holiday, the regular meeting of the Board of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association for the present month, of course, will be held the next day, at Hoskin's Hall, on December 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. By order,

NATHAN HARPER, Sec.

Public Library Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last evening. Present—Messrs. Mahr, Bedell, Tracy, Dumont, Tyler, Yates and Stillman.

A communication was received from the librarian, Miss A. M. Tyler, offering his resignation, to take effect Dec. 31. On motion the communication was received and Mr. Tyler's resignation was accepted, to take effect as above.

A communication was also received from the librarian making several suggestions as to the conduct of the library during the six months following Jan. 1, 1888. It was voted that the suggestions of Mr. Tyler be adopted. They are in effect that: 1. He retain the supervision of the work, with the title of supervising librarian, and in his discretion make to the library one or more visits each month, as it may be practicable for him to do. 2. That Miss Adams be appointed librarian. 3. That the circulating department, after Jan. 1, be open every afternoon except Saturday, and on Saturday evenings during the same hours as at present.

On motion Miss Adams was appointed librarian for six months from Jan. 1, 1888.

On motion the following resolution was adopted and the secretary requested to furnish Mr. Tyler with a copy:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Miss A. M. Tyler, who as librarian for the last two years, this Board desires to express its high appreciation of the very valuable services in the organization of the library and its sense of obligation to him for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the same, and that the thanks of this Board be tendered to him, not only for his important services in the past, but also for his prompt and generous offer to gratuitously serve as supervising librarian for the ensuing six months.

Adjourned.

Editorial Etchings.

John F. Babcock, formerly editor of the New Brunswick Fredonian, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of Assembly. There is much sympathy for Mr. Babcock and if he should be fortunate enough to get from the convention he will make an exceptionally efficient officer, but we doubt whether Middlesex County should come to the front this year with a Monmouth one—one better in the election of a State Senator. As we understand the situation, Ed. Hudson will get all the plums, while Camden and Burlington and Passaic will scramble for all they can get. Monmouth is dumbed out.

Suppose "Old Monmouth," that Democratic stronghold in days gone by, has gone "one better" for Republican ascendancy. There is no reason why it should want to stand in Brother Babcock's way, especially when the opportunity is so excellent to reward one of its deserving impulses by waiving in his favor any claim it may have. When many of us wore our swadling clothes the old man fought valiantly with his pen for Republican principles, and was a power for good. Adversity, a few years ago, overtook him. Instead of enjoying the fruits of his years of industry and economy, he has had all the property he had accumulated and, past fifty years of age, is having a hard struggle for existence. It is but reasonable that the people of New Jersey without regard to party to try and give our old brother a helping hand. In the days of his power he was a true friend and an honorable foe. Then John F. Babcock was a great power as a New Jersey journalist.

PERSONAL.

William B. Smith of Cottage Place left this morning for Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Martin Mantz of Pearl street, North Plainfield, registered at the Hotel Cumberland, Bridgeton, N. J., Wednesday.

After a lingering illness Francis McIntyre died at his home on North avenue, this morning. Deceased was for a number of years a resident of this city, and was respected by all who knew him.

On the evening of December 26th, an evening sociable will be held at the residence of *Joseph Marie in Dunellen.* The committees of arrangements comprise Joseph C. Blimra of this city and the Leible brothers of Dunellen.

Miss Emma L. Adams, the new librarian at the Josh Mahr library, by which she has succeeded after years of faithful service as assistant, is a resident of Duer street, North Plainfield. She was graduated from the Plainfield High school a year or two ago, and is the daughter of William F. Adams.

The sudden cold snap this week following the very warm weather, has proved fruitful as a cause of colds which have developed, doctors say, into an exceedingly large number of cases of bronchial troubles. Among the victims is George W. Hall of the PRESS AND NEWS, who has been confined to his home for a week with a severe attack of tonsilitis, which the physicians say will keep him in bed over Christmas at least.

Mason J. Leland, son of Benjamin M. Leland of Leland avenue, died at half-past six o'clock Tuesday evening. The deceased was formerly engaged in business in Chicago, but failing health compelled him to retire from active work last April. Since that time he had been living with his wife and three children, who survive him, at the residence of his father Benjamin H. Thomas of Union avenue, where his death occurred.

Arthur W. Tyler, for the past two years in charge of the Public Library, has been appointed librarian of the Training School for Teachers, which is conducted by the Industrial Education Association, at No. 9 University Place, New York. The duties of Mr. Tyler's new position begin with the opening of the next term, on the third of January. He has been the highly praised librarian of the Plainfield library for several years past, and his departure would be regretted were it not for the prettier benefits he expects to derive from his new position. He takes with him the best wishes of many friends.

PANWOOD.

J. C. Vannatta, the switchman at the Panwood station, captured a horsed owl Monday morning, and presented it to A. C. Brown, the agent, who is trying to teach it telegraphy.

At the annual election of Panwood Council, Royal Arcanum, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Regent, Wm. Egbert; R. C. Treitwell, vice regent; John Waterson, orator; Norman Dunn, secretary; George Kyle, treasurer; Rev. H. H. Parks, collector; C. Habberly, chaplain; J. Robinson, guide.

WESTFIELD.

Collector Pierson claims to be the first to pay Union county taxes, the amount being $6,450.90.

The Band of Hope fair at Temperance Hall Monday afternoon and evening cleared $50, and was a great success.

The Consolidated Fruit Jar Works of New Brunswick has given all its employees a Christmas holiday with full pay and a day's wages besides.

John Adair, colored, recently a coachman for John Schickhaus, one of Newark's Fire Commissioners, was arrested yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. He is charged with having stolen a watch, jewelry and cash from Mrs. Schickhaus and taking from her dressing case jewelry and cash from Miss Schickhaus. He was held in $2,000 to await the action of the grand jury and was then committed to jail.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Twenty-Six Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Information has been received at the Maritime Exchange here that the ship Alfred Watts, which left this port October 8th for Hiogo, Japan, has been lost, with all hands but two. She carried a crew of twenty-eight men.

John L's Blood is Up.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Standard to-day publishes a card from John L. Sullivan attacking Richard K. Fox for backing up Kilrain. The Boston slugger is boiling over with rage, and expresses a desire to fight Kilrain as soon as Fox puts up $2,000 or 10,000—either dollars or pounds—on Kilrain.

An Anarchist Paper.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Inspector Bonfield received a copy of a paper called The Anarchist, published in London by a man named Henry Seymour. The cover was of jet black card board, with the name printed in flaming red letters. The contents of this holiday number consisted of hearty editorials on the characters of Grover Cleveland and numerous contributions relating to the "martyrs." In an editorial paragraph the proprietor of the sheet over his own signature called upon the followers of Carl Mary to avenge the blood of the heroes who were murdered in Chicago.

Starving in the Woods.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—Harry Dennison, while hunting bear near Opeongo, approached a deserted lumber shanty in the woods and, coming to the door, looked in through the broad. Instead, he found in the hut an emaciated and nude man, who in a feeble voice, begged "For God's sake, get me water and something to eat." An investigation showed that the poor fellow had lost his way while traveling through the woods, last unmanned. Being compelled to subsist on raw food for twenty-five days without fire or provisions. He managed to live by eating snow and bits of bark. His clothes were torn off when he reached the shanty, from traveling through the thick brush in the wilderness.

He Wore Girl's Clothes.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 23.—Fred Warner came here from Grand Haven with out money but determined to make an honest living. He had donned female apparel before starting, the clothing and the recommendatory agency secured work as a nursegirl in one of the most aristocratic families on the west side. There he remained for weeks as other servants in the family did not take kindly to Sallie Wilson, as Warner called himself, and kept a close watch. They discovered him shaving himself early yesterday morning, and the fact was reported to the lady of the house. "Sallie" was hunted up, owned his sex, and is now in jail awaiting examination for the trickery.

TELEGRAPHIC TWINKLES.

LYONS, Mo., Dec. 23.—345 a. m. Winkelmeyer's brewery, one of the largest in the West is burning. The entire fire department has been summoned.

3 A. M.—At this hour the entire block is a mass of flames, and probably the entire establishment will be destroyed.

STATE NOTES.

Manufacturers in New Brunswick are organizing to fight the high tax rate.

The jury in the suit of Dunellen Hall of Newark against William Norton for $10,000 damages, came into court yesterday after being out all night and stated that they were unable to agree. The jury were discharged by the court.

The Rev. A. W. Lowry, a colored minister, of Red Bank, was arrested for drunkenness, arrested yesterday while attempting to pawn an overcoat. He said he had bought the coat but a few days ago. He insisted that the coat was his property, but was held for examination.

The marriage of Mrs. Isabelle Roome of George street, New Brunswick, and Henry King, of the Marine Insurance Company, of Wall street, New York, at St. John's church, Tuesday evening, was the result of a reconciliation after fifteen years' estrangement.

A woman while doing some shopping yesterday on Bond street was struck on the head and knocked senseless by a hard snowball thrown at her by a boy. The lad fled when the woman fell and his identity is unknown. The woman soon revived and was taken to her home.

Mrs. Wilton Randolph, wife of the Council man-elect from the Second Ward, died at her home on Woodland avenue yesterday. Her death was sudden. The deceased went out evening, Tuesday afternoon, and during the night was seized with a congestive chill. She grew rapidly worse, and death resulted at about ten o'clock in the morning.

The Committee of the Board of Education, appointed to investigate charges against Janitor Michael Corrigan of public school No. 8, at Jersey City, held a prolonged session yesterday. Several witnesses were examined, among them Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Lewis and Miss Vanderme, the teachers he accused of improper conduct. They testified that Corrigan was often drunk and that he failed to keep the school building warm or clean. The investigation was postponed to Tuesday.

LOCAL ASSEMBLY, 6986.

The members are earnestly requested to attend a meeting, Dec. 27th (Tuesday), at 7:30 p. m., as business of great importance will be transacted. 23-2*

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Monday, Dec. 26th,

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Music by the Band.

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22 West Front street,

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Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,

The celebrated Alfred Dolge Felt Slippers, and a large variety of slippers for the holidays.

TO-NIGHT.

We will open a new line of Silk Handkerchiefs and silk Mufflers.

Being bought late in the season they will be at least twenty-five per cent. below the regular prices.

That is to say, a handkerchief you would pay $1 for next week or next year, we will sell for 75c.

Remember the prices of our goods are reduced for the special holiday trade and the variety is very good yet.

You will save money if you are fortunate enough to get goods at Edsall's.

Come early in the morning and you will *have a great deal better.*

'Tis not said for "buncomb", as you will perceive when you visit our store and see the crowds.

EDSALL'S,

NO. 20 W. FRONT ST.

The Pioneer Dry and Fancy Goods Establishment in Plainfield for LOW PRICES.

Toboggan Slide,

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NOW OPEN

Afternoons and Evenings.

Christmas Opportunities: as we do not mean to carry anything that is simply Christmas Stock over we expect to slaughter every thing in that line to-morrow. There will be some GREAT CUTS and BIG Opportunities for those who call at Christmas wonderland at

ALLEN'S

The Stationer,

28 EAST FRONT STREET.

CALL EARLY.

Now For Bargains.

Owing to the backwardness of the Season we have 300 *Boys' all wool Overcoats, with Capes and Boys' all wool Suits which we will dispose of to close out the stock at prices that will fairly paralize competition, as you will conclude upon examination.*

LOOK 250 $5 Fur Beaver Overcoats for $1 each. 200 $6 wool Cheviot Overcoats and Ulsters $2 each. $4 and $6 Cassimere Suits from $1 to $2.

500 Boys' Knee Pants 30c each. Did you ever hear of such Bargains? Remember this, that every Suit is warranted all wool and is on exhibition in my show window and may be examined in my store All sizes for boys from four years and upwards.

SANTA CLAUS—He has Werner takes the cake. Here are the clothes Grand Haven so every one.

What would be more suitable for a holiday present? If you have no children think of some acquaintance who would rejoice at such a present. These goods are direct from Werner's Wholesale Clothing House, cor. Broadway and Grand street, New York and are offered at less than one-half Wholesale prices rather than carry them over another season, and could not be purchased for three times the amount, if the season had not been hitherto so warm. Corresponding reductions are made on other goods. For instance $8 Men's Business Suits reduced to $4, all sizes.

TRAMP—Well, if I had bought my clothes of Werner, I would not be now in these torn rags, but would have my money's worth in quality, finish and style.

$2.50 Men's pants reduced to $1. $5 Men's pants reduced to $2.50. $15 Overcoats reduced to $10. These are in Blue, Black and Brown Beaver. A complete stock of Gents' Furnishings, including the latest styles in neckwear, collars, cuffs, silk mufflers, handkerchiefs, Shirts, Underwear, Hats Caps, Umbrellas, Gloves, etc.

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OF INTEREST TO ALL.

We are much gratified to find that our sales, owing to an attractive stock and Low Prices are way ahead of our highest expectations. There are many reasons we can give for our great success and the principle ones are quality, low prices and polite treatment of the trade. If you are looking for Holiday Goods, come in and we will endeavor to select from and make some of them for you. Or if you want something more substantial, we suggest a Tea Set, Toilet Set, Blankets, Comfortables, Table Towels, Napkins, Hosiery and Underwear or a nice black Cashmere or Cloth Dress and many more things that you will find if you visit the store of

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE,

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THE RECENT

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created considerable excitement in sporting circles and the

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SHOES

is the subject of much conversation in Plainfield. I have a large assortment of Holiday Goods for ladies and gentlemen, both for ladies and gentlemen. Also a full line of Rubbers, all sizes.

J. K. KENNEY,

Monday, Dec. 26th,

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BLIGHTED BY A BLIZZARD.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 23.—Additional and final details of the results of the recent blizzard have been received which prove it to have been the worst ever known in the state. The number of deaths by freezing and starvation is now believed to be at least sixty. Few residents of the western part of the state really thought such an alarming state of affairs existed, and they are now most liberally responding to the call for aid.

J. Packney, mayor of Ashland, Clark county, reached this city yesterday, and from him the story of the storm in that county was learned. He said: "When the blizzard struck the western settlers had little idea of its severity. Settlers had been in many instances entirely cut off for days. Sunday was a mild and pleasant day, and no one seemed prepared for the fearful storm that followed about 10 o'clock on Monday. Snow began falling, which grew into a blizzard. The wind came from the north, and the snow soon became blinding. It was almost impossible for any one to travel in the storm. Two men named John Henry and John Cotter, en route to Texas, left Ashland an hour before the storm began. They froze to death on the prairie, five miles west of town, frozen stiff. The team which they had with them was found fully twenty miles south. The animals had drifted with the wind, and, becoming exhausted, sank into the snow and died.

"As soon as the storm ceased rescuing parties left Ashland. A sod house was the first entered, and a pitiful sight met the gaze of the rescuers. The entire family of five, named Kanaga, were found frozen stiff. Some were sitting bolt upright on stools, while the mother lay dead in bed. No fuel could be found about the premises. The rescuing party gathered the bodies together and brought them to Ashland, where they were buried. Bruce C. Preddy, a real estate agent, of Ashland, who had been out in the country looking at a claim, was found dead about half a mile from the limits of that town. He had started home before the storm overtook him, but lost his way and perished."

A gentleman from Greely county gives even more startling accounts. Three men left Hancock county intending to go to claims a short distance from town. They wandered about all night, and finally one of them, Mr. Gibbs, sank exhausted in the snow. His companions could not induce him to continue the tramp in search of shelter, and soon finally succumbed. Two days later His body was found the next day. The other two men kept on and finally reached a dugout, where they gained shelter. Both had frozen arms, feet and ears frozen, and cannot live.

The same gentleman tells a distressing story of a family of emigrants, together with his wife and child. They went to a ranch just before the blizzard became serious, and asked to be taken in and sheltered. The rancher refused to receive them, and after wandering on for some distance the blizzard became so severe that the horses became unmanageable and turned the wagon over, throwing out the mother and child. The baby soon succumbed, and then the mother died. The father and husband crawled back under the wagon box and started out to find shelter for himself. His bellowing finally attracted settlers, and the emigrant was taken in and warmed, but the woman and baby were dead when frozen, and before a physician could be summoned he died.

A widowed mother together with a 16-year-old son and younger daughter, in Comanche county, are dead, but their names cannot be learned. The son was sent out by his mother in search of help, and on meeting some team for his return the mother and daughter attempted to go to the house of their nearest neighbor. All three lost their way in the blinding storm and perished.

Three deaths are reported from Ford county, twelve from Meade county and five from Seward county, but it is impossible to learn the names, as no direct communication is possible with these counties.

Private dispatches from Lane, Scott and Wichita counties give equally as horrible details. Mrs. Riley and her two children were frozen to death near Dighton, Lane county, where 17 deaths are reported from Greeley, nine from Wichita and three from Scott county. Many new counties are located 70 and 150 miles from telegraphic communication, and the reports are slowly coming.

Citizens of this city held a public meeting last night to raise funds and provisions for settlers, as the sufferers will be properly taken care of. A car load of provisions will leave Wichita for the west in time to reach the needy by Sunday, and will be given free to those in actual need. Other cities and towns in the state will also contribute corn, wheat, coal and clothing, as it is also be saved the state will be able to take care of its sufferers.

The blizzard was the worst that ever raged over Kansas since it was inhabited, and the mortality of stock is very large. The weather moderated a little yesterday.

The President's New Year's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Official programme for the president's reception on New Year's day is already announced. The reception will begin at 11 a. m. and terminate at 2 p. m. The customary hand-shaking will be observed again. The usual salute, assisted by Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies of the cabinet, will first receive the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, and then the members of the supreme court of the United States, senators, members of congress, the officers and judiciary of the District of Columbia, the officers of the army and navy, the civil service commissioners, department officials, veterans of the wars of 1812 and 1861, and G. A. R. members will follow in the order named. Mrs. Cleveland's Saturday afternoon receptions, which will be omitted, will begin on Saturday, Jan. 7, and continue on alternate Saturdays throughout the winter.

Looking for the Big Raft.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The tug boat C. W. Morse has evening started on a cruise for the big raft of logs recently sunk by James D. Leary, of this city and Williamsburg, and abandoned by the steamship Miranda off Nantucket shoals on Sunday morning last. A dispatch from Boston says that it is reported that the steamer Bavarian, of the Leland line, has the raft in tow. The vessel will arrive at Boston today.

The Billiard Playing.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The billiard match between McKenna and Ramos was completed last night. When play closed Wednesday night McKenna had run 2,697, and last night he played brilliantly, making 2,311 in one inning and 285 in another, and running the game out (5,000 points). Ramos made only 48 in both nights. McKenna's average was 416⅔.

HIGGINSON'S ADVENTURES.

THE REVEREND ROUE WHO WAS ASSAILED BY CAPT. DUNNE.

How a Brave Adventurer Won the Heart and Purse of an Elderly Lady of Fortune.

A Tale of William Lord Salisbury May be Featured in Love.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The shooting affair in Dublin is attracting a good deal of attention here because of the high social position of some of the people engaged in it. Rev. Henry Whyte Melville, who last year married Capt. Dunne's daughter and narrowly escaped death at the hands of the infuriated father, was one time ideal to the rebels. He is accused of being an unromantic patronymic of Higginson, and worked on a farm for some time in Dublin, and also, it is said, in America. Later he imported the story of the Irish customs, married, and started pulling a family. Mrs. Whyte Melville was the daughter of Lord Salisbury, granddaughter by marriage of the fifth duke of Rutland, and cousin of no less a person than Lord Salisbury. Her daughter by her late husband is married to Viscount Beaumont, a peer of the realm. How Higginson became acquainted with a lady so immeasurably above him in the social scale is at present somewhat of a mystery, but Mr. Melville was elderly, romantic in her ideas, and enormously rich—just the sort of a woman to fall a prey to any handsome, unscrupulous and fairly young adventurer.

Higginson filled these conditions to the letter, and as an excuse for the old widow it must be put on record that since he mysteriously disappeared from Dublin he had acquired the additional attraction of a clerkship in holy orders. In other words, he had become an Episcopalian man, having been ordained in South Africa after a short and exciting career, during which he was more familiar with taverns and gambling hells than with churches. Mrs. Melville became enamored of Higginson, who she supposed was a single man. As a matter of fact he had a wife living, and had deserted her and her children after a vain and infamous attempt to obtain a divorce. Higginson had no difficulty in ascertaining the social standing and pecuniary position of the lovelorn old widow. She had not long before inherited something like £300,000 under the will of the late Duke of Le ds. The countess Masserene heard of her mother's infatuation and passionately protested. In vain she appealed to the better half of her body—sheer tatter. In vain the family influence of Lord Salisbury downward was brought to bear to break off the threatened misalliance. The strangely assorted couple were married, Higginson taking the name of Whyte Melville in order to evade certain awkward claims in the Duke of Leeds's will. In a few days Lord Salisbury's daughter, the

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

THE COLOSSAL STATUES DISCOVERED IN AFGHANISTAN.

That New Anæsthetic Mismeaning, Americans Abroad or the English in Electric Railways—A simple Illustration of the Principle of Inertia.

A pretty illustration of the principle of inertia can be shown by taking a peach or other soft, ripe fruit and inserting a knife blade a short distance into the flesh. If a peach is the fruit selected the edge of the knife should be in contact with that part of the stone where the two halves are joined together, forming an edge of angle.

A SIMPLE SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.

Take another knife in the right hand, and with its back strike the first knife a sharp blow at a point as near the fruit as possible (see Fig. B). The shock of the blow, says Nature, instead of pushing the fruit away, will drive the knife completely through it before the force can be transmitted to the fruit; and in the case of a peach the hard stone will usually be split in two. Only common, cheap knives should be used for this experiment, as they are liable to be broken or damaged.

The Hudson Bay Expedition.

It appears from Lieut. Gordon's report of the last expedition of the Alert to Hudson bay that all hopes of establishing a trading route from England to the west coast of Hudson bay must be abandoned. The navigation of Hudson strait proved extremely dangerous on account of the prevailing fogs, the strong tides and the narrowness of the waters, but principally on account of the heavy ice of Fox basin, which frequently obstructs the western entrance of the strait, and of the faulty working of the compass. These results of Lieut. Gordon's experience agree exactly with what was maintained by all experts when the scheme was first propounded. Although the principal object of the expedition has failed, its scientific result are considerable. These consist chiefly of its meteorological and hydrographical observations of two years, from the fall of 1884 to the fall of 1886, and other occasional remarks of the observers.

The New Anæsthetic.

Professor F. O. Novy, of Ann Arbor, Mich., in a discussion and analysis recently published, shows that the new anæsthetic stenocarpine or gleditschine, which has attracted considerable attention, is nothing but a mixture of cocaine and atropine. More exactly, Professor Novy determined in his contest, essentially, of 6 per cent. of cocaine hydro-chloride; 50 per cent. of atropine sulphate, and about a third of 1 per cent. of salicylic acid, the latter being used as a preservative.

Electric Lighting in the United States.

In a public lecture on "Electric Lighting," delivered during the meeting of the British association, Mr. George Forbes, after remarking that there were probably more than 300,000 arc lamps in the United States, said that the Americans were also getting the start of the English in electric railways and tramways, and generally in the application of electricity to motive power.

Remarkable Monuments.

Near the small town of Bamian, in Afghanistan, at the foot of the Hindoo Koosh chain of mountains, several colossal statues were discovered about a year ago, which in point of size, The Popular Science News avers, excel any representation of the human form ever carved by the hand of man.

The valley in which Bamiah is situated is bordered by precipitous cliffs of a hard conglomerate rock; and in the sides of one of the cliffs five immense statues have been cut out of the solid rock, the largest of which is no less than 171 feet in height. The cut gives a view of the town of Bamian, with one of the statues standing in its niche in the rock. The interior of this niche was covered with paintings of human figures, some of which are still well preserved.

THE LARGEST STATUE IN EXISTENCE.

Rude staircases are cut in these figures, by which access can be gained to the heads, the same as in our modern colossal statues. Some time after the completion of the statue, its draperies were formed by masses of stucco molded into their proper shape and fastened to it. The general appearance of these statues indicates that they were the work of the Buddhist monks, who were very numerous in this region about the time of the Christian era. The largest one at least was doubtless meant to be a representation of Buddha. They were probably made about nineteen hundred years ago.

Some remarkable monuments were recently discovered by modern English and Russian explorers.

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The Last Struggle for Protection in England.

In January, 1846, the government of England (Sir Robert Peel, prime minister) introduced a bill to wholly abandon (with certain limitation of time) the protective duties on grains, and gradually to apply the principle of free trade to manufactured and every description of produce. With the support of the Anti-Corn Law league, headed by Cobden and Bright, the bill passed the house of commons May 15, and on July 25, 1846, successfully carried through the house of lords, chiefly by the influence of the Duke of Wellington. It was the last great pitched battle fought by the protectionists in Great Britain.

Does Friction Increase with Speed?

In reply to the query, does friction increase or decrease with speed? Grimshaw answers: Both. When the speed is low, increasing it may decrease the friction per turn; but when the speed is fast, it may be found that increasing speed increases the friction per turn to a greater or less ratio. This is a delicate question, and particularly so in this case. The more viscous the lubricant, the greater the pressure can be carried upon the bearing.

The President's Abode.

The "White House" is so called from the color which it has always been painted. This is the official residence of the President. The full of the expenses of the White House are paid by the president out of his salary. There is a "contingent fund" appropriated by congress, which provides for the care of the grounds and the salaries of the public employes about the place.

A Peculiarity of 1888.

Next year (1888) will be a peculiar one in this respect—that the last three numbers which compose it will be the same. It is a circumstance which can occur only once in a century, or, more strictly speaking, once in every 111 years, as it will be 111 years before another "three of a kind" (000) will be reached.

Reynard the Fox.

"Reinaert de Vos," or "Reynard the Fox," a satirical poem, written about 1150 by William Van Utenhoven, a priest of Aerdenburg, was for centuries the most popular work ever written. It was translated into many languages.

Rose and Violet.

The violet is the emblem of modesty, the white rose signifies silence; so that when a young lady, in her reply to a written declaration of love, sends a sprig of fern she evidently intends it to be understood that she is to be won—that she must be sought after.

An Old Dance.

The 100th anniversary of the waltz comes on the 20th of this month. On Dec. 20, 1787 Vincent Martin presented an opera in Vienna which contained a new dance which at once became popular. This dance was the waltz.

Birthplace of Homer.

It was the poet Homer whose birthplace was contested by seven cities.

Seven wealthy towns contend for Homer dead
Through which the living Homer begged his bread.

Financial Panics.

The dates of the great commercial and financial panics are 1763, 1783, 1793, 1797, 1825, 1837-8, 1847, 1857, 1861 and 1873. The earlier of these, of course, refer to England.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

What to Do for a Fainting Fit—The Antiseptic Properties of Coffee.

When a person faints he should be immediately laid on his back so as to favor a flow of blood to the brain. The clothing about the neck, chest and waist should be loosened and an abundance of fresh air provided by opening the windows. Dashing a small quantity of cold water in the patient's face usually excites a gasp and hastens the return of consciousness. If within reach, ammonia may be held near the nose for a moment, but must not be too strong or applied too long. Smartly slapping the left side over the heart may hasten reaction. Sometimes passing the forefinger back into the throat will also have a stimulating effect upon the respiration. Beside the above directions, The Journal of Health states that one who has fainted should never be allowed to remain in a sitting position, or to have even the head raised, for there is danger in so doing. The patient should be kept flat on the back till entirely recovered from the attack. As consciousness returns, a little strong coffee or a small quantity of alcoholic stimulants may be administered if necessary. Those who faint easily would do well to have the aromatic spirit of ammonia always near them. Of this half a teaspoonful may be taken in a little water as soon as an attack seems imminent.

Coffee a Powerful Antiseptic.

Professor Hehn has recently demonstrated by careful experiment that roasted coffee has powerful antiseptic properties. He claims that caffine is death to micro-organisms. That infusions of animal matter in coffee may be exposed to the air without gathering mould, that the bacilli of cholera cannot live in coffee, and that under its influence the microbes generated in pus perish forthwith. Good effects have been ascribed to the use of coffee in cases of typhoid and malarial fever, but these were attributed to its tonic power on the nervous system. By the following such results seem largely due to the antiseptic property of caffeine.

Drinks for the Voice.

Tea, coffee and cocoa are three admirable drinks, but not in excess. For the voice, The American Druggist recommends cocoa as the best. A cup of this genus, just warm, is said to be recommended between the exertions of singing than any alcoholic beverage. Tea must not be taken too strong, nor coffee. If it has been drawn for long, for it then becomes acid and has a bad influence upon the mucous membranes of the throat. There is always a sensation of dryness after taking a cup of tea that has been allowed to draw too long.

Treatment of Sprained Ankle.

In severe sprain of the ankle a medical authority advises to immerse the joint as soon as possible in a pail of hot water and keep it there for fifteen or twenty minutes. After removing it keep it bandaged with hot cloths wrung out of water or rum and water.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

How to Serve a Small Company Dinner—The Christmas Tree and Greens.

The laying of small company dinners is a matter of interest to many housekeepers who do not wish to serve a la Russe. Miss Corson in Harper's Bazar of a happy combination of methods combined for the attendance of one servant. The approaching season of holiday festivities will bring up this subject to many readers, for whom hints of

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The tree must first be planted in a hole bored in a large block of wood heavy enough to keep it firmly in position. If it is quite a large tree, a rude platform can be built for it and covered with green baize or moss and lichens. It is a prime essential to light the tree well. This may be done with small tapers, or better still, with Chinese lanterns covered with bright colored paper. There is hardly a more effective trimming than the old fashioned one of festoons of popcorn strung on thread. These with the bright lights and pretty paper cornucopias, and boxes and gay colored bags of nuts and candies will make a tree beautiful in the children's eyes almost without the gifts that ingenious and loving hands have hung upon it.

Another great source of pleasure to all the younger members of the household is in appropriately decorating the home. This they can do with a little advice from elders. Ground pine, holly and mistletoe, as well as dried grasses and immortelles, are now so be had at the holiday seasons in many markets; and if they are not obtainable there is always some greenery in every locality that can be utilized. Cedar, spruce, hemlock or arbor-vitæ, brightened with sprays of the red bittersweet berries, is handsome. Ground pine interspersed with the bittersweet, with the dark, glossy leaves and scarlet berries, furnishes a beautiful and popular trimming. Evergreen decorations may be given the effect of growing vines by first weaving or by dipping the branches in gum water and then into flour. Ropes of evergreen for festooning, formed by winding and twisting and binding evergreen twigs to a stout cord by means of small twine threaded into a packing needle, which is passed through the cord occasionally to hold all firmly in place. Crosses and other emblems, as well as letters for mottoes, may be cut out of cardboard and spread with gum, upon which are applied pieces of cotton wool, which, when dry, may be pulled out to look loose and fluffy.

Decorate the house and set up the joyful tree, for "Christmas comes but once a year."

Famous Black Cake.

Mrs. Stanley Matthews, of Washington, a famous cake maker, furnishes to a cook book gotten up for a church fair her recipe for black cake. The ingredients are one pound of butter, one and one-quarter pounds of sugar, one pound of flour, ten eggs, two nutmegs, a small pinch of ground mace, two wineglasses of wine, one of brandy, two and one-half pounds of raisins, two and one-half pounds of currants and one pound of citron. The yolks of the eggs are beaten well together, and the butter should be creamed and next added. Whip the whites of the eggs very light and add them alternately with the flour. Stir in a cup of tea that has been allowed to draw two long.

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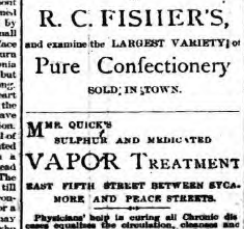

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SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

The Reception—Conversation—Table Etiquette.

Concerning after dinner conversation, it is entirely good manners, and, but to interrupt it is entirely bad manners, to ask for a second time the name of a person, or to ask for a repetition of a phrase, is illustrated by the following incident. If girls will play with each other, the least they can do is to be amused in silence.

Two young ladies, who were confidential friends, traveled with each other to point out loudly certain objects with a view to improving. They were notably ready chatterers when one said to the other:

"There is one thing, Clara, love, I have often noticed in you, and that is a habit of interrupting people when"——

"I interrupt, Laura, dear! Why, you must be mistaken! I have always considered it the rudest thing in the world. Now, you have a habit of contradicting that is very disagreeable."

"I don't cross my feet, if I do!" said Laura, tartly.

"I don't use violet powder!" retorted Clara.

"You're not very polite, miss!"

"Quite as much so as you!"

"I didn't you're a horrid!"

"I think you're horrid!" (Tears.)

"You needn't ever speak to me again!" (Sobs.)

"Don't you recognize me till I do you!"

And the two friends parted in equity.

CHRONOLOGICAL CURIOS.

Paisley handkerchiefs were first made in 1760.

The first public school for the blind was established at Paris, by Valentine Haug, in 1784.

The first sea fight on record was that between the Corinthians and the inhabitants of Corcyra, 664 B. C.

Before the middle of the Seventeenth century tea was not used in England, and was entirely unknown to the Greeks and Romans.

Deeds in England were formerly written in Latin or French; the earliest known instance in English is the indenture between the abbot of Whitby and Robert Bustard, listed at York in 1343.

What is known in English history as the "short lived" administration, was the ministry which William Pulteney, earl of Bath, undertook to form Feb. 10, 1746, and whose term of office closed in two days.

BURDETTE'S PHILOSOPHY.

"Hitymer," said Mistletick, "do you reel the little poem you read in my stocks last Christmas ere, before exciting it to Harpooter Bro.," said Hymer, shaking his head like one awaking from a dream. "I didn't read it; they sent it back." And he lifted his eyes to the fire and gulped long and steadily at Mistletick's grocery effort, "Lost in the Desert."

DAVID'S HEAD IS NOT STILL.

The weekly news writers are telling how twelve years ago David Baker landed in Denver with $1.50 in his pocket, and now he has come back and visiting friends worth $5,000,000. We should say so. "A building fiend! If we had my friends worth $30,000 we would [illegible] Leadville.

SCIENCE VINDICATES THE MARTYR OCEAN.

The wise men have discovered that Lodon river [illegible] living bacteria of different kinds to the pint of melted ice. Ha. The [illegible] to the honest Atlantic ocean and why a cause of [illegible] square weighs twenty pounds. [illegible]

A CHANGE IN STORY.

In the [illegible] of 1 [illegible] Principal—Who was [illegible] war, it is peace, and first in the hearts of [illegible] countrymen! Chorus [illegible] the entire [illegible] ding and with uncovered heads. [illegible] Lawrence Sullivan!

ABUSE.

Guest [illegible] eying the flattened pillows and [illegible] sheeps—Look here, this bed [illegible] has been slept in. Landlord [illegible]—That's what it's fur.—London Judy.

A Note of Admiration.

"I don't know her name. Mr-rrutin, but she's a la-la!"—Life.

The Lime Lilla Club.

Judge Openhouse called chairman of the committee on metemedical disturbances, reported that the thermometer recorded especially for the club by Professor Slows Clingstone, of St. Louis, had not been found up to his standard. During the loaded term in August it registered for [illegible] days, below zero right along and during the cold wave of November it rushed [illegible] above zero for several days in succession. It had been grossly [illegible] by [illegible] and baked in the oven, but there was at that moment on the [illegible] over 100 degs. below zero. It [illegible] a mild and balsed in the oven, but there was at that moment on the [illegible] over 100 degs. below zero. It [illegible] a mild and balsed in the oven, but there was at that moment on the [illegible] over 100 degs. below zero. It [illegible] a difference of 2 or 25 degs. in cold, heat or cold made any great difference to any member, but such a wide margin as had been recorded was [illegible] it must be [illegible]. He recommended that it be [illegible], and that Professor Clingstone be notified to remove it within thirty days.

On motion of Gallagher Watkins, who is inventing a colored man's thermometer or himself, the recommendation was adopted.

Judge Cadaver had been sitting on the edge of his seat for the last ten minutes, and as soon as the above business was disposed of he arose and offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we condemn the wisdom of de policy which followed the American colonies to free of de British yoke."

The resolution had scarcely a minute was deep enough for a steamboat drawing twenty-two feet of water. Brother Gardner looked down upon the smiling judge and asked to see something. Not a word would come. He then motioned to Giveaman Jones, Sarsaparilla Smith and Sundown Davis to take him out of the lodge room and do with him as they thought best. He went out with them, and was seen no more during the evening. The trio returned in about ten minutes each one favoring his right leg, and the matter was dismissed.

The Hon. Cavendish Cahoots then arose to ask for information. Was the society drawing nigher the earth? He had heard it was, but didn't propose to accept the statement without having it affirmed by the club.

"Brudder Cahoots, has you got any butter to melt in case de sun am drawin' nigher?" asked the president.

"No, sah."

"Has you laid in any extra coal to prepar' fur de sun gwine furder away?"

"No, sah."

"Den you sot down! Jist let de sun alone. Doan' worry about him. A chap who still owes $20 on his spring clothes has no occashun to git narvous ober either de sun or moon."

The librarian, undismayed by the fate of Cahoots, also desired to make inquiry. Should social etiquette prevail among those gathered in the library of an evening?

"Yes, to some extent," replied the president. "Nobody need spoon; his hoofs outer sharpe to keep 'em out of sight, but in case anybody spits on anybody else's head he will be 'spected to make a few remarks in an apologetic tone. Let us now adduce to our homes."—Detroit Free Press.

Reportorial Holiday.

First Reporter—What day does Christmas come on this year?

Second Reporter—Sunday.

"That's lucky. There won't be so much going on and we won't have to work much harder than usual."—Omaha World.

A Debtor's Mistake.

Delinquent—I think, boy, that in presenting this bill so often you are causing no little annoyance.

Boy—But ain't undue, sir. De boss says it's overdue.—New York Sun.

After All.

"I cannot say yes, Walter. I shall always be a sis—"

"Sister to me! No, you won't."

"Yes, Walter; your brother Charles proposed to me last night and I accepted him."—Life.

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No NEWS Monday.

—The Art Gallery will be open as usual Monday.

—Holiday presents may be purchased at Field & Randolph's.

—Providing the weather is favorable the toboggan slide will be open all the afternoon.

—The Rev. Mr. W. D. McClintock of Kentucky will speak to-morrow night in Reform Hall.

—Read what Mr. Kenney, the North avenue shoe dealer, has to say in his new advertisement.

—Mr Tier says: "Parents, be on your guard. The ice on the lake is only two inches thick."

—Rugg the coal dealer, has something to say in his advertisement to be altered Tuesday.

—There will be a Sunday school Christmas carol service in the Congregational church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

—The Young Men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the month of this week will be held Tuesday instead of Monday evening.

—Remember the worthy poor. The case of Mrs. Jackson, in the rear of French's mill, is especially deserving.

—We wish you a Merry Christmas, and can hear the dickey birds say from you to us "The same to you and many returns of the same." Thank you.

—The tubing of the boiler which burst last Sunday in the Second Park avenue Baptist church has been repaired and the church will be properly heated to-morrow.

—The fine collection of oil paintings and the Schoonmaker collection of cloisonne enamel ware is still on exhibition at the Job Male Art Gallery, Christmas Day included. They will probably bring a plenty of visitors.

—Rev. Mr. Dennis of Florence, Italy, will preach and administer the communion at the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwold, to-morrow. A special musical programme has been prepared for the occasion and all will be rendered chiefly by a choir of young folks.

—In the Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow, the subject will be appropriate to the Christmas season. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach in the morning on "The Anti-Angel's Announcement." In the evening there will be interesting exercises by the children of the Sabbath school.

—Two bright little misses of girls on their way to school, yesterday morning, noticed on the plate-glass window of a saloon the sign, "Merry Christmas." "Humph!" said one of the little ones, "Well for them that they can say 'Merry Christmas'—they have lots of money. It isn't so merry, though, for the poor people whose money they take."

—Work on the new Grove street flats has been stopped again. The rumour goes that the money is exhausted, and that the builder refuses to take any further risks than he has already unwittingly taken, especially in the face of a $30,000 mortgage on the land which would have to be paid before a mechanic's lien could be satisfied.

—At the Woman's Relief Corps fair held for the benefit of the relief fund the contestants for the gold badges were found prize. Mrs. Julia C. Drake and Mrs. Jennie D. Smith, second and third respectively. Mrs. Sarah A. Mattox and Mrs. Lydia A. Walker. The amounts turned over to the committee were: Mrs. Drake, $36.30; Mrs. Smith, $30.00; Mrs. Mattox, $26.30; Mrs. Walker, $18.84. Through the kindness of the committee each received a badge.

—An inquest as to the cause of the death of the wife of Councilman-elect Wilton Randolph of Netherwold, who occurred day before yesterday, was to be held this afternoon at Mr. Randolph's home. The late Mrs. Randolph was out riding in her carriage *the day before her death, and it is supposed that it was* by spitting of the carriage over the rough roads brought on the miscarriage which caused her death. After the inquest the body is to be taken to Richmond, Va., for burial. This will be a sad Christmas indeed for Mr. Randolph, who was a most devoted husband.

—Jacob Higgins, the mason who was accidentally injured by the court from finishing a building on Westervelt avenue, because it was in violation of the agreement, sold the lot and land, by which, to avoid depreciating the value of property in the neighborhood, it was required to put up a building costing not less than $3,000, the injunction having been obtained by Henry K. Carroll, LL.D., acting for the estate, the heirs being minors, and had the property taken off his hands by ex-Postmaster Pope, who it is claimed will spend the balance required to comply with the agreement, and make the house a common tenement, which would be one of the worst if the unfortunate builder had been allowed to proceed.

—There is a debt of $4,500 on the Dunellen Presbyterian church, contracted about fifteen years ago in building the church. The novel scheme has offered to throw off $500 if $4,000 be paid by Jan. 1, 1888. To-day and to-morrow people and their friends have worked zealously. They have raised $3,900, and to raise the other hundred were giving a concert, as advertised in another column. The ever willing "Tom" Brown of Plainfield, who formerly led the singing in the old Park church for years, has consented to aid them, and the many friends of the popular Mr. Brown will join those of the church in what will be a grand success. During the past fifteen years the church has proved its interest enough to aid most wipe out the entire debt, and they are determined to start off the new year free of such encumbrance.

—Messrs. Martin, Isaac Smalley and Silvers' brothers at the grocery of the latter two Thursday evening were discussing the weights of a fat turkey before them. Mr. Martin claimed that in buying a turkey under favorable a person paid for fifteen pounds more turkey than he got. One of the brothers and Mr. Smalley maintained to the contrary. The other brother sitting with Mr. Martin. It was agreed that each side should put up the price of the turkey, and if the claim of Mr. Martin was correct, then the price and the turkey should go to him, and the Mr. Silvers who sided with him, otherwise Mr. Smalley and the Mr. Silvers who sided to the contrary. In either event Silvers would win. Well, the turkey was dressed, and weighed, showing a loss of but two pounds, yet Mr. Martin was not satisfied, as he claimed that the moisture in the turkey would evaporate over night and the turkey be weighed in the morning. So the turkey was hung up in the store, and Monday morning Messrs. Martin and Silvers went for it in the morning. The moisture had evaporated; likewise the turkey in the shape of a little over a pound, and Messrs. Silvers were more than surprised. They were sad. They did not believe a turkey could evaporate so much in one night, and were certain that a dry turkey would not realize 80 cts. per pound. Butter to make his thrive. They said words which will not look well in print at this time of year. The words were not to be heard, however, as we are in the fullness of joy and gratitude say to you. But Mr. Martin insist that he has won and wants his share of the money and butter, and do Messrs. Silvers and also want the butter. But as if the thief wants them too, and what's more he's got them.

A Gymnasium for Plainfielders

For some time the Young Men's Christian Association in this city has been hoping to raise money enough to build a gymnasium. Next Wednesday THE NEWS will publish an illustrated article giving a full description of a gymnasium which will be provided for the Association of young men in Plainfield. Next Tuesday night the article will be fully finished, and those who desire to become handy athletes may learn all about it in Wednesday's News.

THE WORK OF DEPT HANDS.

Plainfield's Creditable Display at Trenton.

Through the courtesy of Miss Julia R. Bonnell, principal of the Public school on Arlington avenue, a NEWS reporter was enabled to compile a list of the local pupils' work sent to Trenton, Saturday, to be placed on exhibition at the annual meeting of the state Teachers' Association at Trenton, Dec. 29th, 30th and 30th. Every scrap of paper in the Plainfield collection is a sample of excellent work; and when it is known that it took these hours of steady application to get together the following list, it may be seen of what bulk the exhibits are and what a large number of really proficient pupils may be found in the Plainfield public schools. Names that ought to appear but are omitted from the catalogue below are left out simply because the pupils thus slightedly neglected to sign their names to their specimens. Each name presumable appears for each sample of work exhibited. Here is the list, arranged in the exact order that the specimens are exhibited:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous work, displayed on charts—Lizzie Gulick (2), Mary Ellen Kilbourn, Kate Bowyer, Lizzie Hall, Dennis Birmingham, Martin Whalen, Mary McCue, Nellie Donovan, George Hall, Mamie McDonald, Mamie Dunn, Mary Maud Doyle, Randolph Mars, Harold Voorhees, Henry McCann, Rowland Lee, Lizzie Wynan (2), Bertha Fitcher, Walter Sampson, Mary Fosbee, Addie Miner, Harold Voorhis, May Mulford, Lizzie Culpepper, Kittie Lowe, Willie Lounsway, Mattie Smith, Charles Hurst, Ada Sheppard. These little folks belong to class 1, grade 1, whose writing books—their first—are not disgraced with a single blot.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

First class, penmanship, Miss Noel J. Bullock, teacher—Nellie Augusta VanDeventer, John Wm. Voehl, Robt. Elwood Sebring, Cornelia Noyse Andrews, Agnes Hagan, Annie Kip Miller.

Second class, penmanship, Miss Emma M. Force, teacher—James Auburn, Nellie L. Voorhees.

Third class, penmanship, Miss Harriet Brown, teacher—Laura Lovell, Victor Lorton, Frank Dodge, Marguerite Burnet.

Second class, penmanship, Miss Alice W. Lansing, teacher—May Saxton, Edith Moulton, Edith White, Eliza R. Adams.

Fourth class, penmanship, *Miss M. Lillian Newman, teacher—Jennie* Simpson, Homer Smith.

Fifth class, penmanship, Miss Elizabeth M. Waters, teacher—Carrie Drake, Helen Wagner, Seymour Smith, Gussie Wilkins. Same class, second division, Miss Caroline A. Barber, teacher—Thos. Lyons and Tommy Muir.

Second class, drawing, Miss Emma M. Force, teacher—Fannie Westphal, John Barksdale, Irving Thos. Wickoff.

Third class, drawing, Miss Harriet Brown, teacher—Stanley Krom; Miss Lansing's division, Percy Smith.

First class, geography, Miss Noel J. Bullock, teacher—Annie Kip Miller, Fred. Wilson.

Second class, geography, Miss Emma M. Force, teacher—Sadie Rafferty, Anna Roth, Harriet Brown, Thos. Wickoff.

Third class, geography, Alice W. Lansing, teacher, Willie Drake.

First class, Miss Noel J. Bullock, teacher—Clyde Barrington Buruet, Annie A. Hager, Fred. Elwood Sebring, Cornelia Noyse Andrews.

Second class, language, Miss Emma Force, teacher—Jennie Smith, Sarah A. Mattox and Mrs. Lydia A. Walker. The amounts turned over to the committee were: Mrs. Drake, $36.30; Mrs. Smith, $30.00; Mrs. Mattox, $26.30; Mrs. Walker, $18.84. Through the kindness of the committee each received a badge.

Fourth class, language, Miss Clara V. Bass, teacher—Robie Voorhees, Emma Pickering, Bessie M. Randolph, Mary Saums.

Fifth class, language, Miss M. Waters, teacher—Carrie Drake, Seymour Smith, Gussie Wilkins. Same class, second division, Miss Caroline A. Barber, teacher—Jacob Wuntlick, Arthur Sperry, Thos. Lyons, Joe. Galbraith.

BRYANT SCHOOL.

Josephine Shreve, Vice Principal. First class, mathematics, Miss Josephine Shreve, teacher—Laura B. Robinson, Ada C. Marsh, Edward J. Kline, Henry Irven.

Second class, number work, Miss Florence A. Stowell, teacher—Robert LaBoyteaux, Peter Melvin, John Donnelly.

Fourth class, primary, Miss Julia Jermain Kellogg, teacher—Lizzie Jasmon, Lillian *Schoonmaker, Wyatt E. Bauer, Harry B.* Deuckleau, Nettie Langdon, Linda V. Morrison.

Fourth class, second division, number work, Miss Madge L. Nutten, teacher—Sarah Elizabeth Naylor, Bertie Naylor, Sadie Naylor, Judson R. Giles, Tommy Barrett.

Fifth class, number work, Miss Clara Ticknor, teacher—Susie Schaeffer, Annie Burrup, Mary Byrnes; original concrete number stories, Alice Callahan, "Mary Byrnes, Annie Borrup, Annabel Newman, Miss Amelia Bennett.

First class, penmanship, Miss Josephine Shreve, teacher—Ada C. Nash, Ada Louise Wagner.

Second class, number work, Miss Eugenia L. Lewis, teacher—Mary Finley, Nora Rockwell.

Third class, number work, Miss F. A. Stowell, teacher—Fred. Squires, James Hewitt, Jay Randolph.

Fourth class, Miss J. J. Ketcham, teacher—Lizzie Ammons, Wm. Alberts—Some class, Miss Bingham's division—Bertie Naylor, Helen A. Brainerd.

First class, drawing, Miss Shreve, teacher—Alden Wagner, Joseph Fuller, Alfred Loiseaux.

Second class, drawing, Miss Lewis, teacher—Josephine Morrison, Thos. McGrath, Arleen Crane, Estella Apgar.

Third class, drawing, Miss Stowell, teacher—Fred. Squires, Chas. Vroom, May Randolph.

Fourth class, drawing, Miss Sutphen, teacher—Howard Bennett, Bertie Naylor.

First class, geography, Miss Shreve, teacher—Laura B. Robinson, Ada L. Wagner, Alfred Loiseaux, John I. Brower, Charles A. Squires, Belle Donnelly.

Third class, geography, Miss Stowell, teacher—Frank Jones, Willie Van Alstyne, Harold Voorhees.

First class, language, Miss Shreve, teacher—Jane H. Taylor, Elsie DeKlemer Suffern, Rolland Tompkins.

Second class, language, Miss Lewis, teacher—Christine Lorenson, Mary Avent, Ada H. Clarke, Willie Langdon.

Third class, Miss Stowell, teacher—Florence Smith, Gwen Smith, Bettie Chandler, Vincent Rittenhouse, Katie Adrian, Fred. Wind, Nellie Drake, Caroline Boark.

Fourth class, language, Miss Ketcham, teacher—Clifford Hathaway, Agnes Nichols, Geo. Coard, Bertha Mellman, Sammy Giles, Miss Sutphen's division—Bertie Naylor, Ida Tommie ——, Judson R. Giles.

Fifth class, language, Miss Burnett, teacher—Annie Ford, Annie Fredericksen, Ella Conway, Willie Pike, Thomas Mc Tickor's division—Alice Callahan, Cora Belle Bissell, Edward E. Bennett, Mabel Smith, Lillian Beatrice Thorn.

First class, Ella Conway, Class exercises—Mary Byrnes, Mabel Smith.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Second class, drawing, Miss Rose P. Vedder, teacher—Willie Ammon.

Third class, drawing, Miss A. W. Boorsom, teacher—Kate Smith, Jacob Deckle, Chas. Boyd Miller.

Fourth class, drawing, Miss Nellie A. Wilson, teacher—Emma Taylor, Anabel Peterson, Edward Sloan, Kittie Lowe.

Fourth class, Miss R. Louis Wood, teacher—Lizzie Gulick, Nellie Lawler, Eva Perry, Randolph Marsh.

First class, geography, Miss M. E. Humphrey, teacher—Charlie Shirley, Thos. O'Keefe, Hawley Agger, Bertram Tallamy, Grace B. Smith, Ella Dunn.

Third class, Miss Boorsom, teacher—Sadie Limberger, Saul Gabrielsky.

Fourth class, geography, Miss Wilkes, teacher—Newton Kane, Marie Carty. Same class, Miss Wood's division—Britton Martin, Mamie McDonald.

Language, Miss Humpston, teacher—Arthur Jackson, Willie Tyrkell, Anna Boll, Thos. O'Keefe, Daniel Guinee, Edw. McCue, Sadie E. Addis.

Fifth class, spelling—Franklin B. Perry, Richard Birmingham, Alice Maynard, Carlos Gallup, Willie B. Wyckoff.

Second class, language, Miss Rose P. Vedder, teacher—John Odam, Willie Apgar, Ida Harrpence. Thos. McCue, Lizzie Casey, Maggie Moore, Willie Kriney.

Third class, language, Miss Boorsom, teacher—Sadie May Limberger, Minnie Baker, Walter Serrell (2), Thos. O'Keefe, J. Harry Milligan, James Kane, Kate Carty.

Fourth class, language, Miss Wilkes, teacher—Lavina Gerbold, Richard Scott, Newton Kane, Mary Smith, Edward Hines, Bertram Tallamy. Same language, Miss Wood's division — *Hand Doyle, Florence* Taylor.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

First class, mathematics, Miss Bullock, teacher—Bessie Helena Horn, John William Voehl, Willie Augustus Van Deventer, Harry Barrington Burnett.

Second class, number work, Miss Force, teacher—Bessie Pound, John Bartindale.

Third class, number work, Miss Brown, teacher—Eddie Snyder, Lizzie Kiely. Same class, Miss Lansing's division—Grace Crane, Harold A. Wills.

Fourth class, number work, Miss Newman, teacher—Daisy Dunn, Willie Sebring. Same class, Miss Bass's division—Charlie Westerman, Egbert Egbert, Ida Mellick.

Fifth class, number work, Miss Waters, teacher—Carrie Drake, Seymour Smith, Gussie Wilkins, Willie Wallace. Same class, Miss Barber's division—Harriet Van Liew, Arthur Sperry, Thos. Lyons, Joe Galbraith.

ARLINGTON SCHOOL.

First class, mathematics, Miss Humpston, teacher—Bertram Tallamy, Amy Manning, Emma Wyckoff, Carlos Gallup, Edward McCue, Percy Davis, Onie Sheenan, Willie Van-Dyke.

Third class, number work, Miss Boorsom, teacher—Sadie May Limbarger, Lizzie Dunham, Louise Baker, Sadie Hibbetts, Daniel Guinnip, Kate Carry, Fanny Cain.

Fourth class, number work, Miss Wilkes, teacher—Emma Taylor, Katie Larew, Gussie Shank, Jane Carey. Same class, Miss Wood's division—Julia Hohn, Anna Dowd.

Fifth class, number work, Miss Mary Arquit, teacher—Various unsigned specimens.

First class, penmanship, Miss Humpston, teacher—Carlos Gallup, Daniel Grinnell, Franklin B. Perry.

Second class, penmanship, Miss Vedder, teacher—Addie Manning, Lizzie Muldowney, John Bird.

Third class, penmanship, Miss Boorsam, teacher—Sadie Limbarger, Lizzie Dunham, Louise Baker, Sadie Hibbetts, Daniel Guinnip, Kate Carry, Fanny Cain.

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Fourth class, penmanship, Miss Wilkes, teacher—Emma Taylor, Richard Scott, Edward Sloan, Willie Lowe. Same class, Miss Wood's division—Florence Taylor, Mamie McDonnell, Mary McCue, James McCann, Frank Dowd.

Fifth class, penmanship, Miss Arquit, teacher—Frank Weston, Dennis Birmingham.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

STILLMAN SCHOOL.

First class, U. S. history, Miss Carrie B. Runyon, teacher—Peyton Randolph, Richard Pemiston, Elfreda A. Whiting, Grace H. Force, Ella Louseaux, Jessie Sutphen. Same class, penmanship—Sarah E. Carney, Platt R. Spencer, Harrie H. Lowrie, Frank E. Probasco, Georgie Eddy.

Second Class, first division, Miss Mary E. Davis, teacher—Florence May Kline, Emma S. Miller, Raymond Force, Cornelius R. Conlee, Julia Praed, same class, second division, Miss Lizzie Fetsin, teacher—Ida R. Gothiel, Chas. W. Sackaler, Ralph Campbell.

Third class, penmanship, Miss Anna W. Tuckner, teacher—Forest Hagar, Edward Sloan, Evelyn Jenkins, M. Ella Dunn. Same class, second division, Miss Pendleton, teacher—Burt Gotthelf, Alonzo Titsworth, Peyton Randolph, Annie Boone.

Fourth class, penmanship, Miss Tucknor, teacher—Grace VanAken, May Howe Miller, Mabel W. Mitchell. Same class, Miss Stout's division—Mary Rafferty, Dannelton Vehl.

Fourth class, geography, Miss Whitney, teacher—Marie E. Bourgeois, Francis Wood, Frutt, Clara A. Force, Ida Rushnell. Same class, Miss Gilbert's department—Thos. Taylor, J. Watson Gilbert, Caroline B. Erickson, Oliver Wendell Holmes. Same class, Miss Anna M. Day's department—John Moran, Wm. Finley, Carl D. Pfender, John D. Scott.

First class, language, Miss Runyon, teacher—Grace H. Force, Ida VenSyck, (2.) Bessie Boardman, Ella Louseaux, (2.) Grace H. Petrie, Chas. S. Langdon, Ida Lorton, Chas. E. Farnum, Mamie Carty, Lulu Patten, Rose Pearce, Chas. H. Anglemam.

Second class, first division, compositions, Miss M. D. Sherwin, teacher—Grace H. Force, Evelyn Jenkins, Arthur H. Serrell, Emma S. Miller; grammar, Frank R. Stover, M. Adelaide Bentley; second division, Miss Pendleton, teacher—Frank Sheppard, Lillian E. Oakley, Lizzie M. Bird, Jane Burtus. May Tanger, spelling, Willie P. Scott, Emma S. Miller, Ida Rushnell, S. Craig, Alfred D. Conant, Mary A. Cotter, Julia Praed. Same class, second division, grammar, *Miss Lizzie F. Fetsin, teacher—* Arnaline Gilbert, T. French, spelling, Ida Gothelf, Annie Boone, Flora Garrison, Mattie Barrett, John G. Whiting.

Third class, language, Miss Annie W. Tuckner, teacher—Mary Finley, Nora Rockwell. Same class, Miss Pendleton

SACO'S BANK ROBBER CAUGHT.

Frank McNeally, the Young Thief, in Custody in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—Frank McNeally, the young man who robbed the Saco, Me., bank, and arrested here yesterday afternoon, was first lodged in the Police station on Monday night. He, two others and the Halifax hotel under the name of A. E. Shaymont, Washington, D. C. McNeally stuck like an aspen leaf to the name from the first.

His room was next to the suite occupied by Consul General Phelan and his family. Mrs. Phelan noticed the fact that the same disguises reported some days ago that McNeally was believed to have arrived on the Polynesian and was then in Halifax, his presence was not suspected.

McNeally was armed with a heavy calibre revolver. Though at first he denied that he was the money he eventually confessed to Consul-General Phelan that he was McNeally. Big tears rolled down his cheeks as he owned up. His effects were subsequently searched by Detective Power. He was furnished with an outfit that the Prince of Wales might envy.

Charged with Murdering His Mistress.

JERSEY (CITY, Dec. 24.—James Golden, an ex-stonecutter of the place, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of killing Mary Burke, a woman who had lived for some months with him as his wife. It is said he assaulted the woman with a broken bottle on Nov. 26, and inflicted injuries from which she died on the 15th inst.

A City on Fire.

HUDSON, Wis., Dec. 24.—A telegram was received from New Richmond, St. Croix county, Wis., yesterday asking for assistance from this fire department, as the city was being destroyed by fire. New Richmond is a city of 1,800 people on the Omaha road, eighteen miles from Hudson.

She Encountered a Hurricane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The steamship State of Georgia, of the State line, arrived here yesterday from Glasgow, after having been in a hurricane on the 15th inst. In the storm several sailors were injured, two boats were smashed, and considerable damage was done about the decks.

Nine Record Breaking.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—W. H. Bennett, brother of F. E. Bennett, yesterday scored 914 points in 100 shots with a 44-caliber revolver, fifty yards range, thus beating Mr. Paine's score of 903 points. Bennett made 92 bulls-eyes, thus equaling Paine's record in that respect.

Elevated Railroad Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The annual report of the Manhattan Elevated Railway company, filed at Albany yesterday, shows net earnings amounting to over 6 per cent. on $20,000,000 stock. As $13,000,000 of the stock is water, the earnings amount to over 12 per cent.

How Its Met Its Doom.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.—George Will Bane, colored, was hanged yesterday for the murder of a fellow-convict last May. When asked if he had anything to say he replied: "I'm ready. Let 'er go." The execution took place in the jail yard, and was private.

Pentecost's Christmas Present.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—A number of members of the Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost's Bible Class, of Congregational church, called at his residence and presented him with a gold watch and chain as a testimonial of their regard for him as a pastor.

Closed to Navigation.

RIDGEFORD, Me., Dec. 24.—The Saco river is closed to navigation. It remained open longer than any season for many years, but a large crop of ice will be harvested this winter.

Death of a Veteran Editor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 24.—Wilmot L. Warren, 83 years of age, editor of the venerable Republican, died last evening, aged 80 years.

Over a Century of Life.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Tryphosia Nevens died at Danbury, aged 102 years. Her husband served in the war of 1812, and she was a pensioner.

Weather Indications.

For Sunday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and in New England, partly cloudy, with slight thermal changes, light to fresh winds, mostly southerly, followed by clearing, cooler conditions.

THE BULLETIN OF COMMERCE.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Money closed at 6@7 per cent., the lowest rate. The highest was 5 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.86½@4.87; actual rates, 4.86¼@4.85 for sixty days and 4.88¾@4.89 for demand. Government bonds dull; currency 6s, 119 bid; 4s, coup., the bid was dec., 126¾ bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union 6ms, 117½ bid; Central 6ms, 110 bid; Kansas Pacific sinking funds, 113@114; Centrals, 114@112.

The feature of the dealings this morning, nearly half of the 87,000 shares sold being of that stock. It opened 1¼ higher at 65, and advanced to 65¾ at 10:30, but the rest of the market for the first hour was dull and showed little material advance by midday. The market was a little more active after 12 o'clock, and the final prices of the day were made in the last hour. There was considerable covering by the shorts during the afternoon, they evidently having become convinced that it is futile attempts to break the market by selling Reading. The closing prices were ¼ to 1¾ per cent. higher than those of last night.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—FLOUR—Closed steady and without change; winter wheat extra, $3.10@3.80. Minneapolis patents, $4.50@4.75; extra, $3.40@4.77½ for West Indies; Ohio extra, $3.10@3.35. Southern flour closed steady; common to choice extra, $3.40@4.60.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and irregular, closing firm, and 1@1½c advance. Spot lots closed steady and ¼c higher; spot sales of No. 2 red state at 89@89½c; No. 2 do. 89@c; No. 2 red winter, 89@89½c; ungraded red, 85@89½c; No. 1 red winter, Dec., 87½@87½c; do., Jan., 89@89½c; Feb., 89½@90c.

CORN—Options dull, and closed weak at the decline. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 46@46½c; ungraded mixed, 46@46½c; No. 2 white, 46½@47c; do., Feb., 43¾ bid; do., May, 43¾@43¾c.

OATS—Options were moderately active and heavy, closing dull and ¼@½c lower. Spot lots closed steady and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 34@34½c; No. 2 do., do., 33½@34c; No. 2 mixed, Jan., 31½@32c; do., May, 32¾@33c.

RYE—Dull; state, 64@65c.

BEEF—Steady, $8@$8.50.

LARD—Closed dull and heavy; cash, $6.07; Jan., $5.91; Feb., $6.07.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged; state, 17@21c; western, 15@18c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state factory, 10½@11½c; western, 9@10½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state, 25@26c; western, 23@24c.

SUGAR—Raw dull at 3¾c for 96 test centrifugal. Refined quiet; cut loaf and crushed, 6¾c; mould, 6¾c; granulated, 6¼c; confectioners' A, 6¼c; cubes, 6¼c; powdered, 6¼c; extra C, 5¾@5¾c; yellow C, 5¾@5¾c; off C, 5¾@5¾c; refiners' C, 5¾@5¾c; C, 5¾@5¾c; yellow, 5¾@5¾c.

AMERICANS TO POPE LEO.

LETTER FROM THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Presented to His Holiness at the Vatican Yesterday—Congratulating the Pontiff Upon the Completion of His Fiftieth Year in the Priesthood.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The following is a literal translation from the Latin of the letter from the Catholic hierarchy of the United States to Pope Leo, congratulating him upon the attainment of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. The letter was delivered to his holiness yesterday:

MOST HOLY FATHER—As the devotion of a Christian people, the dignity of your see and the appreciation of your deeds done by you so lately demand, the whole world over congratulates you on the fiftieth joyful and glorious anniversary of that day wherein you received the priestly priesthood. Four and half a century has elapsed since you dedicated yourself wholly to God, and solemnly pledged yourself to serve in performing the sacred rites of the temple and furthering divine worship. Nor have you ever been found wanting in the fulfillment of your promises or your profession. All can assert that sacred vows you admitted to the service of the altar when you became a model for your fellow citizens in every sacerdotal virtue. When you were honored with the bishop's miter, nothing was nearer your heart than the upholding and extending of the honor and authority of God and his holy church by sprightly laws and regulations. But when the provident mind of your predecessor appointed you to aid in carrying on the public business of the church, you showed forth with what prudence, what wisdom and what happy success you acquitted yourself of your charge. And when at length you were elevated to that exalted position to which your virtue, your divinely conferred genius and the other endowments of your mind have bidden you aspire, you assuredly proved not only that the cardinals who elected you, but that God himself in his mercy, looked to the good of the church in these evil days. For, mindful of what has been done by your predecessors and walking in the footsteps of those who, under the same name which you bear, have written a great honor upon the chair of St. Peter, you have left nothing unattempted to bring back to the pathway of rectitude both those of your own flock and those without the fold who have strayed from Christian truth. Often indeed have you recalled to their minds and held strongly before them the solemn terms of the eternal law of God, without the support of which neither the family, nor human society, nor even civil government itself can subsist. Which things, as in the clearer sunlight, since it was revealed by God, and by the aid of the reason it is made more manifest and better established, philosophers, wrongly so called, have now for three centuries striven to remove from their own minds and from the minds of all nations. This they do with the insolence of pride, while new words, even among Catholics, who seem to be entrapped by those fallacies, and to be hurried headlong to ruin by the onset of this growing error.

If only the truth were known to the most holy father, when lately, with such wisdom and success, you asserted the heaven-born majesty of your office, reconciling discordant rulers and peoples of Europe. It is supposed by us that those happy times had almost returned in which the Roman pontiff was looked upon as the judge of the world, and of all nations who glory in the Christian name. In carrying through these transactions such prudence was manifested by you, such benignity, such fatherly solicitude, and concord that far distant posterity will wonder how out of powerful enemies you made friends in a short time.

But, when we remember the many benefits with which you have enriched the American church, we are moved to render you thanks in the name of the whole people that we were able fully to do so. The one thing granted us to perform that we do, and to-day most willingly we join with our brethren spread throughout the entire world, and on this anniversary of your elevation to the priesthood we offer you our most cheerful congratulations. And we pray for you from Almighty God all happiness and prosperity, and especially that he may preserve you as long as possible for the good of the Christian commonwealth.

Prostrate at the feet of your holiness we earnestly beseech the Apostolic benediction.

The letter is signed by Cardinal Gibbons, all the archbishops and bishops in the United States.

President Cleveland and the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 24.—President Cleveland has notified the pope of his intention to present to him an offering on the occasion of his jubilee. An American prelate will be deputed to him: him a faithful representation of the American commonwealth and a letter of congratulation. It is quite possible that Leo XIII may make the reception of the gift a pretext for declaring that the holy see has not entered into himself with any special form of government.

The Rochester Disaster.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The second session of the coroner's inquest in the case of those killed by the naphtha explosion was held last evening. Employes of the Vacuum Oil works were examined. It was shown that a man sent from the oil works to the gas works to which the naphtha was being pumped had remained at the works for two hours, although no oil was coming into the tanks. Much evidence was taken in regard to the location of the pipe line and sewer. Able lawyers have been retained by those interested, and it is expected that the investigation will be a long one. Hon. John Van Voorhis is conducting the examination of witnesses in behalf of the coroner.

Burglars in Freehold.

FREEHOLD, Dec. 24.—Yesterday morning the residents of this town awoke to find that a gang of burglars had paid a visit here Thursday night. Dr. A. D. Conover, Joseph Lord, president of the First National bank, Ewing Patterson, deputy county clerk, and J. Clarence Conover, live in the four largest houses on Main street. These residents all found evidences of burglars in their houses in disorder. Dr. Conover's house had been entered through the kitchen window. The burglars carried off a gold headed cane, an overcoat, an umbrella, a child's coat and some table linen. The glass in the front window of Lawyer Conover's place was smashed, and overcoats and wearing apparel stolen.

Convicted of Murder.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 24.—The trial of William George for the murder of James Short last July culminated yesterday in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The doomed man sat crouched in his chair during this trying ordeal, and seemed as stolid and indifferent as if he were only a spectator. This is the first conviction for murder in the first degree in forty-four years, and the second in the history of Muskingum county.

RAILROAD MEN ON STRIKE

THEY WILL SUBMIT TO THE KNOW NOTHING RATHER THAN YIELD.

All Round Shopmen Refuse to Work with Non-Union Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The Reading men from Port Richmond to West Falls went out on strike yesterday afternoon. The men who have gone out on this side of Port Richmond are all in the employ of the Philadelphia Car company, and number in the neighborhood of 1,500. It is expected that by to-night there will not be a wheel moving between Reading and Pottsville.

The first trouble began Thursday evening, when five shifting crews of the Reading railroad were discharged at Port Richmond by Superintendent Hedge. The news of their discharge soon spread among other employes of the company in the Port Richmond shops, and by 7 o'clock that evening there were members of the Knights of Labor, and had refused to shift four to the elevators because several non-union men were employed there to handle the coal. During the night information reached the ears of the union men employed in the elevators a general strike among them occurred.

Word was soon communicated to the other Knights at work for the company, and by 6 o'clock more than 500 men were lounging about the corners of Lehigh avenue, Somerset and Williams streets. Early in the afternoon a large force of men quitting work was telegraphed to the main office in this city, and Superintendent Hedge was soon upon the scene of the strike. He positively refused to reinstate the shifting crews, and ordered the striking employes to return to their work. This they likewise refused to do, and last evening the men were still out.

A large force of police was kept at Port Richmond Thursday night, and yesterday non-union men were put to work on the engines, but while not interfered with by the strikers they could do but little toward lifting the blockade. The reason for the strike is stated by one of the leaders as follows:

"This strike has been brewing for a long time. It first began about wages, but has been brought on in full force from the fact that a short time ago a lot of 'scabs' were sent up here to take our places. What we demand is $12 per week for steady work, or thirty cents an hour when extra help is required. We consider our demands reasonable, and when it is taken into consideration that we are compelled to carry bags of grain weighing 200 pounds up several flights of stairs we ought to receive fair wages.

"For the past year we have been compelled to work for $9 a week, or fifteen cents an hour. Before we will return to work at this latter scale of wages we will eat snow. If this strike is not settled to-day the entire Reading road from here to Pottsville will be blocked."

At the meetings held last night by the striking men, who control the Knights of Labor, delegates from other parts of the orders were issued, after it was found that the Reading company would not give in, that all the engines of the road from Philadelphia to Williamsport be ordered out.

This only excepts the mail in the passenger service, and they claim that if a satisfactory settlement is not reached to-day this service will also go out. The indications are that it will equal the great strike of 1877.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 24.—As the train that left Ashland at 7:30 last night for Milwaukee approached Coolidge, a small station, a broken rail was encountered, which threw the engine, baggage car and smoking and class coaches from the track, the baggage car and engine remaining on the rails. The cars were filled with passengers, and but few escaped without injuries more or less important. An old man named Mauter was killed. Conductor Greenfield received internal injuries that will probably prove fatal, and A. M. Barker, of Bancroft, also sustained bruises which necessitated the amputation of three fingers. Many others were more or less injured. The cars were not greatly damaged.

Dean Connecticut Recognizes Gambling.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—In the district court yesterday David Conroy, a saloon keeper of Rockhill, Conn., brought suit against George Forsyth, of Hill land, who recently removed to Camden from Rockhill, for $11.15, being a bill contracted at Conroy's saloon in the latter part of 1886. Part of the bill is for drinks and part for money loaned at the gaming table. The New Jersey law does not recognize the validity of gambling debts, and as the judge would have dismissed the case. Conroy claimed, however, that Connecticut recognized the valid ity of such debts, and after a short part of the case to allow Conroy to prove his case.

The Latest from Tahlequah.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—The latest advices from Tahlequah say that Special Agent Anderson gave the two contending factions two days yesterday in which to settle their eight hours to settle their difficulties and that if at the end of that time the troubles was not adjusted the government would take a hand in them. Hogo Jagues, of the Nationals are said to have agreed to come in, furnish a quorum in the senate, count the vote and declare the election of a principal and assistant chief of the nation.

Commercial Union Men Defeated.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—In the bye-election for representative in parliament at Northumberland, Dr. Mallery, Liberal and Commercial Unionist, was defeated by Mr. Cochrane, Conservative, by a majority of fourteen. This was the first real test of the commercial union question at the polls. Although defeated, the Commercial Union men are elated, as but a few years ago it would have been considered almost treason to have advocated such a measure.

To Join His Father for Life.

INCKSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 24.—The jury in the Pearson McCoy case, after being out twenty hours, brought in a verdict yesterday of murder in the second degree. This is the same case in which Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. McCoy, convicted at Portsmouth last July. Both are charged with murdering Dr. William P. Pearson at Haywood last April. Alfred is now serving his life sentence, and Pearson will join him soon. The verdict meets with general approval.

Haulan to Row Trickett.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that the match for the rowing race between Hanlan and Trickett in May 3. Hanlan has decided to challenge Beberet to two matches to be rowed in England in September, for $2000 a side each.

His Body Cut in Two.

READING, Pa., Dec. 24.—William J. Forney, a conductor on the Reading railroad freight train, was cut off a car by the collision last evening and slipped on the ice, his body falling across the tracks. He was cut in two. The accident took place at the coal station.

DIED IN THE STATION HOUSE.

The Body of a Man Found in the Cellar of a Chicago Saloon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Patrolman R. A. Brown, of the Harrison street police station, was passing a saloon at 2 o'clock this morning when he heard a groan. He looked in the window and saw a man lying on the floor. He went in and took to drink. He left the saloon and Brown thought nothing more of it. Shortly afterward he heard a groan in the cellar. He went down and found a man lying on the floor. He called the ambulance and had the man taken to the station house. Here he was examined, and he had been murdered. He was robbed of $1,200 in cash and a gold watch. The police explain that: "Mr. Rogers was found dead, and the coroner's jury will not think he was in danger of death. didn't think it was anything more than a drunk, so I went on my beat. As I walked I heard a groan. I looked before me and found Rogers on the floor. He called for help. He was put upon a cot and carried to the station house. He called a patrol wagon and removed him to the station house. The police explain said

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

There's a story olden, golden,
Laden with the greatest poem,
Of a stranger in a manger,
Crooked shepherds, trembling morning,
Robed judges cable, for a stable,
With its rude and rare mud walls,
Forever is glorious, whether
Comes on their gilded stalls.

Then from heaven's azure dream,
Beyond a star of radiance bright!
Glorious, victorious,
It paled the other stars of night.
Then it glimmered, shimmered and shimmered,
O'er the bowls of Bethlehem!
And brighter, purer, richer, clearer,
Burned the star of glory then.

Above the stable's pointed gables
Did that star of heaven stand;
While adoring, wealth outpouring,
Knelt the men from Judah's land.
Softly saying, said their praying,
While their eyes with tears were dim,
From afar we've seen his star,
And have come to worship him:
Then came winging, sweetly singing,
"Hosts on hosts of cherubim,
"Glory, glory, hear the story!
Peace on earth, good will to men!"
—O. H.

STRAY BITS.

A Hartford coin collector has a cent piece of the United States coinage of 1799, which is considered to be worth nearly $600.

The Detroit Journal says that there are men in Michigan so mean and despicable that "their souls would rattle around in a flea's ear like a pea in a bone drum."

A year ago Miss Clara Moore, of Cincinnati, went to visit friends in Los Angeles, Cal. She had a few hundred dollars with her, which she invested in southern California lands, and in the boom that followed she sold out her property at a net gain of $125,000.

One of the cheapest and best modes of destroying insects in pot plants is to invert the pot and dip the plants for a few seconds in water warmed to 130 degs. A German paper, referring to this plan, says that the plants will stand 153 degs. without injury. Usually heat the water pretty well, and pour in cool until 130 degs. is reached.

One of the peculiarities of the natives of South Africa is their aversion to the use of water for external purposes during dry weather, especially when they are in perspiration. They will bathe in a river during heavy rains, when they take advantage of the opportunity for purposes of bodily cleanliness. Their reasons for so doing are that frequent washing debilitates the system and render it incapable of withstanding the local climate and that very frequently baths are followed by malarial fever or cutaneous eruptions over the joints.

FURS FOR WINTER.

Fur-trimmed costumes are in favor.

Muffs are larger and badger is a favorite trimming fur.

Black lynx is a good fur to trim a long seal garment with.

Silver fox is a beautiful but very delicate fur. It is always costly.

The long seal sacque, 42 or 48 inches in length, never goes out of fashion.

Cross fox furs are very becoming, the brown bars or crossings on the yellow having a fine effect.

The new seal sacques and paletots are beautifully curved in the back seam to fit over the hustle.

The prettiest fur border for a black plush wrap trimmed with fine cut jet is black fox, but it is not cheap.

Stoles and boas of bear or wolverine fur, with muffs to match, are affected by young ladies who dress in English styles.

The seal jet of boa and muff is a very popular purchase for a Christmas gift, but a hat, turban, or bonnet ought always to be added.

The long seal wraps of this season are unusually elegant, especially when trimmed as many are, with Russian sable, unplucked otter or the finest grades of lynx.

TEA TABLE TALK.

The Scotch plaid trousers affected by imaginary golden youth almost give them the Glasgow fidus.

White waistcoats with evening dress are not worn to the extent that makes them generally fashionable.

Newest oyster plates are only made for four oysters. This is where the sorrow of the greedy diner begins.

"Picturesque" is a great "society" word now. It is used to describe almost everything strongly printed.

The signal is up to call in all those wire bird cages and steel chicken coops that have been called "bustles."

Tripod hat racks are new and unique. They are painted with the more or less artistic Harvard students.

Fire screens in stained and opaline tinted glass set in antique wrought iron frames are the latest fad of artistic furnishers.

Among new mechanical toys of American make is a "Buffalo Hunt," with Buffalo Bill on horseback shooting at two monster bulls.

The latest art screens are of open work carved mahogany, with curtains of China silk, yellow, lilac, rose color, or bluish green.

Blocks for the children are now made of real bricks, granite and rough hewn stone, and, of course, add to the noise in the nursery.

A too shiny silk hat is not approved by gentlemen who do not wish to be identified with politicians and "our butcher on Sunday."

Tasteful imitands of bronze and bone are exhibited among holiday goods, and it is, of course, intended you should put your pen in the spout.

TO-NIGHT.

We will open a new line of Silk Handkerchiefs and Silk Mufflers.

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AMOROSO.

Sad, sad their lot, who know not aught of love—
Who know not passion's tears and many smiles,
But drift along the quiet of barren miles,
Nor landing make in some sequestered grove.
Yet sadder they whose longing lips ne'er prest
The dainty mouth of him to them most dear—
Who in fond arms have never yet found rest,
But agonizing wait the bliss so near.
O purest gift, O most divine!
Who ne'er matched hath never known
So deep, intense world hath never seen!
So wild and strong own sweet love.
My fond eyes glisten thine own, dear pet;
They searching thirsts and fills me yet.
—Luther G. ... ...gs in Arkansas Traveler.

THE ART OF MASSAGE.

Its Early History—Several Kinds of Manipulations—How Practiced.

The art of massage is of great antiquity. There are always some kind folk who will take the time and trouble to search deep down into the annals of the past and transmit to us the facts they there find recorded. On the question of origin those who have traced out its history tell us that this system was practiced in very early times by the Chinese, and that the Greeks and Romans also resorted to its aid, evidences of which appear in the literature of those two great countries. This ancient art has been revived, in the present day, on the Continent and in America, as well as in England, and is being very extensively practiced.

I have spoken of massage as a mechanical mode of treatment—and so it is; but those who undertake to perform it ought to have some head knowledge concerning their work as well as finger dexterity. The masseuse has to make herself acquainted with the structure and the function of the tissues and muscles on which she is called upon to operate, and therefore some study of books on this part of the subject is required. Then there are the necessary dexterous manipulations to be acquired; these particular movements can only be learned from actual demonstrations, and nothing but patient practice will attain the manual dexterity needful to perform the process. The general term of massage includes several kinds of manipulations; these are also designated by French names. One of these is known as effleurage; this consists in gently stroking the part under treatment, which awakens increase in strength, and terminates in a firm rubbing of the skin with the palm of the hand. Under the effect of this treatment the harmful heat and dryness of the skin give way to softness, and the effect is very soothing.

Another form of treatment is named petrissage. This process consists in pressing and kneading and rolling the skin and muscles—a form of massage brought into use in cases where the patient is deprived by infirmity or overcrowded and fatigued limbs of them; he advocates of massage affirm that the use of petrissage also soothes and reinvigorates the overtired and fatigued limbs of those who have gone through an unusual amount of physical exertion. Tapotement is a rapid mechanical movement used as a stimulus for arousing into action organs which are inclined to remain dormant. Massage a friction may be described as a series of circular rubbing with the finger tips, performed in a rapid manner; the object of which process is to squeeze out the waste products formed in the tissues of joints.—Cassell's Family Magazine.

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SPORTING AND ATHLETIC.

The American Trotting association numbers 271 members. Not bad for the first year.

Tommy Warren has commenced training for his fight with Patsy O'Leary for a purse of $1,000, Jan. 11.

Dempsey claims to have made but $60 out of his fight with Reagan. No wonder he is tired of fighting to a finish.

Maud S. has been taken to New York city and is being driven double with Pickard by Mr. Bonner. There is talk of the pair trying to beat the team record next season.

Mr. J. I. Case, the owner of Jay-Eye-See, says that the talk about the little black gelding being broken down was premature. "He is now being jogged at Racine by Ed. Bither," said Mr. Case, yesterday, "and is showing well. I expect him to be a greater horse than ever next year."

The dates for the coming spring running meetings have been arranged as follows: New Orleans—Six days, beginning Monday, April 2, and closing Saturday, April 7. Memphis—Saturday, April 14, and ends Saturday, April 21, unless extra days follow the six days' meeting. Nashville—Saturday, April 28, to Saturday, May 5. Lexington—Monday, May 7, to Saturday, May 12. Louisville—Monday, May 14, to May 26.

Reagan wants another go at Dempsey. He claims that he had never been given a fight under the London prize ring rules, and that Dempsey defeated him at wrestling instead of with his fists. He believes he would have won had the ring not been changed, or if they had fought under the Queensberry rules. Reagan will shortly post a forfeit of $2,500, challenging Dempsey to another fight to a finish.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

A little boy being reproved on Sunday Sunday morning for having a dirty face, replied: "Well, I would die face to Sunday 'cool, anyhow."—Babyhood.

A bright little lady, whose confidence is enjoyed by the editor discovered the day after Thanksgiving that "cranberry sauce has been different kinds of bad tastes."—Buffalo Express.

Little Stuart had spent his first day at school. "What did you learn?" was his mother's question. "Didn't learn anything." "Well, what did you do?" "Didn't do anything. There was a woman wanting to know how to spell 'cat' and I told her."—Alton Telegraph.

There were visitors at the Skinner school the other day, and a class was put on arithmetic. "Now," said the teacher, "can you tell me anything about half?" And Tommy held up his hand. "Well, sir?" said the teacher. "Heat expands; cold contracts." "Very good; now give an example." "In summer the days are long; in winter the days are short." Great applause by the visitors, and the small boy takes his seat.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Peabody thinks himself by no means the least important member of the household. One evening, after he and his sister had gone to bed in the nursery, a violent thunder shower came up. The children's mother, thinking they might be frightened by the storm, went upstairs to reassure them. Finding just outside the nursery door, she heard Fay say to his sister, who was crying, "Don't to be 'fraid, baby; me an' Dod's here."—Harper's Young People.

OUR GIRLS ABROAD.

AN APOLOGY FOR THE ENGLISH "MODEL'S TOTAL ECLIPSE."

Summer Evening Thoughts, Two Pet Aversions, Made by the Girls of America—A Rival to Mr. Gladstone and Disraeli—Other Attractive Items.

The Lady Maude and Lady Beatrice are sure to be among the ladies who outshone in the highest circles by American girls who, before coming abroad, were just cooing babies in small provincial towns in the United States. It is a fact that is the talk of the Continent by those fair travelers. But success about it will only spoil good looks. Why not rather learn the art of war from the invading hordes who were not received in boudoirs but in public free schools. In a great degree they have conquered because they are in the habit of thinking themselves as good as the best whom, and of, not being abashed in the presence of mortals of uppermost rank.

I don't think it occurs to the Maude and Beatrices that very few aristocrats remain now-a-days, in no matter what country, have, or can have, much conversation. Having had allowances from their cradles upward they as no strenuous effort in their lives. And so that intensity of thought, feeling and will which makes a man a man, and sublimates a woman, is wanting in them. Consequently throws on them the onus of startling subjects of conversation. Having to talk de beau en bas, but there is no quick interchange of ideas. As it was 300 years ago, so it is now. Their lives being flat they must fall back on buffoonery—a reason why Schneider's dressing room at Les Varietes was Les Passages des Princes. Likewise at Gaiety is sure to be granted to any one whose talk tickles or is droll. There are few rosebuds in etiquette ridden courts who can so converse. But the United States free schools produce them in thousands. Originality in America is not confined to the uncornamental sex. The conditions of life are so different there from what they are in England, and there is such emancipation from cant in most of the forms in which it tyrannizes as that the twenty Ohio, Illinois or Dakotaware is startingly novel, and whatever piquancy there is in her talk comes home with a double force.

BEAUTIES FROM AMERICA.

There are such hosts of Miss Jessica Chamberlains in the United States that hardly any one notices their points. Americans are astounded at the effect they produce on English noblemen when they come out at the Riviera or in London. As to the etiquette invented by lords chamberlain those flowers from over the Atlantic are in happy ignorance. To their start topics in colleges with royal personages instead of waiting for them to be started, and when they find they please they go ahead. "Sir," or "madame," or "your royal highness," are not to be found in the conversation of ordinary persons. Then the young and fair Americans neglect no advantage which is derived from attention to personal appearance. They know how to dress, and they grudge no money that they can give to the best dentists. Being in the habit of dancing from early, their graceful gestures are easy and not angular, and they always talk distinctly, and, if sometime with a slight twang, in an audible voice.

Our girls often make a rush and a chirruping jabber that really is not speech. They, too, often deal in set phrases which get soon exhausted. I think when a British girl is alive she's the nicest of any, and many more than there are could be charming if they could only learn how to speak, and to move about in an easy, graceful way. The American girl has not that fatal defect, but she has a fine nervous system. But in the rest of the organization nature has been wanting in harmony. The girl is either too fat or too fine human being than the eastern. In the southern states womanhood is nearest to perfection. Women there are reposeful—not pensively suffering—but quiet, sweet and interesting.—Labouchere in London Truth.

The Ainos and the Eclipse.

An interesting glimpse into the thought processes of benighted humanity is furnished by the following observations of the Ainos, a degenerate Japanese tribe, distinguished for their long growth of hair, made on recent eclipse. The Aino is said not to be imaginative, but on being shown the eclipse through a smoked glass he cried out that the sun was being eaten by a dragon. A silence ensued, broken by an exclamation of fear that the sun would dry up. They brought water and sprinkled it upward toward the sun, crying: "O god, we revive thee! Oh, god, we revive thee!" Some squirted the water upward with their mouths, some threw it up with their hands. A group of women and girls sat down with their heads between their knees, as if expecting some calamity.

The Aino's opinion with regard to the eclipse says that "when my father was a child he heard his old grandfather say that his grandfather saw a total eclipse of the sun. The sun was a great favorite in Ainoland, and could not be seen: the birds went to roost and the dogs began to howl. The black, dead sun shone out tongues of fire and lightning from its sides, and there was a great battle. Then the sun began to return to life, and the faces of the people wore an aspect of death, and as the sun gradually grew clear to his eyes men began to live again." Otherwise they have no theory of the eclipse, but their personification of the phenomenon is evident.—Science.

Horses of American Travelers.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that a party of American travelers in Germany, whose literary attainments in that language for the emergency of converting fluently upon customs duties, conquered the Teutonic officials by bold device. After discovering their ignorance of horses, they addressed the English without provoking any effect upon the officers, they all exclaimed suddenly, "Long live King William!" The officials were delighted to find so many persons fond of their hats, and gave the Americans no more trouble.—Boston Transcript.

A Curious Wedding Custom.

Among the Lolos of western China it is customary for the bride on the wedding morning to perch herself on the highest branch of a large tree in front of the house. All members of her family cluster on the lower limbs, armed with sticks. When all are duly stationed the bridegroom clambers up the tree, amid the cheers of the crowd, and pushes or pinches from dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through their fence and captured the bride that he is allowed to carry her off.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Artesian Water Power.

Many artesian wells spout water under a heavy pressure, just as many gas wells find the gas under a pressure of several hundred pounds to the square inch. This water power is used in many places in France by manufacturers who find it as profitable to rent one of these wells as to pay steam power. In some cases also be utilized. In very deep artesian wells the head of the water is also utilized.—Public Opinion.

THE LATE MRS. ASTOR.

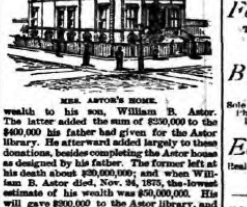
A Leader in Society and a Charitable Woman.

The city of New York mourns the death of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who was not only the recognized leader of society but a woman of great strength of mind, high character and charitable disposition. Only last winter it was rumored that she was afflicted with a cancer, but this was denied, notably in the fact that, as the deaths of some very eminent men have lately shown. Early in December she quietly passed away. But the worldwide death roll that was the result of her death, alleging that she died of gradual inanition or failure of the vital powers. Only a few days before her death she signed a will, a copy of which is on the papers, giving a full account of the opening of the Roosevelt hospital in New York city, built chiefly by donations from the Astors, and expressing a wish that whatever funeral rites be in the relations away. Mrs. Astor was Charlotte Augusta Gibbes before her marriage, and was born in New York in 1840 with her father, Thomas Gibbes, a wealthy merchant of Savannah, Ga. The Astor house was built in 1836 by William B. Astor, and was for years the leading hotel of the metropolis and the center of its wealth and fashion. Mr. Astor and Mr. Gibbes were

MRS. J. J. ASTOR.
[From a sketch.]

good friends, and the latter, with his daughter, accepted an invitation to visit the Astor country place at Rhinebeck on the Hudson. There Miss Gibbes met John Jacob Astor, then but 20 years of age, and love and marriage followed. Mrs. Astor's charity was so well known during her later years that it was necessary for her to employ an amanuensis to answer the begging letters with which she was deluged; and, of course, many undeserving ones were helped, but no worthy person was ever turned away.

The Astor family is now one of the historical institutions of the country—a family to which wealth has increased steadily and rapidly for four generations. Its founder was John Jacob Astor, born July 17, 1763, in Waldorf, Germany. In 1783 he came to America with a small stock of musical instruments, but soon went into the fur trade. He prospered so greatly that he sent two vessels to the Pacific coast, and in 1811 the town of Astoria was founded at the mouth of the Columbia river. The war of 1812 ruined his business, but he invested his capital in United States securities and real estate in the city of New York when both were at their lowest, and in a few years they doubled in value. Since then the Astors have had almost their entire fortune in real estate, but building on it as the city grew. John Jacob died March 29, 1848, leaving most of his



MRS. ASTOR'S HOME.

wealth to his son, William B. Astor. The latter added the sum of $250,000 to the $400,000 left to him, and given for the Astor library. He afterward aided largely to these donations, besides completing the Astor house as designed by his father. The former left at his death about $20,000,000; and William B. Astor died, Nov. 24, 1875, the lowest estimate of his wealth was $50,000,000. His will gave $2,000,000 for the library, and his estate have added enough to make the total Astor donation $1,000,000. These sons, William and John Jacob, received but a life estate in most of his property, the residuary estate going in fee to their children.

William Waldorf Astor, son of John Jacob and the recently deceased lady, has already won a high place in literature and in the public service. He was graduated from the Columbia Law School in 1875, and at once entered politics, served a term in the state senate of New York, and was defeated as a candidate for congress. In 1882 he was appointed minister to Italy, and filled that post ably for four years. There he made a special study of the long disputed historical problems concerning Cæsar, and Lucretia Borgia, having secured hitherto unpublished documents for the purpose. He came to the world in 1846 in the guise of a romance entitled "Valentine." Mrs. William W. Astor is one of the most beautiful women of this age, and was a great favorite in Berlin, especially with Queen Margherita, wife of King Humbert.

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Hold up the sassy school-ma'am's dress,
And thinker turn his head,

He sits beside the coal-hod child,
Who's been there all the year;
And notices in his absence, to think
How green he do appear.

But when the Christmas tree doth come,
The last boy gets the apples—
The perfect boy gets the Darkness and card
And a two cent tube of dates.
—Danbury Democrat.

Only One Way.

A tall Missourian called at the district school, and, eyeing the teacher, said: "My son Henry tells me you whipped him last evening."

"Yes," assented the teacher, edging toward the door, "but he deserved it, I assure you."

"And he says you used a rawhide on him!"

"Yes, sir, but—"

"And you slapped him with your hands as well?"

"I did, but I assure you"—

"Assure nothin'. Let me give you a pointer. When you have to punish that boy use a club; he doesn't care a darn for rawhides."—Nebraska State Journal.

Friend of His Occupation.

How proudly does he walk the streets
And give to every one he meets
A supercilious stare;
No button, stub or grand mikado
Could put on airs with more bravado,
Or take a loftier air.
I'll tell you why he looks so super
He has a badge of cheese and butter
At our late country fair.
—Texas Siftings.

Gaining a Treasure.

"You will come to our fair to-morrow evening, Mr. Sanguine, of course," she said with a lavish ring inside, "and you must bring lots of money with you."

Mr. Sanguine was so overcome by the smile that he was on his knees before he knew it, and presently everything was as it should be.

"George, dear," the girl said later on, and she said it thoughtfully, "perhaps it will be well for you not to bring so much money to-morrow evening. We ought both to practice economy now, you know."—New York Sun.

A Dull Time.

Mrs. De Hobson (the hostess)—Do you dance, Mr. Lillie?

Mr. Lillie—Oh, dear, naw. I never dance. Mrs. De Hobson—Shall I present you to Miss Lakefront?

Mr. Lillie—Thanks, naw; I never talk.

Mrs. De Hobson—I am afraid you're finding it rather dull, but supper time is coming, and we will be served shortly.—New York Times.

She Was Going to Rome.

Mr. Blissbood (of Boston)—And so you are really going to Europe, Miss Lakefront?

Miss Lakefront (of Chicago)—Yes. We sail next week.

I envy you. You will visit Rome, of course?

Oh, my, yes. Buffalo Bill, you know, expects to show there at the Coliseum.—Texas Siftings.

He Was Not Patient Enough.

The Editor—I see that Job,
The sick man of the Bible,"
Was cheerful as to day is long,
And he had sores all his saddle.

But we're inclined to think
That Job he did not work
And set pen to paper was
A matter that he left
—Hotel Mail.

Trials of Life.

Barber (to customer)—Did you notice that gentleman who just went out?

Customer—Yes.

Barber—I've shaved him for over five years.

Customer—You don't say so! Five years! Heavens, how he must have suffered!—The Epoch.

A Clear Case.

"Young man," said the physician, impressively, "your symptoms indicate fatty degeneration of the heart."

"I presume they do, doctor," replied the youth, decidedly. "I am engaged to a young woman who weighs 314 pounds."—Chicago Tribune.

A Just Judge.

Irish Judge (to prisoner)—Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed?

Prisoner—No, your honor.

Irish Judge—The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned for the rest of your natural life, with the usual exemination for good behavior.—New York Sun.

Two Views of Whiskey.

The it's bad for the mouth and wasskin cup,
And tobacco side and skate;
And bad for a start and slipped fall,
And a bruised and bleeding pate.
—Chicago Mail.

More Important Business.

H. R. H. (to the prince)—Albert, isn't it today that you lay the corner stone for the new cathedral?

Prince—It was the day fixed, but I've had the ceremonies postponed. My friend, Mr. Sullivan, gives a slugging entertainment this afternoon.—The Epoch.

A Burst of Indignation.

He—What do you think about this white horse and red-haired girl nonsense, Miss Ralfop?

She (with fire)—I think it has got to be a horse chestnut.—New York Sun.

Anticipating a Guest.

Customer (in the restaurant)—The last time I was here, waiter, I found a hair in my soup. Are you sure this is all right?

Waiter (confidently)—Yes, sah; I done took 'em all out.—The Epoch.

Medal and Medicine.

The clinic student knows that pills
Are not derived from bird;
The role of medicine is this:
"Physician, heal thyself."
—Tid Bits.

Familiar with It.

Lawyer (in court)—Little boy, do you know the nature of an oath?

Little Boy—Yes, sir; it's something my pa uses to put up stovepipes with.—Boston Transcript.

A Strange Story.

The Pittsburg Dispatch contains an article headed "Facts About Fish." It was not supposed, from the story of anglers, that there were any facts about fish.—Norristown Herald.

A Gentle Hint.

When wife's afternoon frost and thaw,
Our cook would be much pleased
If we could have a change of straw
In horse cars, once a month, at least.
—Boston Courier.

THE YANEMI RUNNERS.

ADVENTURES OF BICYCLIST STEVENS IN THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

Saved from a Howling City Mob by the Services of the Yanemi Runners—Novel Distinguishing Marks—An Explanation. Trip Through Ta-ho.

Taken all in all my tour through China was about the toughest bit of experience on the whole journey around the world on a bicycle. Nothing is more certain than that I should have perished at the hands of some howling city mob in the interior except for the good services of the yamemi runners, under whose protection I traveled during the best two weeks I was in the country.

The yamemi runners of China correspond to the myrtchis of Turkey and the syuars of Persia, Afghanistan and other central Asian countries. They are employed by the government of every city or district are a certain number of these yamemi runners. Their duty is to carry dispatches, convey prisoners, provide provisions, act as guides and otherwise obey orders in the service of the mandarins.

TWO WHITE "BULL'S EYES."

The yamemi runners wear the ordinary Chinese garments with the exception of the coat, which is embellished with sundry distinguishing appendages. The most prominent of these, and by which the yamemi runner may readily be distinguished from other people as far as can be seen, are two big white "bull's eyes," one on his back and the other in front. These round white circles are about eighteen inches in diameter and are marked with big red characters which indicate the district he wears belongs to.

The last color of the fringe dividing the white is to form a fitting ground work for the conspicuous display of the characters. The European residents of the treaty ports, Lowering fancifully call these the "bull's eyes," and account for their adoption as follows:

A Chinese soldier can never, under any circumstances, look the bull's eye in the face. Observing this, and in their egotism believing that what the celestial warriors couldn't do the soldiers of no other country could, the mandarins ordered the white of striking bull's eyes, front and rear, to the yamemi runners, so that, in case of war, if the soldiers fired at them, they would be sure to miss their aim.

Whatever the explanation, a squad of yamemi runners drawn up in line present to the foreigner a very grotesque and amusing spectacle. Looking at them front or rear they present the appearance of a row of human targets, with big, white bull's eyes in the center. At the back the long dangling cue severs the white disk in half with a black streak.

AN ESCORT OF RUNNERS.

The first time I was favored with an escort of yamemi runners was at the city of Ta-ho, a place of some importance in the province of Kwang-tung. The mandarin at Ta-ho sent an escort of two men with me to guide me the next city, a day's march distant. This city was Kwang-tau-fou, and in its narrow, crooked streets a howling mob attacked me nearest way to the yamen, or official quarter, the two yamemi runners rescued me from an infuriated mob, bent on the diabolical purpose of tearing me limb from limb.

As I wheeled slowly through the gate of the high, brick wall that surrounded the city of Ta-ho my escort moved ahead of me in a shiru young yamemi runner, with a short bamboo spear. He was barebacked, barefooted and barelegged. In the poverty of his apparel and the total absence of personal appearance and cleanliness one could plainly read the total absence of individual ambition.

In striking contrast to him was the dandified individual who brought up the rear, about ten paces behind the tuicycle. He likewise was a yamemi runner, but of superior rank. Instead of a bamboo spear with a rusty head, he carried an oil paper parasol, a bright red article, ornamented with blue characters and with gilt Chinese ladies—golden lilies with tiny feet.

Besides this elaborate article he rejoiced in the possession of both hat and shoes. As soon as we got well away from the walls of Ta-ho, however, he pulled off these latter articles, and giving them to his comrade to carry, trotted along behind me in his bare feet.—Golden Days

A Peculiar Antipathy.

As I was ascending the bridge steps to take a train for Newark the other day I noticed just ahead of me a woman leading a little boy by the hand. The boy, who appeared to be about 4 years old, was trying to hold back and crying bitterly. "I don't want to go on the bridge," he yelled, while he tugged away to get back to the street. It was plain to see that the boy was afraid of him on the train. When she sat down he climbed into her lap and, throwing his arms around her neck, moaned and cried most piteously. I don't suppose that the bridge he kept repeating all the way over.

I asked the mother why the boy was afraid to go on the train, and she said that her husband was killed in the crash that day. I was with him, but by some miracle I escaped. Very early in life my son evinced great fear of the bridge and always cried when crossing it. I generally use the ferry, as I hate to make a scene, but I am in a hurry to-day and so came over this way. I hope he will overcome this fear as he grows older, but I am beginning to think otherwise. He has no idea how his father died, and no one has ever spoken to him about the accident in his hearing."—"Rambler" in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Pint of Old Buttons.

"It's wonderful what a man can buy on the street, particularly if he is a bachelor recently. "You can get everything from a chromo to a cooked meal, but the most unique bargain I ever heard of was one which appealed to my finest feelings, was a whole pint of old and old buttons for five cents. I made an investment right there and then, and I won't tell you the only one either. A lesson can be found in the incident also, and it is that a man can pull through a tight place at times. If he only exercises a little cool-headedness. The fellow stuck in trade probably didn't stand him more than a few pennies, and he was doing a big business while it lasted."—Philadelphia Call.

Wear Your Slippers.

No one should run around sleeping rooms or into halls from bed in bare feet. Air currents are constantly in motion near the floor, and circulation is more easily retarded in feet and legs than near the heart. It is, therefore, a great folly to go from a warm pair of slippers always close to the bed, that may be slipped on quickly before one's feet touch the floor, to one not enough to be kicked off when climbing into bed again. For one who is liable to be called up frequently, as in cases of illness, the slipper hint will prove valuable if followed.—Family Physician in American Magazine.

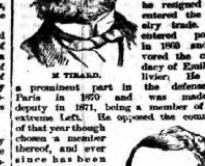
TWO FRENCH STATESMEN.

M. Tirard Who Follows Grévy and Ferry as Premier. The Right Hon. Thomas Sutherland.

Pierre Emmanuel Tirard is at the present time being written the premier of France. Whether he will long occupy that position is another matter. With the probabilities in favor of the negative of the proposition. M. Tirard is a native of Geneva, though of a French family. He is 60 years of age, was educated in Geneva, came to Paris when 20 years old and there entered the department of roads and bridges. In 1851 he resigned and entered the bar of Paris. He entered politics in 1869 and favored the candidacy of Emile Ollivier. He took the defense of Paris and was made a deputy in 1871, being a member of the extreme Left. He opposed the communes of that year though others in a modified manner thereof, and ever since has been prominent in financial matters, being a member of several cabinets. In 1873 he fought a bloodless duel with the late Francis Aubert.

M. Paillieres who tried to form a cabinet but failed when ordered to do so by President Carnot, has been somewhat prominent before the French people for a number of years but is not a man of great force of character. In fact he was only selected to establish a responsible government, dissolve the chambers and appeal to the country in a new election for its support of President Carnot and the cabinet.

M. TIRARD.

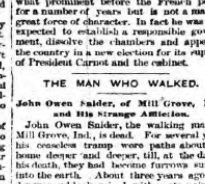


M. PAILLIERES.

THE MAN WHO WALKED.

John Owen Snider, of Mill Grove, Ind., and His Strange Affliction.

John Owen Snider, the walking man, of Mill Grove, Ind., is dead. For several years his erratic doings were paths about his home deeper and deeper, till, at the day of his death, they had become furrows sunken into the earth. About three years ago Snider was suddenly seized with acute pains in his arms, from which he could get no relief except through continued exercise. The whole strength of his body seemed to evolve in his arms, and he would chop or saw wood for hours without intermission. When night came he would continue his exercise within the house by walking briskly back and forth, or he would pace the floor. This attack lasted three months; then Snider suddenly found himself well. He was congratulating himself upon his immunity from chopping all the wood for the family, and from polishing the kitchen floor, when suddenly his former trouble appeared in his legs. He was seized with an uncontrollable desire to walk. Then commenced a tramp such as there is no other record of. Snider's tramp has been estimated in



JOHN OWEN SNIDER AND HIS HOME.

three years at more than 30,000 miles, or nearly once around the world. During the first summer of his walking mania he often paused to turn it to account by plowing. He went into the field where his son was at work and asked to be allowed to guide the plow. He soon congratulating himself that he had found his vocation, when the implement struck a root, and both he and plow came to a standstill. Snider walked right on. The root might stop a horse, but it could not stop Snider. His son untastened the plow and resumed his work while the father continued his ceaseless journey.

The case was a puzzle for the physicians from the first. The medical profession seemed to regard the trouble as seated in the brain and not in the legs, and resulting from a hallucination. But they could be of no benefit to the patient notwithstanding their diagnosis. Last winter he went into a dime museum and made money enough in a few months to support his family all winter, never ceasing his perambulation even on the cars in transit, walking back and forth on the road in a baggage car.

Virginia's New Senator.

Hon. John S. Barbour, Mr. Riddleberger's successor as a member of the United States senate for Virginia, has long been a leader of politics in the Old Dominion. He comes of good old Virginia stock, and was born in Culpeper county, Va., May 29, 1820. A graduate of the University of Virginia and a lawyer by profession, he first served his state in the legislature for four consecutive years, commencing in 1847. From 1852 to 1861 he was presi-

JOHN S. BARBOUR.

dent of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad company, during which time it was greatly extended and finally became the Virginia Midland railway.

During the war Mr. Barbour stood with his state and the south, but did not enter the Confederate service. He was a member of the Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-ninth congresses, but declined a re-election to the Fiftieth.

Mr. Barbour has gained his great strength in his state recently by the victories over Gen. Mahone, chiefly due to his efforts.

Wagner's Idea to Get Justice.

Opera Manager—That storm scene in "The Flying Dutchman" is not realistic enough.

Musical Director—You want somethings more horrible, eh?

"Yes, I want it to sound like a storm, fearful, horrible, death dealing. Wagner's music is all right, but the rendition is too tame. Make it ferocious, wholesome; make it suggest a crash of matter and a wreck of worlds."

"But is all right. We will sing him in French."—Omaha World.

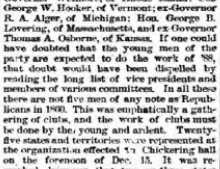
REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

SKETCHES MADE AT THEIR NEW YORK CONVENTION.

A Gathering Unique in Political History and in Which the Old Timers Were Probably Absent—Some of the Prominent Men Who Were There.

The Republicans of the United States, acting by organized clubs, have just had a "rally" in New York city that reminds the veteran observers of the "rousing old times" of Henry Clay and the Whig party, though less noisy gathering of 1856, which organized the party. There was quite enough noise, however, in the Republican of the first evening meeting of the convention in the big hall of Cooper Union. One of the most noticeable features of this and all the subsequent meetings was the absence of the old timers.

The young men of the party were in the majority and a few who may now rank as veterans. Senator William M. Evarts of the veterans, was made permanent chairman, and Senator William E. Chandler, of the second generation, chairman of the committee on rules, while Daniel J. Ryan, of Ohio, as temporary chairman, and a host of youngish men from the middle west sufficiently represented, coming as they managers. "Field Marshal" Murat Halstead, of The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, was conspicuous among the former. He was present, looking not a day older than in his independent days of 1872 or thereabouts. The Ohio delegation appeared to be composed almost entirely of new men; but all the other states sent enough of the older element. Most noticeable among them of middle aged Republicans were ex-Speaker Gahuha A. Grow, ex-Secretary William Windom, ex-Governor Wetmore, of Rhode Island; Col. George W. Hooker, of Vermont; ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborne, of Kansas. If one could have doubted that the young men of the party are expected to do the work of '88, that doubt would have been dispelled by reading the long list of vice presidents and members of various committees. In all these there are not five men of any note as Republicans in 1860. This was emphatically a gathering of cints, and the work of cints must be done by the young men. Twenty-five states and territories were represented at the organization effected by Chickering hall on the forenoon of Dec. 15. It was remarkable that the two largest states were but slightly represented, Indiana, probably, having the fewest delegates, while Pennsylvania and both Virginias sent many representatives, and the rapidly growing states of the northwest were well represented both in numbers and enthusiasm. The total number present fell but little short of 1,800, representing some 300 clubs. The occasion was wonderfully like that of a national convention. Besides the active and enthusiastic men in conference (they take some pains to say it is not a national convention) there are many men seen about the hall and lobbies. Governor Lowe, and Hon. John B. Henderson, of Missouri, show that they have lost none of their youthful fire. James G. Blaine, Jr., came in late the first afternoon, and could not well escape detention, as life is six feet tall, straight of form and fair of face, with a noticeable resemblance to his father. Gen. R. E. Peale, of Washington, president of the Republican National league, was conspicuous among the veterans. He was with Fremont in one of last campaigns through the Rocky mountains; he was also a California pioneer and a very successful one. Ex-Gov. Foster of Ohio figured quietly in the throng, but confessed that just at present his mind is more intent on the natural gas development in Ohio than politics. And there were also Stephen B. Elkins and J. Hale Sypher of Louisiana.



HON. C. S. NOYES.

The feature of the first evening meeting was the speech of Hon. Charles S. Noyes, of John R. Lynch, of Mississippi. He is a slender and slightly delicate looking quadroon, with a high forehead and intelligent face, and is now, probably, the most influential colored man in the nation, or equaled only by Hons. Frederick Douglass and John M. Langston that is also a practical politician, and has accumulated a large fortune by judicious investments in growing cities.

Among the speakers at this evening meeting was Hon. C. S. Noyes, of Boston, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, a ponderous man of immense chest and a head startlingly like that of the late Benjamin F. Butler. Ex-Gov. Foster, of New York, elected president of the league formed, is a veteran political club man.

The Germs of Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is believed to be caused by a special poison (contagium) which may be conveyed to persons previously unaffected, by their breathing the air of infected rooms, rags, hair or paper, or by any of the discharges of the body of a person sick of the disease. The germs of this horrible disease may be received from anything which has touched the sick person, as air, food, clothing, sheets, blankets, furniture, toys, books, bell pulls, curtains, cats, dogs and flies. The discharges from the throat, nose and mouth are believed most frequently to contain the germs of the disease and to communicate it to others, but the discharges from the kidneys and from the bowels are also dangerous. The diphtheria poison has great vitality, and may lie dormant in clothing, blankets, carpets, etc., for months, and even months. It seems to be able to travel in the air of sewers, and thus to pass from house to house, and from streets to houses from putrid privies and cesspools.—Pennsylvania State Board of Health.

JUST HOW THEY WORE.

While bashful wool trims silver gray suits proudly the young girls and children.

Flowers are worked for ball dress garnitures, but they are so loosened as to be withdrawn at all stages.

Dresses for the opera are worn with light dressy cloth suits, in pale shades of drab, tan, gray and Gobelin blue.

Plain dotted tulles, sometimes improved upon flake," are among the latest novelties for ball dresses.

Dressy bonnets are made of white cloth with Turkish embroidery of gold, the cloth being sculptured as the soft crown, with dark velvet ruling the front.

The silk called peau de soie, which came into such high favor this winter, is identical with the old jouit de soie, or paduasy, of our grandmothers and great grandmothers.

An exquisite gown for the bride of a silver wedding is composed of silver gray moire antique of high lustre, combined with panels, corsage and paraments of black velvet, trimmed with black lace and jet passementerie and fringes.

A lovely gown prepared for a Christmas party is of old rose peau de soie, bordered and paneled with jewels, tronx and garnets in gold and steel, and caught up in front, deep around the bottom of the skirt, and with the entire waistcoat and gulpe of the same jeweled net.

The rose leaf ball dress for debutantes is of tulle, and all the draperies of skirt and bodice edged with the tremulous petals of the flower of the V. B. Mary. The whole dress is of light rose tint, being mounted on tulle over net, and these over fine muslin muslin over light lining silk.

The loveliest evening dress for a tall and handsome brunette is one made of shot silk, the color changing from orange to pale lemon and pink. Over this is a drapery of amber dotted tulle, looped with agraffes of amber and pink crystal beads, and rain fringes falling over cascade of lace.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR EARS.

Never put anything into the ear for the relief of toothache.

Never attempt to apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.

Never drop anything into the ear unless it has been previously warmed.

Never use anything but a syringe and warm water for clearing the ears from pus.

Never strike or box a child's ear; this has been known to rupture the drum and cause permanent deafness.

Never wet the hair if you have any tendency to deafness; wear an oiled silk cap when bathing and refrain from diving.

Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hair pins, pencil tips, or anything of that nature.

Never put milk, fat, or any oily substance into the ear for the relief of pain, for they soon become rancid and lead to incite inflammation. Simple warm water will answer the purpose better than anything else.

Never be alarmed if a living insect enters the ear. Pouring warm water into the canal will drown it, when it will generally float out. Olive oil and can be easily removed by the fingers. A few puffs of tobacco smoke blown into the ear will stupefy the insect.

Never meddle with the ear if a foreign body, such as a bead, button, or seed enters it; leave it absolutely alone, but have a physician attend to it. More damage has been done by injudicious attempts at the extraction of a foreign body than could ever come from its presence in the ear.—Health and Home.

THE LATEST IN JEWELS.

Jewelry in autumn leaf tints, produced by gold, silver, platinum, copper, etc., is both new and startling.

For mourning jewelry black onyx, black enamel and English crape stone follow the fashion of crape gems.

Among the most artistic of holiday gifts are those of silver and stained ivory, etched in a continuous pattern.

Other sprays of enamel in natural colors, bordered with diamonds, are the favorite garniture for evening toilets.

In flower pins, a single blossom upon a big leaf enameled in the natural color, is the most attractive new fancy.

Dress buttons are worn in quantity upon men's fingers, but whether in imitation of the English exquisite or the pinafation negro, deponent saith not.

Vinaigrettes of gold or silver are now made small enough to fit in the palm beneath the glove—and enriched with the hawthorne pattern in repousse.

Link sleevebuttons show sometimes a Chinese god at one end, a bug at the other, or else an old coin, balancing a chop stick, or even may be a snake offsetting a flower.

If studs are worn, three is the correct number—and they should be of the most precious pearls, small diamonds and rubies all are worn—but plain gold still has the call.

CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

A farmer of Saline county, Ills., lost a calf a long time ago, and recently, in draining a piece of swamp land on his farm, he discovered the animal's body lying under water and completely petrified. This is important, if true.

Floyd Jones, of Westmore, Vt., is but 7 years old and weighs only 115 pounds, but he is able to shoulder two bushels of corn with ease, and to lift his grandfather, whose weight is 125 pounds, from the floor without exerting himself.

A Butte, M. T., man left home the other day to catch a train, but missed it and was greeted by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of his wife's father, who thought he had mistaken him for a burglar. He had a narrow escape, for the bullet passed through his hat.

Among the uncertain crops the potato crop stands prominent. So thinks Minot Stevenson, of East Kent, Conn., who planted two half-acre lots with potatoes. From one he dug 150 bushels, and from not one dug yet. From the other, which was near by and which had the same care, his crop was fifteen bushels.

RELIGIOUS GLEANINGS.

Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost, who resigned his pastorate at Nyack, N. J., announces that he will organize an independent church.

The Lutheran church in the United States has made a decided advance in the last twenty years, and now ranks, in membership, nineteen and nineteen-fourth among the Protestant denominations.

The churches in the Presbyterian synod of Illinois have reached high water mark in contributions to foreign missions, the sum being $86,566, or a rate of $1.29 per member. Ten years ago the amount was only equal to forty-five cents per member.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A SHORT STORY IN RHYME ABOUT LITTLE MISS MARY McGEE.

A Brief Account of the First Balloon Ascension—The Remarkable Armor of Henry VIII. Now in the Armour of the Tower of London.

Among interesting objects found in the Tower of London by travelers is the curious armor used in ancient times for protection by warriors. One of the most remarkable armors in the armory of the Tower of London belonged originally to Henry VIII. This armor, as will be seen from the cut, was designed to protect both rider and horse.

ARMOR OF HENRY VIII AND HIS HORSE.

This armor was made in Germany and was originally richly gilded. On the surface of the armor appear in various places the rose and the pomegranate, the emblems of the king and his wife Catherine of Arragon, to whom Henry had been a short time married. Henry's badges, the red dragon, the fleur de lis, and the portcullis, also appear. Various legends are engraved on this suit; on the breastplate is St. George and the dragon, and on the backplate is St. Barbara and her emblems. The armor of the horse is richly embellished. Around the lower edge of the armor is engraved, in many places, in French, the motto, "God and my right," and there are further adornments in the way of heraldic devices, arabesque work, and curious figures of men and beasts. Nothing can exceed the richness of this armor, which from the circumstances of its having a female figure on it, on the front of whose bodice is engraved the German word "Gluck" (good luck, health, prosperity), is supposed to have been presented to Henry by the Emperor Maximilian.

The First Balloon Ascent.

It was on the 9th of June, 1783, that the small town of Annouay, near Lyons, France, was in a state of great excitement, as Joseph Montgolfier and his brother had promised to exhibit a balloon ascent—an invention of the day; incredible, as most thought. At the appointed hour a crowd gathered to witness the novel experiment. The balloon, when visible but immense folds of paper, 1,110 feet in circumference, fitted to a frame weighing 500 pounds and containing 22,000 cubic feet. To the edge of the mouth of the immense vessel that this balloon would be filled with gas and would rise to the clouds on the application of fire underneath. The mass gradually unfolded and assumed the shape of a large globe. At length it rose with great rapidity, and in less than ten minutes was at an immense elevation and finally disappeared. This balloon contained nothing but heated air rarefied by fire, the resistance of which was attached underneath the globe of paper, which had also a receptacle for combustibles. There have been many stories related as to what gave the first idea of such a machine as the balloon—some asserting that it was Joseph who first caught the notion by watching the smoke as it ascended the chimneys.

Various experiments were afterward made in Paris, in one of which a sheep, a duck and a cock freely trusted themselves to these hazardous conveyances.

Joseph Montgolfier died on the 26th of June, 1810, having survived his brother eleven years. When Bonaparte, then first consul, distributed crosses of honor to citizens who had contributed to the advancement of arts and sciences, the decoration was bestowed upon Montgolfier.

The Newfoundland Dog.

The present rage for pet dogs has served to put in the background the noble breed of Newfoundlands. This ought not to be, for a first class Newfoundland dog is not only a handsome, noble animal, but is a useful one as well, and as a companion and guardian for children is unequaled. They seem to take to guarding their master's children as a matter of course, accompanying them on their rambles, and their skill in rescuing children from the water is proverbial. They are very cleanly in their habits, and at night will carefully guard the premises. They can readily be taught to pull children's wagons, giving the little folks more fun than a "play horse" on a small scale, while they soon learn to carry bundles and baskets to and from market or store. They attain a weight of from 125 to 150 or 170 pounds, and a pair of pups readily bring from $25 to $30 each. In color the Newfoundland is either solid black or black in patch color, with ring of white around neck, or with white on breast and toes. The hair should be strong and wavy and the coat heavy.

Mary McGee's Happy Disposition.
Now if you or I on a windy day
Were hanging out the clothes like that,
I'm afraid we should be just a little provoked.
If the wind blew off our hat.

WORKING AGAINST THE WIND.
But Mary McGee
Is wiser, you see.
When the wind blows she will hear her cry,
"Never mind, Mr. Breeze,
The more you blow
The quicker my clothes will dry."
—St. Nicholas.

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PLACE FOR BAD BOYS.

WHERE THEY ARE SENT IF THEY PLAY TRUANT TOO OFTEN.

A "Home" for the Boys of Brooklyn Who Habitually Play "Hookey"—Hours of Study and Play—Discipline at the Institution.

On the Jamaica plank road, near Mt. Hope cemetery, on the outskirts of Brooklyn, is about to be opened to-day, an old fashioned frame building with a spacious veranda running its entire length. In days gone by it was a famous road house. But all has changed. The old road house, together with a more modern three story brick building in its rear, is now the Brooklyn truant home. The house, which is the outgrowth of the compulsory education law, is under the control of the Brooklyn board of education, and is intended for boys between the ages of 6 and 14 years who habitually play "hookey." The boys are committed to the institution by a magistrate, and always with the consent of their parents, except where the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children shows that the parents, through drunkenness or some other cause, are unfit to exercise any authority over them.

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FOR THE LINCOLN CLUB.

Dave Goodman's Able Address on Women's Suffrage Before the Club.

At the last meeting after the dringle rounded before the banks in Paradise it is would permit the members to see each other. When that act has been carried out Brother Gardner said:

"Mendamus Pinkerton Scott, a local member of de lodge, has crossed into Canady an' will not reappear among us. He is to be seen months I have had de pleasure of seein' some sich climax, an' de success", when a messenger informed me dat he had disappeared arter failin' in an attempt to shoot a board sign on de lone prairie, I war not a bit surprised. He leaves a wife an' two children an' about fifty creditors.

"What sent him off? De same reasons dat any daily worker is being pitted murder panic—de same reasons dat explain de hundreds ob bizness failures—de samb reasons dat am cripplin' de efforts of thousands of hard workin' men to manage homes of deir own—family extravagance. No, you can't call it extravagance; foolery am de better name for it. Up to a yar ago Brudder Scott was jobbin' around and makin' a libing. Den he got a situashun by which he airned $14 per week. He was pow'full in de house an' had debts hangin' around him, but he could see deir shows dat the parents, through drunkenness or some other cause, are unfit to exercise any authority over them.

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MOST RESPECTABILITY IS SUSTAINED ON $15 A MONTH.

Facts About Flunkeyism at the Public Court—How the Habit of Close Economy Is Acquired—A Millionaire's Strategic Generosity.

Half a dozen gentlemen in the office of the Palace hotel were talking the other evening of the comparative extravagance of people in San Francisco. And did people here even in the country. How do you account for the immense deposits in the local savings banks if the community as a community is not strictly economical?"

"I don't quite agree with you," said a well known young grain speculator who has made and lost millions without being very perceptibly affected thereby. "I think the community as a community is reckless in its estimate of the value of money, but there are no doubt certain classes who are conspicuous to be met with in San Francisco as in any city in the Union. Every poineer knows one for example—the newly prospered man with gray beard, in shiny brushed clothes and shining silk hat. In early days he was a well to do young jeweler and saved his money, so that he will never be dropped from the mercantile society to appease his undertaker. He began years ago to cut down his living expenses as a matter of principle, and now, when he's old and comparatively comfortable, he has got it down so fine that the sum of $15 a month supports him."

HOW HE MANAGES IT.

"How does he manage it? In the first place he has hunted up a room on the top of Telegraph hill, where he has to ascend by a rope ladder. The marine view is excellent, but the work of getting there is awful. Still he doesn't mind, for the rent is only $4 a month. He blacks his own shoes, shaves himself and walks down town to breakfast, making one of the dolehunters' crowd which patronizes a able to supply a square meal to a healthy man for fifteen cents. Before his orders he makes it a point to devastate the pickle jar, arrange the table of bread and crackers, radishes, beets or anything else furnished gratis. Then he wades into his modest meal, and after demolishing that strolls up to read the papers at the Pioneer hall. He always carries his overcoat thrown loosely over his shoulders, as the common practice of discarding the arms into the sleeves has a wearing tendency. He invariably spreads a couple of newspapers over his chair in the reading room, so that the cane seats may not too suddenly remove the nap of his already long worn but well preserved pantaloons. He has a patent for hanging up his hat so that it will lose none of its beauty by getting in contact with the wall, and when he dusts it he invariably uses his handkerchief, a brush being calculated to shorten the term of its useful existence. He lives at the rate of $300 a month, so that he will fully puts in the savings bank at his time of life, and without having any family to leave his savings to, he's some day.

"A good many rich people who made their own money make themselves appear mean without suspecting it or being really as parsimonious as they seem. Remember the bloodied cattle king. "They got into the habit of driving close bargains when they were poor, and it used to be necessary as well as a matter of principle with them to see that they weren't cheated. They seem to forget, though, that what looks all right with a hard working man on a small salary or his wife looks very close and mean when the same man or his wife when they have $20,000,000 or $30,000,000. Now there was ——'s wife and daughter. The market people all knew them, and in buying in a way that would paralyze them if they only heard it, and all on account of their mistaken ideas of what they had a right to do. Most ladies in their position give their market orders and wait till the bills come in do see what the meat is a pound.

ON A MARKETING TOUR.

"These millionaire ladies used to go round the stalls some time ago on a regular marketing tour, and display the same keenness about the price of potatoes and onions and potatoes per pound as if a few bits more or less were matters of vital importance. I used to hear the marketmen complain about them, and I knew that it wasn't pure meanness as supposed. It was just a mistaken idea that it was good American horse sense and commendable in the extreme to go and bandy with several butchers instead of picking out a good, honest man who sold prime meat, and telling him as a wealthy lady should graciously do, send up so much beef or mutton or whatever she wanted without inquiring about the market price of the day. Of course, they would be glad to get a customer would be worth keeping, and an honest and competent butcher would take pains to see that she got the best in the market and at market rates. But they don't seem to have ceased to visit the markets altogether, and, like other rich people, order through a servant."

"You are right about rich people being both mistaken and misjudged," said a prominent bond and stock broker. "If a man is worth a hundred thousand dollars they say he's getting rich very fast, and if he is it is all saying when he has got a million they say he is a miser and starves himself. There was ——, who was a rigid economist and great money maker. They said his death was caused by trying to climb over the graveyard fence where his parents are buried, in Germany, so as to save the passage and fee of a few cents. That showed the public estimate of his economy. Yet I know the man had a soft spot in his heart. One time when he was away in Europe he left his husband he used to know years before, when they were well off. The woman was about starving, and she promised to do something for her. A few days after he saw her going up Market street, near the new city hall, and and talking five $20 pieces out of his pocket he wrapped them in a piece of paper and walking up to her said: 'Good morning, Mrs. ——; you dropped this package.' The woman protested that she had lost no $20 pieces, either wrapped or loose. She would know if she had, she said. He insisted, however, that she had, and compelled her to take the money and go home in a hurry.

"You can advertise it," said he, "if you like, though I'm sure you dropped it yourself. If it turns out, though, that I'm mistaken, send the owner to me and I'll settle with him."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Figures Versus Fiction.

A New York paper says that Howells, Curtis, Warner and Lawrence Hutton draw together $25,000 a year from Harpers. Let's figure that up. W. D. Howells gets $10,000 a year. So does G. W. Curtis, Charles Dudley Warner gets $7,000. That is $27,000. So poor Hutton has to work for nothing and has evidently to go and live on a farm.—Detroit Free Press.

"So, sir, but I see light a cigarette in the priest the first trial."—Detroit Free Press.

NEW YORK'S BABIES' HOSPITAL.

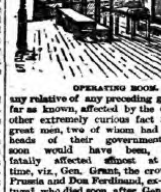
It Was Founded by Two Women Physicians—Its Work and Its Workers.

Perhaps one of the most unique institutions in New York city, established by a number of the physicians and philanthropic men and women of the metropolis, is the Babies' Hospital. It occupies a large house on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets. On the night of the opening, which was held on the 1st of October, 1887, there was a large gathering of the representative men and women of the city. Rev. John Hall, who conducted the religious exercises, was present, as was Dr. Potter, who offered prayer, and Dr. Fordyce Barker, who delivered the address, there were present many eminent physicians of the two

DR. JOHN HALL. DR. FORDYCE BARKER. JOHN E. PARSONS.

cities and many ladies and gentlemen who are actively identified with the institution. Conspicuous among the visitors was Gen. Cullum, whose wife, lately deceased, had given $10,000 to the hospital. Among the ladies who contributed to the erection or to endow beds in perpetuity are many of the most eminent in New York; but Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parsons are unable to be present, the latter being sick. John E. Parsons, president of the board of trustees, read their report, in which they state that Mr. Parsons has given $50,000 to the fund to complete the building, and that he had added $25,000 for furniture, while many others had contributed liberally. The present building is for women only; but it is understood that great another for men. The great event of the occasion, however, was the address of Dr. Fordyce Barker, summing up all that is known about cancer.

It is evident—such is the conclusion of Dr. Barker—that cancer is not hereditary; that it is not a disease caused by poverty or crowding or bad sanitation; that it is a disease of high civilization and is on the increase, and, most surprising of all, it prevails most in the most healthful countries. This is easily explained by the fact that it is a disease of middle life and old age; therefore, where old people are most numerous there is most cancer. It is consequently most prevalent in New England, the older portions of the middle states and in northern California; and next to the lower Mississippi and in the malarious sections generally. It is also a disease of the cultured and wealthy as a rule, and it does not weaken the intellectual powers. On the contrary, it sometimes seems to stimulate the mind, and cases are recent of eminent men with cancer who worked at mental labor almost to the last words of life. Gen. Grant, for instance, accomplished an immense amount of literary labor after his death was certain, and probably earned more money by it than he ever earned before in the same time by literary work. Dr. Barker thought that much needless misery had been caused by the unfounded notion that cancer is hereditary. He also had found that the dread of the disease and knows that a blood relative has died of it, often suffers the pangs of death by anticipation, and probably increases the liability to disease. In all the cases collected not quite 14 per cent. of the sufferers have had



OPERATING ROOM.

any relative of any preceding generation, so far as known, affected by the disease. Another gift of great value to the world three great men, two of whom had been at the heads of their government, a third soon would have been, have been fatally affected. Grant, at the same time, viz., Gen. Grant, the crown prince of Prussia and Don Ferdinand, ex-king of Portugal, who died soon after Gen. Grant, and both induced the same manifestations and conditions of the disease. In both these cases the location of the cancer forbade any radical extirpation. In the case of the crown prince it is very barely possible that excision may effect a cure, as his general health is good and the progress of the disease is slow. These eminent cases have drawn the attention of the world to this disease, and it is hoped that this hospital, the first of the kind in America, will be the means of thorough study and improved methods.

It is really curious that so little is known of cancer, though it was accurately described eighteen hundred years ago by Galen, who gave it the name because the swelling out of the roots into the new tissue resembled the arms of the crab (Latin, "cancer"). But that the number of cases has increased rapidly of late years is unequivocally established. In England 5,218 persons died of it in 1851 and 12,056 in 1876; that is, the deaths increased from 324 to 813 in a population of 1,000,000. In New York city the deaths in 1,000,000 people were 400 in 1875 and 590 in 1885, while in the United States 30.66 deaths in 1,000,000 are now due to cancer. In other words, as our system of living improves, as we get rid of other diseases and lengthen lives, cancer increases. It is much the fashion in medicine now to suppose a "bacillus" when no other cause of disease is apparent; but no cancer "bacillus" has been discovered. So clearly ascertained to be due to filth and to unhealthy living that the knife. No drug so far tried has served to arrest or even delay the disease; so far the surgeon must rely on prompt extirpation before the disease is proved. For this the New York hospital is unusually well fitted, the operating room being arranged after the most approved plan of the most modern surgery. All that can be done is to operate skillfully and insure the best of treatment and most nourishing food to secure the patient's recovery from the operation, and for these purposes the New York hospital is equal to any in the world.

Beecher's Favorite Dog.

"Van," the favorite shepherd dog of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, lived for years at the Beecher homestead, the pet dog of the family. This beautiful animal, with long silky coat, liquid, laughing brown eyes and the sunniest kind of a dog disposition, left the Beecher mansion soon after his master's death to live with a kind hearted neighboring family. Nothing will induce the dog to return to his former home since the master left it.—New York Tribune.

A DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

A LADY PHYSICIAN ON THE SUBJECT OF INDIGESTION.

A Most Respectable Ailment Among Children—Some of the Leading Symptoms—Diseases Which Follow—A Long List of Remediable Ailments.

Indigestion is the most deplorable ailment among children. It usually begins and lasts to every other ailment. It is the fruitful cause of more than half the diseases that overwhelm humanity. And because of the widespread indigestion among children and young people among "grown ups") has become such a feature one in the household, it is not regarded with sufficient seriousness or fear when applied to any particular member; consequently many a child is sacrificed while waiting for something more important to develop before scientific advice is sought.

The signs of indigestion in the nursling are paleness and shrunken face, peevishness, moaning, fretfulness or screaming, drowsiness, very great languor, occasional vomiting or retching, flatulence, hard abdomen, eructation (wind from the stomach), and sometimes convulsions. The child will come soon after nursing heartily at the breast or bottle in children who are considered well. Whether one or more or all of these signs are present at the beginning they should be ignored if persistent a day or two.

AGGRAVATING SYMPTOMS.

In the larger child some of these signs may become aggravated, and many more aggravating. He grows puny and stunted in growth, looks old and haggard, suffers from cold hands and feet and irregular appetite, and finally has attacks of vomiting from repeated nausea and vomiting, diarrhœa, violent spells of colic, fretting and whining toward evening, and culminating in great restlessness and sleeplessness at night. In many cases, in consequence of indigestion, whether transient or permanent, we shall have to treat the child for worms, convulsions, fever, stomach, simple or severe diarrhœa, dysentery or cholera infantum, followed either by death or a very slow convalescent stage, during which the digestive powers seem to find the right kind of food or drink, the proper quantity and quality at each meal, the correct temperature in and out of doors, or the proper clothing to suit the season. Indigestion in a nervous child who usually has convulsions or "fits" with any ailment whatsoever, is very serious, and should be arrested without delay.

The causes of indigestion per se, or as a forerunner to something more formidable, are numerous, but, as a rule, readily detected. They are pretty nearly the same, whether it is simply indigestion or some of the sequelæ mentioned above; unfavorable hygienic conditions, such as dampness from long continued rains, or standing water under or about the house, long continued; spells of excessive heat, bad ventilation (closed windows and doors at night, through fear of night air or burglars), bad drainage, sewer gas, bad odors, filthy or crowded premises, cess pools, filthy streets or alleys, neglected stables and yards, inferior wet nurse, artificial food, sour nursing bottle: muripe, wilted or decaying vegetables or fruit eaten by nurse or child, or other causes producing disorder of mother or child; sudden weaning, impure drinking water, bad cow's milk and worse dairy milk, changing wet nurse or artificial food; alcoholic beverages, of whatever sort, indulged in by mother or wet nurse; cold and teething.

DANGEROUS OR FATAL.

Any one or more of the causes cited may, within a short time, develop a first class case of indigestion. Then, if the proper course of convalescence speedily brought about, may result quickly in a dangerous or fatal case of some sort of intestinal trouble. In addition, a most baneful influence is always exerted on children are weak and old at birth, being already far advanced in what is called nervous prostration in the adult. So that among the persistent causes may be mentioned the child's predisposition, which hangs like a pall over otherwise fair surroundings, and indicates the constitutionally short route to the grave. The loss of children under five years of age since the figures of several good authorities represent one-third more boys stricken down with infantile indigestion and its baneful sequelæ.

And, to better understand the matter, we must recognize an indigestion of the stomach, which makes but little invasion against and fret immediately after a meal is taken, as well as indigestion of the bowels, which will initiate the tantrums of pain and restlessness at some time after the stomach's digestion and enters the intestines, some time within an hour or two after a meal. Vomiting usually attends the stomach indigestion, while diarrhœa more or less generally attends that of the bowels. When both vomiting and diarrhœa are present at the same time, the mucous membrane of the stomach and a good portion of the bowels are involved, and makes the case much more complicated.—Odelia Blinn, M. D., in Inter-Ocean.

Something Concerning Ears.

I know a clever financier who says he always reads a man's and woman's character by their ears. He says that the ear shows by its deductions are true, but since his theory has been explained to me, I am looking at all the ears coming within my range of vision. Sometimes did I think there were outward signs of invisible sense were an interesting study. But they are—far more so than hands or phrenological bumps, or features. Perfect ears are, of course, a rarity, but nature shows such remarkable capacity in varying her original design that you must pardon her occasionally turning out some rather grotesque specimens.

"How are his ears?" murmured a pale young mother when her first born was laid beside her. She was the same mother later on, when the child was older, had his ears at night a tiny cap to correct the bad shape of the outer ear, and his grandfather. This gentle hint was taken in good part by Dame Nature, for the boy's tenderness found its not disfigured, as he inveighed against the "nasty, horrid, disgusting gig lamps." Few mothers ever think of thus improving their children physically, but it would be an excellent subject if they did. It is not so much the shape of the outer ear as its relation to the other features that makes or mars personal appearance. Ears that project from the head should be pressed by soft linen flesh and gristle are pliant, and one of these days, when mankind determines to be wholly beautiful, art and science will be invoked to the improving of the ear, and a most astounding makeup of humanity.—Boston Herald.

Peculiar Disease of Horses.

An exchange says: "Quids and horses in the fore want frequently die of a peculiar trouble. The beard of wild oats or barley becomes fixed in the animal's jaw, encysts and grows there, assisted by the juices of the head. A calcareous formation of the cyst oval in shape and weighing a pound, was recently taken from the mouth of an Oregon horse."

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Quarrelling with His Food.

Dumley steadily slew he is locked with his board.—Yonkers Statesman. Mrs. Hendricks, that this milk is quite sour.
Landlady (freezingly)—Sour, is it? Then please, Mr. Dum by the sugar.—New York Sun.

Alarming Competitions.

Passenger (on street car, alarmed)—Madam, do you feel a fit coming on?
Madam (haughtily)—Sir, sir; I'm trying to find my pocket.—New York Sun.

The Sad Reality.

When the honeymoon is over and acquaintances molds the lover to a mere of sober fitness and the seamy sided real;
When the glow has left the fervor and he turns as unbeliever, how he wonders as he ponders on the frailty of ideal!

When he sees it is fashion for the willing host of passion to hesitate to temper frigid in poor passion's heedless sight.
When his ardor incurs a question of his powers of digestion, or which of them relishing shall put out the vexing light.

When the Benedict his thinking, with his peepers slyly blinking at his better half who shivers with an unprovidence ere,
She discerns through coughs and sneezing, with the mercury at freezing, that affection all de pends on who constructs the kitchen fire.
—Holly Springs (Miss.) Reporter.

ONE CHRISTMAS.

BY OLIVE HARPER.

"That there Martby Avery is the foolishest critter that ever lived, I swan to man! Here's her father dead, and she left with all that brood of her stepmother's young ones; and instead of sendin' 'em to their grandfather she ups and says she is goin' to support 'em herself. She won't get my Jabez if that's her idee, for I'll just put my foot down."

"Martha is likely girl."

"There's three gals and a boy baby, and they hain't no call nor claim on her. There's them as would make her a good, forehanded provider, but no man won't take a hull family on his hands to once. It's bad enough marrying widders, but nobody wants a lot of sickly young ones a-eating up all the substance of a farm. No, indeed!"

"Well, you know, Mrs. Hemphill, Martby feels as if the children hes as good a right as herself to the farm; they was her father's."

"Yes, but he didn't make no will, and the farm and the settin' out was all Martby's own mother's, so nobody can't dispute her claim to it. Now, what does a silly of a girl like that know 'bout carryin' on a farm, I'd like to know?"

"It's too bad; but, as you say, she'll find how hard it is to manage a farm. I am greatly exercised for her, and I'll ask the sisterhood to make her a subject of an address at the throne of grace," said Mrs. Pringle as she gave a little sigh, and folded up her kitting to take her seat at Mrs. Hemphill's well filled tea table, for she had made up her mind to spend the afternoon and have a good visit.

Jabez, Mrs. Hemphill's only son, and his father's pride, had not taken their sensitive tonsel places, and the father asked a very long blessing, and reached his hand out and captured a biscuit at the same moment that Jabez reached his "Sawin."

Jabez was a handsome, frank young fellow, who worked very hard and had no vices, but he possessed a fair share of manly virtues.

He found time, somehow, after the multifarious duties on a farm were done, to gently, and to slip over to the Avery farm very often.

Being a steady and handsome young fellow, Martby naturally looked on him with pride, and now she felt that she was doing her duty as a wise mother in disconcerning such a foolish notion on Martha's part as adopting her three little half sisters and baby brother.

Meanwhile, Martha was working, as if her life depended upon it, over a refractory churning, and her pretty face was wrinkled into a frown and her cheeks flamed crimson, and little sparks of anger seemed to shoot from her eyes that had yet a suspicion of tears not far off.

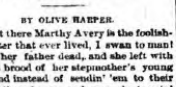
She jerked the dasher with vindictive little movements, as if she wished she had some particular person under the dasher, and withal it did seem as if that butter was bewitched.

"I know wonder it won't come," said Martha, at last. "Hateful old thing! As if I depended upon her, or as if I wanted her Jabez. I guess I can manage a farm; at any rate, I must try, for will God's help I will take care of these poor little children. Addie can help take care of the others—and I think she is cruel—Oh!"

This exclamation was brought forth by the sudden sight of Jabez, as he sprung over the fence and walked into the well kept kitchen without a word of warning or invitation.

He walked directly up to Martha and clasped both of his hands around hers as she held the "dasher," and said cheerily:

"Well, Martha, how are you? Here, you sit down and let me do this, and I can look at you all the while, and that will pay me for my work."



"IT'S TOO BAD."

Martha had intended to be very dignified and cold, and to show that she did not need the advice, assistance nor the love of any of the Hemphill family, after the visit that Mrs. Hemphill had made, and remembering all that she had said; but in the presence of Jabez all this heroic resolution passed away like mist before the sunshine, and instead of her dignified rebuke she put her two little hands before her face and began to sob and cry.

Of course Jabez was instantly distressed to such an extent that he dropped the churning into the milk and spread to Martha's side; and there he knelt, and

"Don't, Jabez!" was all she could say, "And serious, too, Martie! Why shall I not love and comfort my dear little wife that's to be?"

"Oh, dear!" said Martha, despairingly. "Oh, dear! Oh, Jabez, please don't, for this is not possible, Jabez."

"And why not, Martie? Ever since we were able to talk I have known you and loved you; not all my life I have been trying to make you love me, for I have loved me, too, haven't you? Well, then, why isn't it possible, please tell me?"

"Haven't you heard?" Don't you know? *Jabez, I feeling It is no solemn duty* to take care of these poor little children, and not let them suffer. Father left nothing but the farm; but there always enough for us all, and I must try to do the best I can for them. And your—you —I think we had better not see each other any more, for—"

"There, that's just enough. You are willing to throw me off for the sake of those children, who have no earthly claim upon you. You could send them to their poor old grandfather, but you prefer to shoulder the burden yourself, and destroy my every dream of happiness, and devote all your life to them, and forget the life long love I've had for you!"

"Is my duty, Jabez."

"And you are willing to sacrifice all to them, and they may turn out ungrateful or wicked; and you know me, and that I love you dearly, little Martie, and always will."

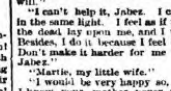
"I can't help it, Jabez. I can't see it in the same light. I feel as if the hand of the dead lay upon me, and I must obey. Besides, I do it because I feel it is right. Don't make it harder for me than it is, Jabez."

"Martie, my little wife."

"I would be very happy so, Jabez; but I know that your mother never would consent, and I couldn't bear to cause a disagreement in your family."

"I can manage that, Martie, if you will —— or —— for my own accompany. We will go over to Wilkesbarre to get married there quietly, and return and settle down at once into the new edition of Darby and Joan. What do you say?"

Poor little Martha hung her head, and reflected as well as she could. Mother and father were both dead, and she had no one to advise or counsel her; all she could do was to let him have one swift look from her tear dimmed eyes, which was all the answer he needed.



"I—I THOUGHT YOU LIKED MARTHY!"

One long embrace, and one shy, sweet kiss ratified this silent promise.

"Put on that pretty lilac dress, Martie, Monday morning, and meet me at 9 o'clock just beside the Swayle house, and in one hour we will be one, and say nothing to anybody. Oh, yes; one other thing. Will you trust the children to me to bring up? Will you give them into my guardianship completely? Answer yes without question."

"Why certainly. Since we"——

"All right. Now I must really go, for there's a thousand things to do. You look like a queen, and she accepted it, he caught her plump little form to his heart again, and kissed her again for luck, and as she leaped the fence at a bound, and in a few minutes was at home about his "chores," with a light heart, for he loved Martie truly and well, and he knew she was to happiness with the one girl he loved.

Sunday he went away in the morning, and when Martha was shy, and only returned in time for supper.

After the table was cleared, and Mrs. Hemphill sat down to rest, with a clean pocket handkerchief in her other hand to save her black silk dress, and her Bible in her hands, for she always held her Bible since every Friday evening, though no one could remember ever seeing her read in it, Jabez arose from his seat and walked up and down the room in silence.

His mother watched him uneasily.

At last he spoke:

"Mother, I am thinking of getting married."

It was out at last!

Her fear was well placed, and the shock was great.

"Mother, how would you like Lucinda Rosencrants for a daughter?"

In all her imaginings she had never let her fancy run riot in an extent that could have permitted Lucinda Rosencrants to enter her head as the possible choice of her sons.

Pretty enough, but coarse and ignorant; daughter of two idle, dissolute parents; lazy and slovenly herself, and fond of dancing and party going, and all the very things that Mrs. Hemphill abhorred; it is no wonder that she sat pale and shocked and speechless.

Of all the girls that she knew, or had ever heard of, Lucinda was the last one that she would have chosen, and she could not bear it.

"—I thought you liked Martby," she said, tremulously.

"So like Martha; but you said so much"——

"I rather you'd a picked her out"——

"She refused me."

"Refused you! I guess you're as good as she any time. Any gal ought to be proud to get you."

She did not think so, and her refusal did not hurt me long. What do you think of Lucinda?"

"Oh, Jabez, don't ask. I never can give in to your marrying into that awful family. Just think of what a set they are, and Lucinda'll be just the same. There's not another girl that can hold a candle to Martby if it wasn't for them there children."

"She gave them all away yesterday, I heard, to a guardian."

"Jabez, don't you think you could change her resolution? Ye ain't bound to Lucinda, be ye?"

"You know, mother, I never break my word."

Mrs. Hemphill groaned.

"I'd rather you had a took Martby with ten young uns to feed and raise than Lucinda—by! and she became so cry, whiter upon Jabez hurried off.

The next morning Jabez was gone, and the house looked sad and dark, and seemed to want Martie back, though it was monday, there was no work done, and Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill sat dejectly in the "keep room."

"Father" said he at last, knocking the ashes out of his pipe!

"I knowed Saturday that sumpin was up, but I never guessed what, and I'm blamed if I ain't sorry for him to go and take up with that shiftless Lucindy, when he might a had Martie; only for your bein' so set agin' them poor little young sters; and I think Martby was a-doin' her duty. I'm blamed sorry."

"Mr. Hemphill, don't s'weary, and don't say I broke off the match. I never done nuthin', only Friday I told Martby my opinion about it, and she got mad, and I s'pose said something that maddened Jabez, for the next day he went off, and I'm'pose he asked Lucindy.

"Oh, father, you surely shall I do! *He is* such a good boy, and to throw himself away so"——

"Well, if you told her your mind in the same way you tell it to me I don't blame Martby a bit for gittin' mad."

At this juncture Mrs. Hemphill gave way to tears, until the noise of wheels on the gravel outside aroused them both, and they looked out to see Jabez and Martha both driving up from the buggy, and Martha was not in mourning, and something glittered on her wedding finger.

"Mother, father, let me introduce to you Mrs. Martha Hemphill. I hope you will be pleased to form her acquaintance."

"Pleased ain't no word, Jabez," said his mother, who caught happy little Martha in her rather long arms, and the father shook Jabez's hands like pump handles, while he tried hard to speak without tears.

After a while everything was explained, and it was a merry Christmas dinner to which they all sat down the next day. Mrs. Hemphill, Sr., said she was thankful above everything that Martha had upheld her principle, and she added sotto voce, and saved her from that awful "fambly."

CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Keen blew the wind across the naked wold,
Glimmered the snow white.
Aweary with longing, doubt and pain,
I watched the silent night.

Ah me! Joy comes and goes, but grief remains;
My days shall comfort bring;
But hark! Upon the frosty winter air
The Christmas chimings ring.

And, like a guilty ghost at breath of dawn,
My errand meanings fly;
Echoes again th' adoring song that woke
Beneath Judea's sky.

And sweeter, clearer, louder, chime on chime,
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
For every peal with jubilant refrain,
The wondrous tidings tells me plain
—Louise Both-Hendrixon.

The Mummers of Scotland.

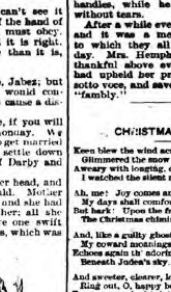
The mummers, guisers or guisards occupied a prominent place in all Christmas observances in the early history of Scotland, and this form of Christmas amusement was evidently a survival from the Roman Saturnalia. In 1377 there were mummers on Christmas Eve in London. Later mumbling, or "mumming," was forbidden by royal edict. An old piece of verse anent the mummers reads:

To shorten winter's sadness,
See where the folks with gladness
Disguised are all a-coming.
Right wantonly a-mumming.

Whilst youthful sports are lasting,
To feasting turn out fasting.
With revels and with wassails,
Make grief and care our vassals,
Ps la.

For youth it well becometh,
That pleasure be esteemed,
And sullen age is hated.
That mirth would have abated,
Ps la.

A Christmas Comedy.



Mrs. Porter gives Mr. Porter a gentle hint that she would like a sealskin sack for her Christmas.

She gets a sealskin handbag, and her innocent husband can't imagine what she is crying for.

Little Ely Schaumburg having fallen and raised a lump on his forehead, somebody suggested to his mother that she press a silver dollar on the bruised place, which would cause the swelling to subside.

"Repecca," said Mose Schaumburg, "you don't need a whole tollar. Schoost press a a half a tollar dot bump on. Vat for you vant to indulge in so many extravagances?"—Texas Siftings.

A Matter of Business.

Young Wife—My dear, you ought not to have purchased such an elegant suit of clothes. It is entirely too costly for your income and you certainly ought to know it.

Young Husband—I got them on credit.

"Still worse."

"But I had to have them."

"What for?"

"To keep up my credit."—Omaha World.

PETER PERKINS' DREAM.

BY HELEN ARTHUR.

Peter Perkins got home from the office in a very bad humor, and everything went wrong. Supper was late, and when it came it was the most unpalatable meal he had ever tasted. Baby was cross with a little cough, sweet and infantile, again and was tender and pitiful, then it looked as if it must have done when he said, "Come to me, all ye weary and heavy laden," and then he was filled full of sorrow and mercenful goodness, and then it grew stern and awful.

Then Peter Perkins noticed that there was a throng ever increasing and reaching far below them so that the end of the was far out of sight, and these people were angry at the foot of the Saviour and there knits gift which was instantly taken by the angels and laid upon a pair of scales, which did not respond by the weight of the gift itself, but the motive which lay like a living heart inside it.

Then Peter Perkins saw that all who had not yet offered their gift had a burden to carry, large or small, and he suddenly became aware that the bi ndex fastened upon his own back was enormous and was very heavy. But he turned to the stranger and said: "When will it be my turn?"

"When all of these shall have passed."

And he had to stand there with the great unknown weight upon his shoulders for long hours, ages, so it did not know which, while all these people came by.

He noticed a man who staggered by and laid a heavy weight of gold chalices and church candlesticks and other emblems at his feet, and Peter Perkins saw with surprise that he then felt the balance as if of air. Another offered a church, which was as so much paper, and then a poor old woman in rags staggered along with a cup of cold water as her only offering. This sent the scales down, down, as if it weighed a ton, and then a pale, thin man came and offered only a tear. This, too, weighed heavier than gold. Sometimes an old broken toy, or some old, worn garments, or even a crust of bread was laid at his feet, and these, too, were very heavy on those wonderful scales.

Peter Perkins noticed, too, that those whose gifts were light disappeared from view, and he watched until he saw them fall into space and fade away in distance, while the angels sent pitying glances after them.

Suddenly the Saviour said:

"Now, Peter Perkins, what gift have you brought to the Lord on this his birthday?"

"Oh! I am willing to give you all I have, but I am humble upon my back was not intended for you, but for the poor. If you will let me go back I will return with something more worthy of you."

"But what have you in that bundle?"

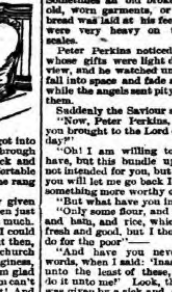
"Only some flour, and meal, and sugar, and ham, and rice, which are not quite fit for you, but I thought they would do for the poor"——

"And have you never heard of my words, when I said: 'Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these, my children, ye do it unto me!' Look, that cup of water was given by a sick and suffering woman to one who suffered more, too! It seems as if everybody was best Christmas time! I'm sick of it. Ha!"

At this instant Mrs. Warner, who was servant and housekeeper both, opened the door, her rather long face wreathed in smiles and her form dressed in her best black silk gown. Peter Perkins was astonished and surprised as she led the way to the dining room, where the table smoked a splendid supper, with several other *dainty and toothsome dishes stood about*, among them a noble mince pie that gave out a mellow, luscious odor that mortal could not withstand, and yet he turned, saying fiercely:

"Mary Warner! Who gave you authority to feast here? Why, here is dinner enough for twenty, and such extravagance! I told you this morning I didn't like Sunday pie, and I told you to cook half a mackerel and a potato, didn't I?"

"You did, sir, and I was going to do it; only this evening I got a call to the nonfear, when suddenly with that cry he awoke and sat up in bed. This then had been a dream! But it had opened his eyes, and he began to see things as he never had done before. He remembered his mother's teachings, and he slept no more that night, but as soon as daylight dawned he dressed and went to the store where poor, faithful Mark, who had slaved ten years for him, was packing those wretched things into the wagon.



PETER PERKINS' DREAM.

"Mark," said he, "throw all that stuff away and take double the amount of the best, and take poultry and fruit and tea, and stuff bread and sugar and butter, yes, and anything else you fancy, and make them up into separate parcels and give one parcel to every beautiful or poor family you know. Yes, Mark, and *then, if your mother is able to bear it*, take her in a carriage and come down to my house this evening to dinner, and we will discuss our new sign with Perkins and Hancock on it. Yes, God bless us! Oh, I'm not crazy! I've just come to my senses," and he hurried home and astonished Mrs. Warner by a handsome crisp note for $30 and ordered a dinner that should have astonished her, as she had not had so good a beginning from her sister's farm.

Then they have passed since that time Peter Perkins is a round, happy man. To see his jolly, benign face glow at you from over his counter makes you involuntarily feel glad, and Mrs. Perkins, everybody's brother; and now if he was called he would not go empty handed before his Lord and Saviour.

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Plainfield and Newark.
Leave Plainfield at 5.47, 6.30, 6.50, 7.59, 7.58, 8.44, 9.30, 10.30, a. m. 12.03, 1.01, 2.25, 3.57 5.51, 6.22, 8.05, 9.30, 11.39, 11.35, p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.38, 11.38, a.m.; 1.37, 3.30, 5.16, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30, p. m.
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Trains leave Plainfield for Jersey City and Elizabeth.
Plainfield and Somerville.
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Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35 8.03, 8.34, 9.06, 9.36, 10.15, a. m.; 12.05, 2.03, 3.05, 3.54, 4.40, 5.15, 6.40, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.30, 11.05 a. m.; 5.00, 8.50 p. m.
Plainfield and Dunellen.
Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.31 a. m. 2.03, 4.34, 6.06, 8.16, 6.38, p. m.
Dunellen at 6.45, 8.40, 10.40 a. m. 2.40 p. m.
Leave Easton at 6.55, 9.07 a. m.; 12.40 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 7.30, 7.55, 8.03, 8.19, 8.36, 8.40, 8.58, 10.37, 11.0
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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Manch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Sundays for Easton.
8.05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Stroudsburg, Harrisburg, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Stanhope, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.
4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
5.06, and 5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Manch Chunk, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.
8.06 p. m.—For Flemington.
8.36 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.
Leave Plainfield at 2.27, 8.05, 11.06 a. m. 12.05, 3.35, 6.00, 8.36, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 9.30 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy, 2.27, 8.43, 8.05, 11.06 a. m., 12.05, 3.51, 5.25, 6.06 p. m. Sunday, 9.37 a. m.
For Matawan, 2.27, 5.45, 8.05, 11.06 a. m., 12.05 3.35, 6.06 p. m. Sunday, 9.37 a. m.
Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 8.05, 9.45, 11.44 a. m. 2.03, 4.34, 6.06, 8.17 p. m. 1.15 night; Sunday at 5.10, 8.17 p. m. 1.15 night.
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Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 7.30, 8.50, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.12 2.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.17 p. m. 1.15 night; Sunday at 5.30, 8.50 p. m. 1.15 night.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor Streets, at 7.55, 9.20, 10.10, 11.35 a. m. 1.54, 3.15, 5.30, 7.35 p. m. Sunday at 1.54, 8.15, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook for trains marked change cars at Bound Brook.
J. R. WOOD, Supt. Eastern Division.
C. E. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. H. OLMSTED, Agent.

Special Notices.
NOTICE. All accounts due the undersigned not settled by Dec. 25th, 1887, will be left in our attorney's hands for collection.
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NOTICE is hereby given of the sale of horses and other stock belonging to the estate of the late Peter Runyon, deceased, to be held at the residence of said deceased, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present the same, duly proven, for settlement.
Dated December 12, 1887.
ELIZABETH RUNYON, Executrix.
JAS. K. ANDERSON, Attorney.
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MOTHER'S MENAGERIE.

BY OLIVE HARPER.

Some sixty years ago Madison street in New York was one of the most aristocratic streets in the city, and on either side of it were stately mansions, with wide halls, immense parlors and large bandsome rooms, and each had a garden in the rear. Now the wealthy old Quaker families who once inhabited them are gone and the whole street has degenerated until it is known as a "tenement house district," and those old houses are full of ragged, half starved children; dirty, wretched women, and a generally homely but rough class of men. Every house has a family in every room, where they eat, work and sleep, and in almost every one of these once sobriety there is still enough of noise, unhealthiness and misery. In most of them men's drunken curses and women and children's shrill screams are heard almost hourly.

In the attic room of one of the handsomest of these old houses there lived a widow with her two little children, Ruth and Robert. The words can picture the bare desolation of that room, but in spite of the bitter poverty so apparent it was neat and clean. The young mother was left in this house when she had lost her father, and though she now owned nothing on earth but the wretched furniture about her, and she could barely pay the rent of this dismal attic, had borne with it and the old house and here sheltered. Her father had died suddenly, as had his father before him, and Abby, his only child, had married a man who was unworthy his trust and in a short time he had dissipated every dollar they possessed and then had died, mercifully for his wife and little children.

Abby Ricks had tried to earn a living since then, but with delicate health and two helpless babies she could not do much. Like the great majority of women she had no education but her needle, and she found employ in a shirt factory, and by slaving night and day as long as her poor little hands could hold the work, she managed to keep her children and herself alive. Their clothes were the last of those of better days, and were almost falling off them from sheer age, though the patient little fingers had patched and darned them over and over, and her heart sank as she wondered where she could get more.

Her grandfather had been a thrifty old man, and everybody had supposed him rich; but when he died it was found that this house and a few thousand dollars, which was at interest, was all he had, and this was never quite understood, but no amount of searching in papers or banks brought to light anything more and the search was finally dropped, though the question was often discussed.

It grew too dark to sew and not quite dark enough to light the lamp, and this hour the little mother usually took to run out and the two nestled by the low bed and she sat telling the children to lie still in bed, for it was bitterly cold up there so near the roof, she took her threadbare shawl, and throwing it around her started out.

SHE BENT BEFORE THE WIND.

The snow was falling in great soft flakes and lay thick upon the pavement, and she bent before the wind as she made her way haste she could. As she walked along she wondered for a moment at the holiday aspect of the street, and then she suddenly remembered, with a great pang, that it was Christmas Eve, and two sudden tears rolled from her eyes and trickled slowly down her cold cheeks.

Everybody she met, even in that poor location, seemed to have something in their hands—toys, cheap and tawdry, it is true, but still something to bring joy to a child's heart—but this poor little woman could buy nothing, not even so much as a bit of candy, for stern necessity had laid too strong a hand upon this desolate little family for the spending even of one penny on anything but food, fuel and rent. Choking back the unruly sobs that would mount up the little woman at last reached the butcher's shop where she dealt, when she had anything to buy with, and here she bought a soup bone for ten cents, a carrot, a turnip and two potatoes for five cents, and then as the fat butcher's fatter wife put them in a paper bag she slyly added two rosy apples from a barrel and two big red onions, and the butcher being busy just then selling a fine turkey to the proprietor of a boarding house did not see it.

"For the babbies, ma'am, with my love," said the jolly woman, "and I wish it was more."

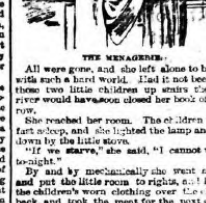
Abby Ricks stood a moment irresolute, with the red spots of shame burning in her cheeks, for never before had she accepted a gift, and yet her heart was glad for her children and lighter for the womanly sympathy which she felt had actuated this meager gift.

"Thank you," was all she could trust herself to say, and she hurried away, and from there she went to the little corner grocery where her means would supplied when accompanied by cash. Here she bought a five cent loaf and a pail of coal.

"Nothing else?" asked the grocer's clerk. "We have some fine turkeys and cranberries: chickens, too, first rate Philadelphia dry picked; raisins, apples, jellies, celery—nothing at all?"

"No, thank you," said Abby, hurrying away.

The coal had taken her last cent. She got out again into the street on her way back and hurried onward, only anxious to get back to where she could weep her heart out in her woe, for where is an agony keener for a mother than to deprive her children of the joy that is rightfully theirs on Christmas day? Dear little Robbie! He would hear the other children blowing their tin trumpets and beating their drums, and his sturdy little heart had always desired one and the other by turns. And good, gentle Ruthie! How her motherly soul had longed for a real doll! Not the old rag doll, but a real one, with fair hair and blue eyes. And this mother had promised long ago that she would write a long letter to Santa Claus and tell him what good little children they were, and now they would grieve over his neglect. What should she do! She had nothing to sell that they could by any possibility spare. Everything had been sold long ago that could bring anything at all; and now, to-morrow, Christmas, and the children awaking with cheap toys, stopped just in front of her, and the strong hinged business began anew. Again she quickened her pace, and at last reached the shabby old tenement house, all the shabbier heart nearly bursting with its agony as memory pictured this home as it had been only ten short years ago. Then all was comfortable and she dressed in white satin, with pearls and beautiful laces, was the envied young of the great hall. Where now were all those brilliant lights, the flowers, the servants, her sweet faced mother and noble father!



THE MENAGERIE.

All were gone, and she left alone to battle with such a hard world. Had it not been for these two little children up stairs she felt she never would have soon closed her door of sorrow.

She reached her room. The children were fast asleep, and she lighted the lamp and sat down by the little stove.

"If we starve," she said, "I cannot work to-night."

By and by mechanically she went about and put the little room to rights, and hung the children's worn clothing over the chairs back, and took the insect for the next day's dinner and supper from its bag. The vegetables lay upon the table, with the apples. These she wiped softly and then sat down again, looking at them in a dream. Suddenly she gave a nervous little laugh, saying:

"I will. It will amuse them at any rate."

Then she took a knife and piece of kindling and in a little while cut it in small sticks, and these she counted until she had the number she needed, and set to work.

She found the two potatoes adapted to her plan, which was to make horses of them by sticking four legs, a tail and two ears into them. Treated the same way the two red onions made a rather awkward but pugnacious colored cows, and the turnips became a tiger and the carrot an alligator.

These made quite a little menagerie when set upon the table in a position to attract the children's attention the first thing in the morning, and a red apple was thrust into each animal's mouth, and they were hung upon the board which served for a mantelpiece.

Thus out of nothing mother love devised a bit of Christmas for her little ones, and when this was done, somehow her heart was lighter and she blessed God for the inspiration and that she had her children and health, and thanked him while she lay down beside the two pretty if pale children.

The noise of drums, trumpets and children's shouts in the streets and hall waked the children almost before daylight, and they began to ask each other can those reindeer what it was all about, and she told them that it was Christmas, and flying then for every life during the daylight hours she told them all the story of the manger, and they began to know if Santa Claus had been to them, and they bounced out of bed to see.

The apples were very rare and beautiful to them, but the sight of the pile of parcels and packages surpassed anything they ever dreamed of, and as the mother told them:

"You see, dears, they are nicer than any stocken toy you could buy, for we can display that they are real, truly animals and we can kill them and dress them and eat them all up into little bits and cook them by and by just as the butchers do."

"Oh, real" said Ruthie in ecstasy.

"I don't want my ollumgator cut up," declared Robbie, stoutly. He was pacified, and the children played contentedly all the morning with their animals, though it required the constant service of ransoms to replace broken legs, horns and tails, and the children did much rather strong of onions, still they were happy and her heart lightened. But when the time came for the final part of their play, Robbie would not allow a single one of his precious "animuls" to be sacrificed, and at last to become so pleasuresome that the mother was obliged to punish him by shutting him into a good sized closet which had always stood between the chimney and the gable window, and which he used to enjoy his imprisonment and kicked and cried until he made the very rafters ring, but suddenly after a rather more violent outbreak than usual there was a silence, and his mother waited a while, surprised at this new freak, and then she opened the door and looked in.

There on the floor sat Robbie, with a piece of the basement lying flat, and digging a hole within which was a tin box. The boy was trying to pull out, but it seemed too heavy for him to move, and soon Mrs. Ricks had it out herself, opening it in her lap. Within had been wrapped in a newspaper which had wiped off the dust he found printed upon it in white letters "Owen Handsome." It meant no more to take every day, but strewn in the lid and make her sink white and suffocating on the chair. This was his grandfather's name! What if this box was that which had been supposed to be hidden somewhere! It was heavy, and in a moment's reflection convinced her that, as it was the only living member of all the family, this box and its contents were hers, and to with a knife and piece of wood she pried it open and found even as she had hoped. The box was full of gold, and also of old fashioned bank notes, and there was this woman, who had the night before been on the verge of despair from poverty, and who had just made up her mind to go out in the morning and find some employment, if it, forgot, she had found this treasure, and she knew it was her own in all right, she was too sensible a little woman to brag about it, but she set down to their Christmas dinner of soup made out of the whole menagerie, and up to this day, though she lives in a different way now, the lawyers never get rid of the inheritance nor shake it off. Robbie and Ruthie have no boys, but probably none of them have ever been quite as dear to their little hearts as the strange animals of their mother's breaking heart wrought out for their pleasure.

A CALIFORNIA CHRISTMAS, 1852.

BY KATE VAN NORMA GIBSON.

We reached California late in the fall of 1852, and before we knew it could be winter in a country where the grass was freshly sprouting and the trees bright and green. Christmas was upon us, and no turkey in the state. The children made a joyless Christmas and concluded that Santa Claus could never get so far, besides there was no snow for his sleigh to travel on.

But father had managed to get a wild turkey in the whole state, and though there were a few chickens, no one would have consented for a moment to kill those white eggs we were worth $1 apiece. So once upon an old fashioned Christmas day fell for father and, and in spite of our best endeavors we felt a little blue and homesick.

There was plenty of the poor Spanish beef to be obtained, and also veal, but a sucking pig would have been an impossibility, and there was absolutely no fruit in the country except such as grew wild, and, of course, there was none at this season, but the genius of woman for making something out of nothing is proverbial, and the men of the family laughed at the women and their "fixings generally," though how was that to be without fruit, eggs, milk or cream, or, indeed, anything except a bayou beans, Spanish beef and a very few canned vegetables and no sauces or anything with, not knives! This was in what is Oakland now, but at that time there were but three wooden houses and a few tents there.

The tents were hot in the day time, and finally decided that they could at least make a plum pudding, but in the little store there were no raisins, nothing but dried apples. They bought a can, paying $5 for them, considering the season, and took some dried apples. These were put to soak over night and in the morning to sweeten they heaped into small bits, and with the eggs and a plentiful supply of molasses, flour and suet, a big pudding was put into a bag and over the fire to boil. This success accomplished the women to try an apple pie or so.

In the meantime a big rib of beef was duly salted and peppered and surrounded with potatoes, and was made ready for the pot in time when Uncle Charlie, who was a mighty hunter, suddenly made his appearance with a big fat goose in one hand and a fine big hare over the other. The goose was duly plucked and dressed, ready for the oven.

Some one was sent to buy an onion, as the grandmother said the goose really must have onion in the stuffing, but as there was little onion, no larger than an egg, we paid $1 and were glad to get it at that price. Grand mother brought out her wonderful bag of herbs and she found dried sage, and summer savory was sifted into the dressing and the two fine birds were put down to cook, and we all began to rejoice that even in far off California Christmas was not quite lost. The two birds now cooking had been shot early that morning. One was a hunter goose, and the other was a wild mallard duck, all crane, or, as they were then called, California turkey. These immense birds grow very fat and are really delicious eating, as we found at dinner time. And when the table was laid out with the finest linen and choice dishes that had followed the family fortunes "around the Horn," that dinner was voted a success. The pudding, served with blazing brandy, looked just as Christmas like as if it had been a real plum one, though we had the spring of wild flowers instead of holly in it, and although it did not take quite as good.

After dinner we had games and though the stockings were not hanging up of the stockings, they went to bed happy in the hope, afterward fulfilled, that Santa Claus might get there by New Year's, seeing that they lived too far away for him to reach them on Christmas.

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

From the shelf I hang, suspended
In the freight's glow, extended
Till my elders are satisfied, and with everything

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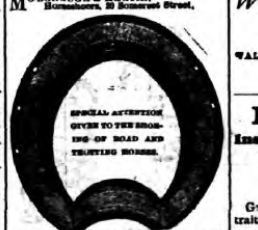

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THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

One of those conversation point small boys accumulated his mother selling the other day about enough questions enough to fill a catechism. There were six or eight passers by the parlor, and "Mamma," he said, "what's doing the hymn in the conversation."

"Mamma," he said, "what's a velvet chair?"

"Shut! Tommy, yes?"

"What's a funny one there, ain't it, mamma, with a gilt edged back and a red seat?"

"Don't talk so much, will you?"

"What made the seat red, mamma?"

"I don't know. Keep still, I tell you."

Tommy kept still for a moment or two, and then when there was a lull, he remarked, "I know, mamma. I guess it must have been smoked."

Tommy went home in a very few minutes.—Washington Critic.

HIS NAME THERE.

On the way he inquired: "Mamma, does God make skunks?"

"Why, yes, Eddie, I suppose he does," was the hesitating answer.

Eddie after a minute's thought: "Well, if he got a good smell of one once, I'll bet he'd never make another."—Babyhood.

Proposed Compromise.

A small sized Hartford girl had been corrected by a mild punishment, and was asked if she would do as her parents wanted her to in the future.

"Yes," replied the penitent, "but you mustn't ask me to do anything I don't want to do."—Hartford Post.

A Slips Chestnut.

Our youngest editor of The Fireside is original if the rest are not. Some time ago a tooth becoming loose, he was taken to a dentist who picked it out, and yesterday the young Ed. came running to his mother with "O mamma! see! I got another ripe tooth!"—Minneapolis Fireside.

An Original Theory.

A little 4-year-old boy was standing at the window watching the rain, which, much to his disgust, kept him in the house. Turning to his mother, with puckered brows, he said: "I guess God took a drink and forgot to turn it the water off.—New York World.

On the Way to Brooklyn.

A sunburned old fellow with an oilcloth valise and bag was sitting on a bench in the Fulton ferry house the other day.

Suddenly he arose from his seat, accosted a passing gentleman, and inquired:

"Eh—kin you tell me what time the boat leaves?"

"Why, there's boats leaving every few minutes or so," was the reply.

"Every few minutes, eh, hey! W'l whatte the reason this boat don't start then?"

"What boat?"

"Why this here boat."

"Man alive! This ain't the boat; this is the ferry house."

"Yew—don'—say so?" slowly ejaculated the sunburned old fellow. "The ferry house!" he went on, with a foolish smile. "An' here I've been a-waitin' three hours for the blamed thing to start for Brooklyn!"

And he rubbed his head reflectively and walked on.—Drake's Travelers' Magazine.

Christmas.

As commemorating the birth of the founder of the Christian religion, it is a religious feast. But in the popular apprehension its religious character has been superseded by its social and charitable significance. It has become the feast of good fellowship in the highest sense—good fellowship with a religious sanction; and especially is the birthday of the founder of Christianity. Practically it is the day of St. Nicholas, the feast of Santa Claus, the patron of all children.—Harper's Weekly.

United States Postage Stamps.

The United States has been, without doubt, the most prolific of all countries in the world in the issue of postage stamps, having put forth over 500 different varieties altogether. The number of distinct varieties issued by the various governments throughout the world is variously estimated, but 5,000 would probably cover the whole.—Chicago Herald.

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Journalistic Enterprise.

Says The Arizona Howler: "A desperate fight has come to an over-crowded state of affairs in New York, saving that the Fourth people have elected a new mayor in Eddie Carrot a negro resident. It looks as though there might be some mistake in the transmission of this news item, but as we pay big money for our special news, we can't afford to throw it away on account of a little mistake in the name. So we prefer her to with the single remark that it is better to have a Carrot for a president than a land beast for a son-in-law. In this way we get a story a few hours in the galley "The Democrat." Whoopee! Now it is the time to subscribe."—New York Tribune.

America's Big Town.

The Prince of Wales—Mamma, allow me to present you to Mr. Ikins of America.

Victoria—Happy to meet him.

"And this is Mistermid?"

"Glad to see you, sir."

"And this is Sir. Oliver."

"I have had the honor of meeting Mr. Oxby before, my son, but what means this omission? Where is Sir. Sullivan?"

"He wouldn't come."—Omaha World.

ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

CHRISTMAS DAY, 1862.

By John R. Parrot, Fourth Company G, 19th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

There was my old comrade, Sergt. Nelson, who had gathered something of evil in the army, Cheridan's army of the Potomac. Highly polished, and who, on occasion, dropped into profanity as well as into poetry. Now I wonder which he'd rather kill keep, and which Nelson is he will throw away—the rough soldier, or the man of Cold Harbor who could, "Boys, do you hear Nelson and Heaven giving our names to a beggar for water!" We left them at the foot of the hill wounded that afternoon when we charged and were repulsed. "Boys, its mighty risky. Have to truce beside it, and then rebs shoot about as fine by starlight as by day. But I'm going out to them. You see, if you and I were lying out there with a hole through us and we called for water and no one came, though you heard us, we would curse you all. Who'd go with me?" I, sergeant." "And I." They went, and two of them were killed. I wonder which Nelson God will keep, which throw away—the Nelson who was no saint, or the Nelson who died for man, like Jesus Christ?

I wonder which man is me and which will come to the front and be on top at judgment; this me in the study here, with an open bible before him, who flatly contradicts the other me, who shivered with cold on the Lappahannock three five years ago.

It is such a funny world. You and I beat our friends down with our aches and misfortunes and troubles, but when a rich old uncle dies and leaves us half a million, we don't load that on them. Oh, no. But here am I preaching, so strange is habit. Yet which is me—this preacher, bleak, apologetic, supercilious, or that other me of a quarter of a century ago? that other me who wore that faded blue roundabout jacket, on my study wall, with a lieutenant's shoulder straps on it, which was that sword and belt there before my eyes? Which is me—this sane acquaintance with checkers and fruit cans and gaiters, or that me of the sword and brass buttons, jackets on the wall, who was acquainted with war, devilfires, death, reckless daring, love's young dream, Lorena by the camp fire—are me to try on that soldier's jacket and buckle on again that sword. I am going to get into that jacket, go bold, as usual for me now; I am going to buckle on that sword, for it does compel crowding, bad language, rebellion, pains, and being carried off the field swooning, serious aches and agonies, because of the uproar and rage of the unconscious guests within. Well, it happened on this wise that I found myself shivering on the brink of the Rappahannock on Christmas Day, 1862, enlisted for three years or during the war, food for villainous saltpetre.

"A HAPPY TROUGHY STRIKES ME."

I started for Richmond in July, 1862, a lad 18 years old, a junior in college, and chafing to be et it—to double quick it after John Brown's soul, which, since it did not require a knapsack, or three day's rations, or a canteen, or a ball during the night for sleep, was always marching on. On the night before Christmas, 1862, I was a dejected young patriot, wishing I hadn't done it, shivering in the open weather a mile south of the Rappahannock, on the reserve picket, and exposed to a wet snowstorm. There was not a stick of wood within five miles of us; all cut down, even the roots of trees dug up and burned. We had been on one of our rubber blankets, pulled our woolen blankets over us, spooned it as close as we could get, to steal warmth from our comrades, and tried not to cry.

Next morning the storm is heavy and deep, and the men, when I waked and looked about me, reminded me of a church grave yard in winter. No one had covered up all, and my comrades seemed as if a small cemetery—just like a graveyard and its mounds. "Fall in for picket duty! There, come, Moore, McMahon, Perrine, Pollock; fall in!" We fell in, of course. No break fast; called to the narrow, snow a foot deep, and stretched out rebelly on our empty stomachs, seized our rifles, and paraded to the river to take our six hours on duty.

It was Christmas Day, 1862. "And so this is war," my old self would say, while he tapped in the wet snow. Ha two hours on the river's brink. "And I am out here to shoot that back, fooding, enslavering look ing butternut-fellow over the river. So this is war; this is being a soldier; this is the cosmic article; this is H. Greeley's 'On to Richmond.' Well, I wish he were only here every place, running to keep with all pounding his brain and breast to make this still Hood enough. It's this is war, trun ing up and down. [illegible] yards [illegible] picket post, [illegible] ing, cursing the dark, or meant to be cursing the dark, for it was too cold to curse. Why, in time and [illegible] ing in the east [illegible] ing, [illegible] ing, [illegible] ing,

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1887. PRICE TWO CENTS.

JUSTICES.

—Sleighs for sale at L. M. French's, 19 Somerset street.

—The telegram slide is said to be in first class condition.

—At the Crescent Rink, yesterday, many had a merry skate.

—Concert at the Dunellen Presbyterian church to-morrow night.

—Mr. Swain will be the leader at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to-night.

—John Leal will teach the class in English branches at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

James Smith, a former resident of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the holidays with relatives in town.

—It is a common sight to see a sparrow pursue a pigeon and pluck feathers from the latter as they wing through the air.

—At many of the churches and at the Warren Mission chapel, collections were taken, Sunday, for the Muhlenberg Hospital.

—A man who has been dubbed "Smokestack" was arrested by Policeman Leach this morning, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—The apparatus to be used in the gymnasium which will be described in to-morrow's News is recommended by high medical authority.

—It is said that the pigeons at a shoot at Campbell's club house, yesterday, were so drunk that they wouldn't fly until roused by snowballing.

—The art loan collection and Schoonmaker cloisonne enamel ware exhibition at the Art Gallery is attracting quite a large number of visitors yesterday.

—When Nero set fire to Rome and played his fiddle to its burning, then, like all gentlemen, was the fiddle a first class fire department could have got in its fine work.

—A buggy drawn by a lively horse was badly wrecked on West Front street, Sunday evening, by colliding with a hitching post. The occupants were two young men from Newark.

—A disgraceful saloon fight took place in Bound Brook Sunday afternoon, and a man named Comoly was nearly killed. An artery was severed by a beer glass with which he was struck.

—William Lacey, a carpenter employed by Mr. R. V. Sauns, received a painful scalp wound by being struck on the head by a large beam, Friday afternoon. He was taken to his home at Evons.

—A large number of young people took advantage of the skating on Terrill's lake, yesterday and went thither and spent the day, notwithstanding Mr. Tier's warning that the ice is dangerously thin.

—At about eight o'clock last evening, the evergreens in the window of Thorn's liquor saloon on Park avenue caught fire. After much trouble and considerable excitement the flames were extinguished without doing much damage.

—The regular young men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Association rooms this evening at eight o'clock. Topic, "Christ the Saviour," Luke ii: 11. All men are cordially invited.

—The Board of Education yesterday in-spected the land offered to them by the Plainfield Land Improvement Company for the building of a new public school. Representatives of the Company and the Board are in conference to-day.

He rushed on the roof to get higher,
And yelled like an Injun: "Figher! figher!"
But it was no harm.
'Twas a false alarm,
And the world said the man was a liger.

—"Forgiven" was the Christmas attraction at Stillman's Opera Hall, the attendance being large. The play has a highly wrought romantic plot, a vivid glimpse of life on the Texas border, which was its most extraordinary feature.

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—The merchants of Plainfield are greatly delighted over the results so far of the holiday trade. The people of Plainfield have this year shown utmost loyalty, and the result of making it fashionable to trade at home has been to encourage our merchants to still greater efforts to deserve home patronage. Our advertisers are especially delighted. We have so many that we cannot except at too much length in this space, but it is only necessary to see where the crowds were Saturday evening to distinguish the advertisers and of course our most enterprising merchants.

Dying of Gangrene.

Edward Irving, a Somerset county blacksmith, lies at the point of death at the Muhlenberg Hospital. He was in a peculiar way. About six weeks ago while at work, in the morning, he felt a dull pain in the end of the top of his leg. He paid but little attention to it, but at night found that a bruise had set had worked from his ear to the top of the head. Gangrene had set in and the doctors found it necessary to amputate his shoulder. Mortification, however, had become established. Mr. Irving's wife has also contracted the disease and has one of her eyes removed. Mr. Irving's son is also in the hospital with the disease.

Chief Waters Happy.

At the house of Zephyr Hook and Ladder company, last evening, in a manner in keeping with the character of the company with the friends of Chief Engineer Waters, gathered, and with appropriate remarks presented Assistant Engineer Jones of the Plainfield Fire Department with a handsome new forty-two ounce silver speaking trumpet, suitably engraved as follows: "Presented to J. E. Waters by his friends in Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., Dec. 25, 1887." The trumpet was procured for the reason that Mr. Waters, having formerly belonged to Independence No. 6, in the old York street department.

MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY.

New Plainfield Celebrated the Anniversary of Christ's Birth.

Well, it wasn't exactly an emerald Christmas, nor was it quite as white as it might have been; but no one could complain for more beautiful weather. Christmas day itself, Sunday, Dec. 25th, was bright and rather cold. The snow which fell on Friday was a veritable nearly all day, and the moonlight Christmas night was enough to make the heart glad. Flakes did begin to fall at four o'clock in the evening, and continued to descend lightly until nearly midnight, covering the earth with a new white robe. The fall wasn't heavy, but it was enough to give that especial effect to the air in new land, and its slippery qualities were sufficient to give walking a few treacherous moments. In the saloons, a truthful historian must record, were in full blast all day, and drunken men were far from scarce. Many of them appeared to have forgotten—if they ever knew—what had been taught in the churches the day before.

The Sunday services at the churches attracted some who are not noted for regularity in attending them, and in many cases a more than especial effort had been made, and were curious to learn what results were accomplished—curious to see how many and what they would be over the advent of a new opera or a fresh play. But even these blase ones found an unusually interesting day at church and an impressiveness that they could not joke away as they might the "but" usually so theatrical and unnatural. It is said that the whole world of Fashion frowns on those who grow warm in their worship of any particular God, but it doubtless actually has that freak then she must prepare herself for an intense scowl, for everywhere in Plainfield was enthusiasm such as that the churches were doing.

There was a more than ordinary reverence within the walls of the churches, and a day of deeper significance than the ordinary Sunday a Rip Van Winkle would have learned from the surroundings, were streamers of evergreen and faint incense from evergreens and flowering plants used in modest decorations. It was Christmas: a day of sweet solemnity.

THE BAPTISTS.

The morning services in the First Baptist church were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, whose text was from Luke ii: 11—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." The choir consisted of the Misses Butler and Worth, Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Mrs. Edward Waring, Mrs. M. I. Cooley, the Misses Rowley, Miss Brendy, and the Misses Annie O. Marsh, Minnie B. Marsh, Emma Hudson, Gussie Lewis, Emma Whitlock, Minnie Young, Katie Case and Gussie Runyon and Messrs. Van Arsdale, Chas. Case, Rufus K. Case, David Runyon, Frank Jones, Rush Rees, S. St. J. McCutchen and C. Worth. Organist Mrs. Geo. Chapman. Mrs. David Lyons; the pianist was Max Munger; and the violinist was Mr. Grubb. A quartette by Mrs. Cooley, Miss Runyon, Mr. S. St. J. McCutchen and Mr. Lyons, sang without instrumental music. Also a beautiful anthem offertory by organ, piano and violin was a pleasing novelty. The Rev Mr. Baker made a very pertinent address.

In the afternoon the Sunday schools of both Baptist church and Mt. Olive mission united in a Christmas service. An address was delivered by the Rev. W. D. McClintock. "In Johnston's "The Angels' Song," Mrs. Chapman and the solo parts.

In the responsive readings the superintendent of the First Baptist school, Mr. S. St. J. McCutchen, alternated with Mr. Mt. Olive school. Mr. S. P. Taylor; and Rufus K. Case took part.

At the Park avenue Baptist church Mr. B. S. Bennett of Cranford presided at the organ, and among the choir were the Misses Elma and Laura E. Runyon, Miss Annie Wyckoff, Miss Florence Hawkins, Miss Julia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrie and Messrs. I. Lane, Robert Lowry and Harry Runyon. In the anthem, "Sing, O Ye Heavens," Mr. Lawrie gave a vivid glimpse of the Texas border, which was its most extraordinary feature.

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—The merchants of Plainfield are greatly delighted over the results so far of the holiday trade. The people of Plainfield have this year shown utmost loyalty, and the result of making it fashionable to trade at home has been to encourage our merchants to still greater efforts to deserve home patronage. Our advertisers are especially delighted. We have so many that we cannot except at too much length in this space, but it is only necessary to see where the crowds were Saturday evening to distinguish the advertisers and of course our most enterprising merchants.

Dying of Gangrene.

Edward Irving, a Somerset county blacksmith, lies at the point of death at the Muhlenberg Hospital. He was in a peculiar way. About six weeks ago while at work, in the morning, he felt a dull pain in the end of the top of his leg. He paid but little attention to it, but at night found that a bruise had set had worked from his ear to the top of the head. Gangrene had set in and the doctors found it necessary to amputate his shoulder. Mortification, however, had become established. Mr. Irving's wife has also contracted the disease and has one of her eyes removed. Mr. Irving's son is also in the hospital with the disease.

Chief Waters Happy.

At the house of Zephyr Hook and Ladder company, last evening, in a manner in keeping with the character of the company with the friends of Chief Engineer Waters, gathered, and with appropriate remarks presented Assistant Engineer Jones of the Plainfield Fire Department with a handsome new forty-two ounce silver speaking trumpet, suitably engraved as follows: "Presented to J. E. Waters by his friends in Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., Dec. 25, 1887." The trumpet was procured for the reason that Mr. Waters, having formerly belonged to Independence No. 6, in the old York street department.

Runaway Accident.

A runaway accident occurred on Somerset street, Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the injury of a horse and the destruction of a buggy. Mr. Frank Hall, of Somerville, was driving his horse attached to a buggy on Somerset street, when the animal became frightened at a passing train and ran away. The buggy was overturned and the horse was injured. Mr. Hall was not injured.

Sleighing Party.

A sleighing party consisting of Miss Lizzie Hall, Miss Lizzie Hall, Miss Lizzie Hall,

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FELL IN LOVE WITH THE GROOM.

The Father Objects, and is Promptly Knocked Down.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A baronet, whose town house is in the upper Regent park, recently discovered that his eldest daughter had lost her heart to an under groom in her employment. The scandal of the affair was not allowed to lady in her daily rides. The young lady's father chanced some days ago to enter a West End restaurant, where to his horror he beheld his daughter and the groom seated comfortably at lunch. There was a scene, of course, and the angry parent carried off his indiscreet child, and threatened terrible things to the audacious stable help. What was the baronet's rage upon reaching home to find the groom, William W. Hood, had the temerity engaged at his vocation. The baronet rushed at him, struck him, and was promptly knocked down. The baronet's son, who is an officer in the army, happened to be on hand at the moment, and, seeing the fate of his father, dashed to his assistance. The groom subsequently left the premises, and has announced his intention of taking legal proceedings to recover damages for assault, wages due and other grievances, which are, at all events, numerous enough to bring out the particulars of this passage in the private history of one of the first families here.

Killed in a Family Feud.

MORVEN, Ga., Dec. 27.—The Hendry-Riley feud, out of which many difficulties have arisen, has resulted in the loss of another life. William W. Hendry had threatened to kill A. G. Riley, and they met Sunday at a store. Hendry offered Riley a cigar and some words passed, after which Riley drew his pistol and fired. The ball passing through Hendry's lungs, from the effect of which he died.

The Pope, Ireland and the Queen.

ROME, Dec. 27.—It is stated upon reliable authority that the mission instructed Archbishop Walsh and the other Irish prelates visiting Rome to participate in the Jubilee ceremonies to assume a conciliatory attitude toward the English government. The pope yesterday received the jubilee gift of Queen Victoria, which was presented to his holiness by the Duke of Norfolk.

An Old Lady's Terrible Death.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah G. Ewing, aged 62 years, was found dead in her barnyard by her grandson. Her body was terribly mangled by the hogs, which were within gnawing distance of her. During the absence of her granddaughter and the latter's husband the old lady had gone out to feed the hogs, it is thought, pulled her down and killed her.

A Traveler's Death.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 27.—H. Nichols, of London, England, was killed near the Spruce Creek tunnel on the Pennsylvania railroad about fourteen miles west of this place, yesterday. He attempted to board an east bound freight train, and, missing his hold, fell under the train, and had both legs crushed, causing death about two hours afterward.

Whisky and Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Edward Kendricks, about 38 years of age, formerly manager of a telegraph office at Kendricks, Ind., but for a number years an operator for the Western Union in this city, committed suicide last night by jumping from the fifth street bridge into the Allegheny river. Cause, whisky. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Stabbed in the Back.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 27.—Marx Moss, a well known negro of this city, was overcoming home last evening with his wife, and about to unlock his front door, was twice stabbed in the back by an unknown negro who made his escape. The attending physician considers Morse's wounds dangerous.

Mangled by Machinery.

FREEPORT, Pa., Dec. 27.—The clothing of Barnard Moss, an employe at distillery N. 8, got caught in the cog wheels at the distillery yesterday, and before the machine could be stopped Moss was drawn into the machinery and so terribly mangled that he died in a few minutes.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 27.—Thomas H. Hood, late clerking clerk of the board of water comm sioners, was arrested yesterday and arraigned for embezzlement. He waived examination, and was remanded in default of $7,500 bail. The embezzlement amounts to $6,500.

Drowned While Skating.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Lucan E. Grant, a lad 18, and his younger brother broke through the ice on Onondaga lake while skating yesterday. Lucan was drowned. His brother managed to extricate himself, and was saved.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—Isadore Pierce, a storekeeper at Boulder, Colo., shot his wife last night, and then killed himself in the presence of their four children. Mrs. Pierce received two serious wounds, but will recover.

Weather Indications.

For Tuesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, partly cloudy, with slight thermal changes, followed by increasing cloudiness, and possibly rain or snow.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

Joseph Goyer, a custom house clerk, was found frozen to death in the street yesterday in Montreal.

A well dressed, unknown man, with money in his pocket, hanged himself on a bridge in Kansas City.

James Jones, colored, aged 17 years, was arrested in Chicago on suspicion of having fatally cut William Tobin with a razor two weeks ago. He confessed the assault, but claimed he did not intend to cause death.

George Adams, Ed Shields and James Owens were arrested yesterday at St. Paul, Minn., charged with burglary. Some property, including a jewelry store, was found in their possession. Owens, the leader of the gang, is identified as having shot Mon Lee, a Chinese laundryman, in a quarrel over a debt.

James Wade was arrested at Tobyhanna, Pa., for the murder of his brother Patrick Sunday morning, and Mary Buckley was also locked up on the coroner's warrant as an accomplice in the crime.

A HUSBAND'S BRUTALITY.

MR. FLEMING, OF THE TRUNK LINE COMMISSION, ARRESTED.

His Wife Charges Him with Cruelty.—She Asks That He be Compelled to Support Their Children.—He Put a Rope Around Her Throat.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—William Fleming, secretary of the trunk line commission and author of several volumes upon subjects of railway management in England and the United States, was arrested at his residence at 364 and 366 Rutherford Park, N. J., by Sheriff Nicholas D. Demarest, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. The process under which Fleming was apprehended was a writ of ne exeat granted by Chancellor McGill on Dec. 26, restraining him from departing the jurisdiction of the court until he had answered proceedings instituted by his wife, Ellen Fleming, to compel him to provide comfortably for her and her three children, Christian Fleming, aged 19; James Fleming, aged 14, and Ellen Fleming, age 9.

The couple were married in Dublin on April 26, 1865. Mrs. Fleming, prior to her marriage, was a teacher of deaf mutes in that city. The bill alleges that they came to New York on Oct. 1, 1881. In May following they moved to Rutherford Park. Soon after their change of residence, Mrs. Fleming alleges in her affidavit, her husband commenced treating her in a cruel manner, and from that time the thought of separation entered the mind of the complainant, and beat her unmercifully. On the night of Feb. 5, 1883, she alleges that Fleming *came home from* a ball late under the influence of liquor, and a quarrel ensued between them, which led to an assault.

"He dragged me from the bed by the hair of my head," she alleges, "beat me while I lay helpless upon the floor, and placed a rope around my neck. I called for assistance. My eldest daughter responded and found me in a helpless condition. I instructed Fleming to get out of the house, and she removed the rope from around my neck. For six weeks thereafter I was confined to my bed, unable to do any physical labor, and under the professional care of Dr. Phelps. I am not now able to care for myself and my three children, and have been incapacitated ever since."

This affidavit is strengthened by recent proceedings in the Bergen county court, in which Dr. Phelps got a verict against Mr. Fleming for $57 for medical attendance upon his wife at the time specified. In this case also Mrs. Fleming obtained the opinion of Judge Scudder in favor of the plaintiff. Fleming is satisfied the judgment on the 26th. The bill further alleges that on Dec. 25, while the eldest child was sick of scarlet fever, Mrs. Fleming got up to get her a glass of water. In the kitchen she was attacked, she says, by Fleming, who choked her until she was unconscious. Dr. Phelps was again called to attend Mrs. Fleming for injuries received at that time. In the month of August, 1884, Fleming made an agreement and entered into whereby the couple were to live apart, Mrs. Fleming to have the custody of the three children. Mr. Fleming agreed to pay her $25 weekly, and $5 weekly for her fuel during the absence of her granddaughter and the latter's husband the old lady had gone out to milk the cows, it is thought, pulled her down and killed her.

W. W. CORCORAN.

John's, which is much nearer his home. He sent through the long service, and after a hasty breakfast the distinguished gentleman bade him to the chancel rail. He was very much agitated, and twice endeavored to take bread and wine with his own hands. Finally Dr. Leonard gave him the bread and put the wine to his lips, after which his attendants, fearful of his condition, assisted him to rise and supported him from the church. He was so helpless that it was necessary to carry him to his carriage. At Mr. Corcoran's home it was said last night that he had not suffered a relapse, but that he was in a very feeble condition, although it was not thought that there was any cause for immediate alarm. During the day the pallor thereupon advanced ages, however, his present condition causes grave apprehension among his friends. To-day is Mr. Corcoran's 90th birthday.

CAPTAIN AND FIVE MEN DROWNED.

Only One Survivor of the Schooner Mary P. Collins.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The schooner M. C. Moseley, of Boston, from Hayti, came into Narragansett Sunday night and found Seaman Borden Manchester, of Fall River, sole survivor of the crew of the schooner Mary P. Collins, of Philadelphia. Capt. Torrey, of that vessel, reports that in lat 30.10, long 71.40, while bove to in a severe gale, he saw the Collins bove to and showing distress signals. He launched a boat with great difficulty and risk, and the men had nearly reached the Collins when she gave a lurch to starboard and went down, with her captain and five of her crew. Manchester was found afloat on a plank and taken aboard the Moseley. He says the Mary P. Collins was from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for Somerset. She had ordinary weather until a week ago Sunday when a hurricane set in. The vessel became unmanageable and sprung a leak, which kept the men at the pumps until they were exhausted. The water gained on them constantly, and they had given up hope when the Moseley came in sight. The relief, however, came too late for all except Manchester.

THREE MURDERS IN CINCINNATI.

They Were All Committed Under the Influence of Liquor.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Thomas Reilly, while intoxicated Sunday, became involved in a quarrel with a saloon keeper named Frank Roeling, during which Reilly smashed the saloonist with a poker. Roeling retaliated with a beer mallet, fracturing Reilly's skull, inflicting a fatal wound.

Joseph Hess was fatally stabbed by Andrew Greenberg Sunday. The parties had had a previous quarrel, and when they met, both being intoxicated, renewed hostilities, with the above result.

Yesterday morning John Sunderland, a laborer, became involved in a quarrel with his brother-in-law, Matthew Ward, and James Sterling, during which Sunderland received fatal injuries. His skull was frightfully crushed, the blows evidently being made by a heavy, sharp-edged weapon. The parties had been drinking heavily. The assailants were arrested.

Destructive Fire in Michigan.

WAKEFIELD, Mich., Dec. 27.—A serious fire broke out in the heart of this town Sunday night. Wakefield has no means of fighting the fire and part of the town seemed doomed. The citizens were almost helpless, and in many cases were unable to save their stock and movable household goods. The Bessemer fire department was summoned, but the flames spread so rapidly that it was of little aid. The fire continued to burn throughout the whole night, and was only checked after half of the business portion of the town had been destroyed. The fire originated in O'Brien's Vaudeville theatre. The losses aggregate $90,000, with almost no insurance. Wakefield is a new mining town on the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western road, six miles east of Bessemer. It has a population of perhaps 800, a large majority of whom are unable to save any of their effects.

Giant Powder Explosion.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Joliet Water Works company, which is digging main and blasting through rocks, left their giant powder exposed where some boys were in the habit of playing around it. A crowd of youngsters stole a quart can full of the explosive on Saturday and experimented with it. The result was the blowing up of the entire crowd. Three were injured—George Hauser, who set the fuse, John Roosevelt and Frank Jackson. The can exploded with terrific force, and the left leg of George Hauser was terribly burned. His face was burned to a crisp, his eyes blown out, his hair burned off, and his clothes burned from his body. The other two boys were slightly injured.

Killed His Brother.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—John Donovan stabbed and killed his brother, Owen, Sunday. The two men had quarreled over a trivial matter. John got the worst of the argument, became angry, and, being slightly intoxicated, commenced to abuse his brother. Owen then struck John in the face with a single ensued, and Owen falling on top, John drew a knife and thrust it into his brother's body. John was captured and claims self defense.

A Challenge for the Cup.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Intelligence was received yesterday at the New York Yacht club, through private correspondence, that a challenge for the America cup will be given way over. It is said to come from Col. Jamieson, owner of the Irex, through either the Royal Ulster or Royal Dublin Yacht club. The challenging yacht is to be a cutter, between 85 and 90 feet long.

HOW HE ROBBED THE BANK.

FRANK M'NEALLY TELLS A MOST REMARKABLE STORY.

He Says Cashier Ramsay Gave Him Permission to Do Wrongful Acts.—Almost Fell Down to Stay.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Frank McNeally, the fiance boy who robbed the Halifax bank of $31,000, was brought out of jail here this morning and taken to the court house, where he was arraigned. The room was crowded with people, and many were unable to gain admittance. The prisoner looked pale and haggard, and was evidently much affected by the ordeal through which he was passing. He was dressed in a neat suit of dark clothes, and wore a light overcoat. He seated himself on the dock, and, resting his head on his hand, gazed steadily before him. Counsel for the defendant was then announced, and Mr. Graham, Q. C., entered the court room, followed by Mr. Harris, vice-president of the Union bank of Halifax, and Mr. Webster, of Webster & Silver, solicitors for the bank. Mr. Graham, Q. C., then addressed the court, stating that he appeared for the defendant, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing $31,000 from the bank. He would not take up the time of the court by going into the details of the case, as no one might have done, to cover up his misdeeds. On the afternoon of Aug. 27 the prisoner entered his bank and left with the money. He then went to Montreal, where he bought a draft on the London branch of the Bank of Montreal, and thence he went to Quebec, whence he sailed for Liverpool on Sept. 2. To show that the robbery was not premeditated, he said that if he had wanted to do so he could have run away three days before with $1,500 and $2,000,000 worth of securities, which were in his custody at the time under his control. He spent some months in England, but his was a misery; he shunned society and dreaded to meet any one.

From England he went to Paris and thence to Egypt. The bonds were done up in a little parcel, about eighteen inches long, six inches wide and three thick, and placed in his trunk. He never opened them or touched them from the time he first placed them there until at Cairo, when he wrote the bank officials, confessing his crime and offering to return them. The bonds were returned to the bank direct from Cairo, and since then he has been in constant receipt of his movements. He went to Halifax with their full knowledge and approval. The whole thing has been settled.

"The bank will not lose a dollar, not a single dollar," said Harry. "There is no charge against Frank by the bank. It has been settled. I am certainly good ground for the belief that some scheme is on foot to prejudicate matters, to the end of prolonging the season of peace or bringing about almost impossible demand from the German chancellor is its master spirit.

Lord Randolph Churchill paid a visit to the czar at the palace of Gatchina yesterday. He was very ostentatiously received, and spent considerable time in private conversation with the emperor. The object of Lord Churchill's visit to the land of the czar is still a mystery, but, despite the superficial denials and disclaimers here the, general conviction is that he is charged with an official mission.

Raptured a Blood Vessel.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 27.—William Walter Poole, the young leader of Poole's drum corps, while engaged in his daily employment in a Greenville factory, was seized with an unaccountable fit in his head. Something gave way, he said, and he ran yelling from the mill with his hands to his head. He continued his run around the block, and something else was he caught and taken to his home. He required several men to hold him in his paroxysms of pain and insanity. Several doctors were summoned, but the young man died in great agony a few hours after the attack. A counsel of surgeons say a blood vessel in his brain was ruptured.

Jumped to His Death.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Allen M. Clarke, a bookkeeper for D. Ramsay Davis, of New York, committed suicide on Christmas day by jumping down a well on his father's place in Pocomoke City, Worcester county. He had overworked himself and gone home to rest. Two weeks ago, while out of his mind, he cut his throat, but not badly enough for a fatal result. He remained out of his mind for a few days, and during the time of his death he breathed through a silver tube. On Sunday he escaped from his attendants, and taking the tube out of his mouth, jumped down the well. He was unconscious when found by those who knew him.

Five Men Stabbed.

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 27.—A party of forty or fifty Hungarian miners employed at Milton, eight miles from here, celebrated Christmas eve by a drunken carouse. About midnight a desperate fight among themselves, in which stones, clubs, shovels and knives were freely used. Five persons were stabbed. Peter Jones, Andrew Magay, was stabbed so severely in the back and head by John Sabel that it is believed he cannot live many hours. The mob soon got beyond the control of Sheriff Murray that the local constable was afraid to make arrests, and had to telephone here for aid.

Two Men Shot by a Negro.

LAUREL, Del., Dec. 27.—A desperate fight occurred at Mt. Hawt, about seven miles from the Maryland line, Christmas eve. Five white men were enjoying the day in an orderly way, when a negro approached and commenced to annoy them. After knocking down a couple of men he drew a revolver and fired several shots. William Adams and Samuel Passenger fell with bullets in their backs and breast. The assailant escaped, but if caught he will surely be lynched. The wounded men are in a precarious condition.

Escape of Cousins.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—As it is customary at Christmas, the city authorities gave consent to the exclusive use of Buffalo hill, a long and steep declivity, on Saturday and Monday. During the past days there have been three serious accidents. While coasting down a party of ladies and young men, had in his arms two young ladies, one a cousin of the other. Patrick McGlade received internal injuries, and another man had his finger so mangled as to require amputation.

Jay Hubbell in the Field.

REPUBLIC, Mich., Dec. 27.—Jay Hubbell is the first candidate to announce himself for congress in the fifteenth district, to succeed Mr. McMath, deceased. The chances are that he will get the nomination. There are five other candidates in the field.

Six Hundred to Be Discharged.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—Work in the steel rail department of the Springfield iron company has been suspended, throwing one hundred employes out of work. About one hundred will come to pay roll the first of the week down.

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Leave New York, foot of Liberty street at 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sundays at 4.00, 8.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sundays at 4.00, 9.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11

THE BARRON MYSTERY.

Score Another for the Reporter as a Detective.

Most readers of newspapers have already read of the arrest of David Stain, a shoemaker of Franklin, Mass., who is implicated by the confession of his cousin in the murder of J. W. Barron, treasurer of the only banking institution at Dexter, Me., in 1878. Stain's son, who knew of the guilt of his father at the time, was jailed about a year ago for a petty offense, and was sworn to secrecy five years since, but had a conscience-stricken. His story was doubted for a time by all but Sheriff John Mitchell, to whom the young man confessed, and this officer was greatly embarrassed in the event of an order to prosecute. Then The New York World took the matter up, put a young and enthusiastic

STAIN.

reporter who knew nothing in connection with Mitchell and another officer, and be-

BARRON.

lieving worn is as a deputy himself.

The story of this reporter's work is a thrilling one, and its culmination is another triumph for the reporter as a detective.

Mr. Barron, it may be stated, for the benefit of those not already familiar with the case, was found dead in front of the vault of the institution on Feb. 20, 1878. He had been bound hand and foot and gagged by his murderers. Only a small sum was taken from the bank, however. A reward of $1,000 was offered for the arrest of the murderers by the trustees of the bank, but no trace of them could be found.

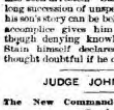
Barron was about 45 years of age and had held the office of treasurer of the town for a number of years. He was a deacon in the Congregationalist church and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. His life was insured in the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, the Connecticut Mutual and other companies to the amount of $16,000. It was this fact and the fact that there was a slight and now explained irregularity in his accounts that started the story of his suicide, and a detective who found and gagged himself in the same position as Barron was found fostered this belief.

Oliver Cromwell, alias Smith, as one of Stain's confederates is variously known, has also been arrested. Stain's life has been one long succession of unspeakable bad deeds, if his son's story can be believed, and his alleged accomplice gives him a very hard name, though denying knowledge of the murder. Stain himself declares an alibi, but it is thought doubtful if he can prove it.

JUDGE JOHN P. REA.

The New Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

The new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Judge John Patterson Rea, of Minneapolis, was born in Lower Oxford, Chester county, Pa., in 1840. He received a common school education, and then went to work in a factory. He moved to Ohio in 1860, and in 1861 enlisted as a private in the Eleventh Ohio infantry. At the end of three months he joined the First Ohio cavalry, in August, 1861. He was commissioned second lieutenant of this regiment, and shortly afterward was promoted to first lieutenant. In April, 1863, he was made captain and in December became brevet major for gallant services. In 1864 he resigned his commission on account of ill



JOHN P. REA.

health, and at the age of 24 he entered the Wesleyan university at Delaware. He was graduated in 1867, and went back to Pennsylvania and studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1868. In 1869 President Grant appointed him assessor of internal revenue for the Ninth Pennsylvania district, which office he held

until 1873. He continued his law practice in Lancaster until 1875, when he moved to Minneapolis, and became editor-in-chief of The Tribune. In 1877 he resumed the practice of law, and was elected judge of probate and served for four years. In 1886 he was appointed to the bench of the district. Judge Rea joined the Grand Army of the Republic in 1868 at Pequa, Pa., and became a charter member of George H. Thomas post, No. 86, Department of Pennsylvania, and was successively post chaplain, post commander, member of the department council of administration and one of the Pennsylvania delegates to the national encampment in 1872. In 1884 and 1885 he was elected senior vice commander-in-chief, and from 1886 to 1888 he served as quartermaster general of Minnesota. The judge is a Republican, takes a keen interest in politics, and is an excellent speaker.

Pretty Waiter Girls in Japan.

All the Japanese cooks affect French names for their dishes, and it is very natural that they should, as they have all been taught by French culinary artists; but the Jap cook is not always up in the pronunciation, and it is sometimes puzzling to know what he means. For instance, I ordered one day what was put down on the menu as "Spatchcock and mashed potatoes," and when it was brought me I found it to be a small bit of chicken with a potate. The waiters here are all Japanese girls, very pretty. They possess thick, glossy hair and dazzling teeth. Their costumes are very much a la "Mikado," but more open in the neck. Only recently a very pretty American lady took it into her head that they knew no better, and, providing herself with a paper of pins, went about the streets pinning together the dresses of all the girls whom she could capture. This caused much astonishment and amusement in the town, and the quick witted Japs gave her an unpronounceable name, which, being translated, signifieth "The Great American Pinner."

The waiters, as a rule, know but little English, so the dishes on the menu are numbered, and one orders by numbers, which is not a bad way of doing. They receive no wages, but are entirely dependent upon gratuities, which renders them very attentive and smiling. When you want a servant you go to the door and clap your hands, and instantly you hear a cry of "Hi!" as a pattering of bare feet on the floor.—Japan Gazette.

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THE PUGILISTS WHO FOUGHT 106 ROUNDS TO A DRAW.

Their Colors and Their Records—How the Two Fighters Look and How They Fight—John L. Sullivan Is Supposed to Be a Better Man than Either.

The sporting fraternity of two countries was for some time been excited over the mill between Jem Smith, the English champion, and Jake Kilrain, alleged American champion. This fight was an enterprise of Richard K. Fox, of New York, and the belt offered by that individual is said to be the handsomest affair of its kind ever produced to dazzle the eyes of ambitious prize fighters.

It was at first given out that the fight would be in Spain, but there are those who hold that this was but a blind, for it was not considered desirable to have the authorities cognizant of the locality of the battle. The betting in London on the day of the fight was 3 to 1 on Smith, with no takers, and this is not matter for legitimate surprise when we remember that it has been held that American fighters have not been accorded a "fair show" when pitted against English fighters on any soil but American, and the proposition was doubtless cut and dried to await the fight to Smith if there was the least excuse for doing so. The fact that Kilrain fought for 106 rounds, and that the English referee was obliged at that stage of the mill to declare the contest a draw, shows that the American was at least the equal of the Englishman.

Jem Smith, the English champion, is 5 feet 8½ inches high, and fights at about 182 pounds. His chest measures 40¾ inches; his

KILRAIN'S COLORS.

waist, 36½ inches; calf, 16½ inches, and biceps, 13½ inches. He began his career in London in 1886, when he won a boxing competition open to 140 men. The same year he defeated Bob Beston in a bare knuckle fight, in eight rounds, near London; won the all England boxing competition for 154 pound men, and beat Liddard with the "raw nuts" and Swavey with gloves. In 1883 he defeated Bill Davis and H. Arnold, the former with the knuckles and the latter with the gloves, and the next year beat Wolf Bendoff and Jack Davis.

Jake Kilrain, or Killion, which is really his name, alleged American champion, was born in Greenport, Columbia county, about twenty-eight years ago. Killion, the caesman of 1883, is the same person as Kilrain, the pugilist of 1887. He stands 5 feet 10¾ inches high; fights at 180 pounds; chest 41 inches, biceps 15, and calf 16½ inches.

When he was somewhat younger Killion worked in a rolling mill in Somerville, Mass. Being disposed mischievously, he took delight in practical jokes on the part of his fellows. He was obliged on numerous occasions by his employer to settle his differences by hard fisticuffs; the first three with the mill boss and the last with Roach, who was then champion heavyweight of America. In every fight, it was considered honorable to get away with Killion somehow, and Roach was expected to do it. Kilrain was not very long in finding the fight distasteful to him, for his pluck carried him up to the scratch, and he made up his mind to take punishment at least so long as he could stand it. Roach, as an American fighter, was determined to punish his opponent early. But Kilrain soon found that Roach's blows had spent their force, and he scientifically closed both the eyes of his antagonist so that he could see no. Thus ended the fight.

SMITH'S COLORS.

In the winter of 1888 Kilrain, who had won considerable reputation with the ear, launched into a for a professional pugilist, beating Harry Allen and George Godfrey, the colored pugilist, easily. Then came three successive draws with Jim Goode, Charlie Mitchell and Mike Cleary. After a rest he defeated Jerry Murphy, and in 1887 met William Sheriff, the Prussian, and knocked him insensible in two rounds. The same year he fought George Frye, the British pugilist, and knocked out Jim McGlynn, of New Bedford, Mass. In 1886 he was sparring a great deal, being at one time hired to spar at the Theatre Comique at Philadelphia, meeting a fresh man every night, and either beating his antagonist or sending him to sleep on all occasions.

The only hard glove fight Kilrain has fought so far was with Jon Lannen.

Both Smith and Kilrain have seen considerable pummeling, and both have been useful to success in the ring, though Smith has had more experience without gloves. Sullivan and his backers have often offered inducements for the English champion to come to America, and Smith has signified a desire to meet Sullivan. But Smith has always found a pretext to avoid a meeting. Sullivan's course in the near future will be a matter of importance to all interested in the prize ring.

Kilrain's colors, which are figured here, were of white silk, bordered with red and blue stripes. The other decorations are shown in the cut. Smith's colors as shown were less ornamental, being simply the Englishman's picture surrounded by the four royal standards of Great Britain.

Criminals of This Country.

Carefully prepared statistics show that there are 500,000 criminals in this country, only 50,000 of whom are incarcerated. Of the 500,000 it is estimated that one-third are under 20 years of age, one-half under 21 years of age and a fraction under 22 years of age, and the chances are that all of them will continue criminals through the rest of their lives.—Chicago Herald.

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STORIES ABOUT MEN.

A Joke on Col. Nat Crutchfield, Carlisle's Clerk.

Col. Nat Crutchfield, desk clerk to Speaker Carlisle, is handsome enough, but he isn't to fat that people joke him on his obesity. On the contrary. The other evening he was calling on a pretty girl up town (he is popular with the sex), and she wanted to light an extra gas jet.

"Have you got a match, colonel?" she asked.

"Ah," replied the colonel, with insinuating grace as he looked down his long, slender figure, "I've been told I was one."

"It wasn't the girl's mother that told you, was it, colonel?" she inquired, with a sweet, innocent smile, and the colonel, with a faint little spark, went out.—Washington Critic.

How Gen. Sherman Saved Jefferson's Life.

Two plainly dressed men stood at the clerk's desk in the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. Everybody recognized them, for their names and faces are familiar everywhere. The one was tall and erect, with grizzled beard, old derby hat, and carelessly arranged necktie; the other was smooth faced, with regular features, merry sparkling eyes, and jet black hair combed to points that projected over his ears. They were William Tecumseh Sherman and Joe Jefferson, the actor. They were chatting gayly and evidently enjoying themselves. The famous soldier and osculator was telling stories. Turning to a third party in the group he said: "One of the most valiant achievements of my life, which I look back to with unalloyed pleasure, was the saving of Joe's life. It occurred last summer. We were both in the parlor upstairs talking to some ladies. Joe had to leave early, and excused himself. After he went out I noticed a bundle of manuscripts on the floor. I thought at first it belonged to me, but finding mine safe I hurried out to the elevator after Joe. But he had gone down by way of the stairs. I hallooed: 'Joe, Joe,' but he didn't hear me. I ran down after him two steps at a time. I finally caught up with him, and, handing him the manuscript, said: 'Here, Joe, you've forgotten something.'

A serious expression spread over his face as he took it and said in tremulously solemn and impressive voice: 'My God, you've saved my life!'

"It was his autobiography, which he was engaged upon at the time."—New York Evening Sun.

Napoleon III and His American Guest.

The following relating to Napoleon III—the authority of which we absolutely guarantee—is not generally known. On a citizen of Yankeeland being presented to him by Mr. Dayton, the American minister at the court of the Tuileries, Napoleon III, wishing to be most gracious, remarked pleasantly: "I know New York well, and have seen very pleasant remembrances of my visit there." The feelings of the occupant of the unsteady throne founded by the coup d'etat may be more easily imagined than described, when the Gothamite, not to be outdone in civility, blandly replied: "I am glad to hear it; I hope we shall have the pleasure of seeing your majesty there again before long." But the climax was reached in this scene of thing, for when Lady Blessington, shortly after he had been proclaimed emperor, went to the Tuileries, expecting a hearty welcome for the sake of the old days at Gore house, Kensington, and met with a chilly reception from the French sovereign, who, full of his new dignity, could not overlook the scandal which her husband's known intimacy with Count D'Orsay could not fail to give rise to.

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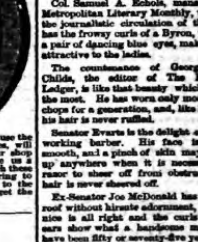

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Dan Lamont's mustache is thoroughly diplomatic, reportorial in its inquisitiveness and sphinx like in its expression.

Joe Jefferson's face would be spoiled if he wore anything on it but his own good looks. His hair is still brown, wavy and abundant.

When one beholds the polished head of C. P. Huntington, he may truthfully exclaim with Mark Antony: "What a fall was there, my countrymen."

Bourke Cockran, who by nature as well as employment has become a very "Sharp" man, wears a bang over his mouth and a dainty pinch of whiskers on his nether lip.

The cranium of Thomas Bowrelt generally looks as if a cyclone had swept through a canebrake and left it very much demoralized. His mustache is big and blonde.

While on parade Pat Gleason wears his mustache a la militaire, but at other times he don't care whether the contrary filaments get into his corset or not. He has a full head of dark hair and never says dye.

Robert Garrett's mustache runs into side whiskers; the side whiskers connect by a narrow bridge with his hair; the hair is parted in the middle and from mouth to diamond collar button, they are a veritable avenue.

The hair of Walter S. Camp, manager of the New York Clearing house, like that of Banquo's ghost, will not down. Flies get impaled on it. His beard is also cropped, and stubbly as if it had been treated with sand paper.

Larry Jerome's hyacinthine locks are like a crown of glory, but usually very much tangled. His grisly mustache is acquainted with more good dinners than any other in town and can scrape a soup spoon as clean as a parson.

Col. Samuel A. Echols, manager of The Metropolitan Literary Monthly, which heads the journalistic circulation of the country, has the frowny curls of a Byron, which, with a pair of dazzling blue eyes, make him very attractive to the ladies.

The countenance of George William Childs, the editor of The Philadelphia Ledger, is like that house in which is advertised the most. He has worn only modest mutton chops for a generation, and, like his temper, his hair is never ruffled.

Senator Evarts is the delight of the hairdressing barber. His face is invitingly smooth, and a pinch of skin may be caught up anywhere when it is necessary for the razor to shear off the coon obstructions. His hair is never sheared off.

Ex-Senator Joe McDonald has a mansard roof without hirsute adornment, but the cornice is all right and the curls around his neck would make a well managed man be taken for fifty or seventy-five years ago. In it a truthful saying, that it takes handsome men and mousetaches to look well bald, and he is one of the former.

A wig would fit the head of Henry Clews without obstacle, but he doesn't wear one. The only reminder of his capillary glories is a fringe of hair growing down from his circular horizontal line with the top of his ears, and a sturdy mustache that seems to bite into his pungent utterances when giving "points" on the stock market, as if he wanted to take a piece out of them.

If Col. Tom Ochiltree, the famous Texan ranger, but now a ranger on Broadway, were a woman, he might safely bet on to win every white heard that enters a race. His hair is way beyond Schnozzle and Isaac

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GOSSIP ABOUT BOXING.

The proprietor of the new Coronado hotel, Coronado Beach, Cal., which is one of the largest in the world, is Mr. Hasbrouck, a long time admirer of the Chicago Unitarian League club.

If the Chicago bonifaces are joyous over their success in securing the convention next June, they are not in it with the boys who had for the plum are in a state of tribulation repealing Job of old.

Mr. Bratlin, of the Gilsey house, New York, who made a name and fame in the matter of play under bar as it affects the sale of liquors at hotels on Sundays, has been virtually beaten in the decision lately handed down.

The Hotel Mutual Benefit association, to which most of the leading proprietors and clerks belong, has paid out in the few years of its existence to the relatives of deceased members nearly $60,000, and is in a very flourishing condition.

One of the local hotel journals announces among the possibilities in New York the leasing of the Plaza hotel by E. R. Stokes, and the building of the Dorchester, the new hotel at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, by P. T. Wall, a clerk at Stokes' Hoffman house. The hotel papers are, however, like the dailies, constantly fillers of paragraphs.

Mr. F. P. Earle, of the Normandie and Earle's hotel, is said to have paid $105,000 for the Hotel Bellevue, near Sea Bright, N. J., which he will henceforth conduct as the "Normandie-by-the-Sea." The property was owned by Lemuel Smith, and has had two or three proprietors within the last ten years, but has now considerably fallen into competent hands.—New York Mail and Express.

BASEBALL TALK.

The Association clubs will play 140 games next season.

The Cincinnati club will employ an advance agent next season.

The salary list for the Brooklyn club for next season will exceed $50,000.

The noted short stop, Sadie Houck, has been signed by the Charleston club.

The next annual meeting of the American association will be held in St. Louis.

The Boston club has not signed any new players as yet, but hopes to do so in the near future.

Boston's $60,000 grand stand is slowly going up, and it is thought that everything will be completed by early spring.

The Detroit club has arranged for exhibition games with Cincinnati upon the latter's ground April 10, 11 and 12.

The new International association will have colored players at its clubs. Buffalo and Syracuse will lead in this respect.

The Pittsburg club has commenced to sign its players for next season. It will not be long before its team will be completed.

The New Yorks will present the following pitchers for next season: Keefe, Welch, George, Weidman, Crane and Mattimore.

John Boss, the once famous little short stop, is going to California for the winter, and would like to get a position as an umpire out there.

Larry Corcoran, the once noted pitcher of the Chicago club, has given up the idea that he can twirl and will turn his attention to managerial honors.

STRAY JOKES.

A Chinaman in New York is named Talk Tahk. It is not stated but we suppose he is a barber.—Norristown Herald.

The Age of Women is the title of a forthcoming magazine. We venture the prediction that the editor will not dare to give it away.—Boston Post.

The Binghamton Republican says that a Pole named Benedict recently settled a few miles out from that city. From the general appearance of his name, we should take him to be a section of a fence or live fence, rather than a pole.—Norristown Herald.

Pittsburg, Pa., has a barber who calls through blanks, and this enables his mouth to match a little more.—Burlington Free Press.

Ten knowledge quick, have been made to burn a small town in South Carolina during the past three months. The town has two dram shops. No more cause for the incendiary attempts is known.—Norristown Herald.

A young man who was examined for an appointment as a lawyer in New York recently, but was kept out by the attractions of the pawnbroker's sign.—Norristown Herald.

A few days a month and a day
Our heads will ache,
Then shall the spinsters say to me,
And to men be unmarried?
Old Guy the sot.

How She Got Even with a Shoekeeper.

A Harlem lady bought a pair of shoes in a small store for which she paid $4. When she reached home she discovered that there was a hole in the heel of one of them. Three days afterward, when she had occasion to pass the store, she entered the lower, saying: "There is a hole in the heel of one of these stockings. I wish you would exchange them."

The storekeeper examined them and handed them back, saying: "My dear lady, we cannot exchange them. You should have noticed it immediately. You can't do it now."

The lady indignantly took up the stockings and started out, when a boy stepped forward by the proprietor and said:

"Here, Brown, excuse me, but that dollar that you gave me had a hole in it."

"Is that so? Well, sir, you can just turn the hole over. Good day, sir."—New York Evening Sun.

Speaking from Experience.

Miss Blanche—Have you made any conquests this summer?

Mrs. Lillian—Oh, yes. Mr. Jones proposed the day before we came away.

Miss Blanche—Don't you think you've been in the most awkward position imaginable?

They went as strangers.—Life.

Boil Your Ice.

That was a brilliant suggestion of a correspondent that boiling is a sure preventive of ice infection. What a happy thought! And so strange it never occurred to any one thought of before! Boil your ice. How simple the suggestion! Just how you are to make the ice comfortable with original purposes after boiling is a question for you to solve. But never mind a little matter like that. First boil your ice, then you are safe from the ravages of hidden disease.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Deserving Case.

Omaha Dame—Well, what's the matter now? Wouldn't that tramp eat the crust I told you to give him?

Little Son—Not yet. He wants me to wash you for some warm water and soap so he can wash himself before eating.

"Shaken nerve! He does! Go tell Jane to show him to the bath room and ask him to stay to dinner.—Omaha World.

He Was No Horse.

First Small Boy (while Santa Claus is distributing presents to the family)—Say! Don't look at Santa Claus too hard, Jimmy!

Second Small Boy—Why not?

First Small Boy—Because ye said today yeh ought not to look a gift horse in the mouth.

Second Small Boy—Humph! Santa Claus is no horse.—Judge.

A Severe Test.

"If I should tell you, dear," he said, "that my love for you had frozen cold; that I had ceased to care for you, and that during time when I shall claim you as my own it will never, never be, would it really be a trial to you, darling?"

"Yes, George," shyly admitted the girl, "it would be a *branch of promise trial*."—*New York Sun.*

Why He Celebrated.

Magistrate (to tramp)—The policeman says you were acting in a disorderly manner.

Tramp—I was gobbling, your honor.

Magistrate—What do you go about the streets gobbling for?

Tramp—I can't help it, your honor; I've had nothing but turkey three times a day for over two weeks.—Epoch.

Time to Go Home.

He—I fear I am wearying you with my gossy conversation. You look a little tired.

She—Oh, no, indeed; I was only thinking how very tired you must be.—Judge.

Jay Gould's Autograph.

Jay Gould's autograph brought £100 in London last week.

It was at the end of a check for $100.—Life.

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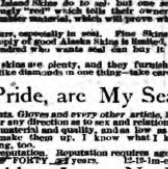

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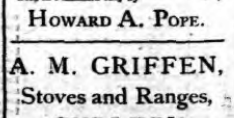

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JOTTINGS.

—The January term of the Union County Courts will begin next Tuesday.

—On Friday evening next the City Common Council will hold its final meeting.

—The walking this morning was very unpleasant, and many pedestrians had falls.

—David F. Drake of "Bullfrog City," has killed for his own use a 530-pounds hog of his own raising.

—The December term of the Somerset county courts resumed its session yesterday, after a week's adjournment.

—The regular semi-annual election of officers to serve Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., takes place to-night.

—Mrs. James Brown Potter is the next attraction billed for Music Hall. She will appear in "Romeo and Juliet" on Saturday evening next.

—A drunken man strolled into the Public Library last night, but he was finally convinced that it was no place for him in that condition and he again departed.

—A large number of colored people gave a ball in the Heidelolf Hall, on Somerset street, Monday night for the benefit of Metropolitan Drum Corps. Music was furnished by the Rochester orchestra.

—The year 1887 has been one of many large fires. The losses in the United States and Canada, it is estimated, will reach at least $131,000,000—an increase of $15,000,000 over those of last year.

—Ed Hover, alias "Smokestack," who was arrested by Policeman Lynch yesterday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was to-day sentenced by Judge Ulrich to twenty days in the county jail.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 72, G. A. R., held its regular meeting last night, and was inspected by officer Wheeler of Somerville. A collation at a front street restaurant was an enjoyable feature of the evening.

—To cure warts, take an Irish potato and cut a piece off the end and rub on the wart two or three times a day, cutting a slice from the potato each time used. Very often one potato is sufficient for the cure.—Ex.

—It seems impossible to have old ruins in America. An ancient, tottering tower near Kearny, N. J., something we read about in books, made romantic the region round about, until some crank climbed upon it to pray, and then it fell down.

—The collections of internal revenue for the first fifteen months of the present fiscal year have amounted to $51,890,549, which is an increase of $3,854,740 as compared with the collections for the corresponding period of last year.

—A new monthly magazine entitled "Dress," devoted especially to the affairs of women, reaches our desk. Its beautiful title page was designed by George Wharton Edwards of Plainfield The Jennes-Miller Publishing Company of New York are the publishers.

—"Bicycles nickelled inside" was noticed by a wheelman on a sign in front of a store, and he remarked: I have long wondered at the crane of new riders for nickel-plated wheels, but I had no idea that they had carried it to the extreme of getting them nickelled inside."—Ex.

—The Singer machine works at Elizabeth shut down Monday until Jan. 16, when business will resume. This gives 3000 employees a three weeks' holiday. The unusual long suspension is due to the fact that many important changes will go into effect and a general overhauling of all the machinery of the immense establishment will be made.

—Mary Egan, age thirteen, was struck by a train last night on the Central Railroad at the Oak street crossing, Elizabeth. Her collar bone was broken, several ribs fractured, and she sustained internal injuries which will probably prove fatal. The girl is a daughter of Patrick Egan of No. 213 Oak street, an employee of the cordage works.

—It is said that the following prescription is excellent in cases of lameness from overwork or in cases of a slight strain of the back: Two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of turbentum, two tablespoonfuls of rock salt (table salt will do). Put all the ingredients into a quart bottle, filled with rain water. Apply, rubbing vigorously with the palm of the hand.

—Mrs. James Brown Potter will appear in the Stillman Music Hall Saturday night. Concerning her appearance at the Actors' Fund Benefit, a New York paper says: "She was applauded and applauded until the house rang. Twelve times she was called before the curtain and bowed with her usual handkerchief, and the ladies in the Vanderbilt box did the same. It was a demonstration. It was not curiosity. It was hailing the new favorite—welcoming her to the brotherhood of dramatic labor."

—The mortgage of $4,000 held by the executors of the estate of John A. Lansing, deceased, formerly of Park avenue, against the Trinity Reformed church, has been paid. The amount collected for this purpose by the Ladies' Christian Work society was $3,281.80; that collected by the church treasurer, was $1,086.45; the proceeds of the Leo Daft lectures, donated by Mr. Daft, were $236.35; the "Little Workers" raised $100 by their parlor sale at Mrs. Randolph's, Madison avenue; and the infant class made $67 by their parlor sale; this gave a total of $4,153.60. The remainder of this sum, $153.60, will go toward the payment of the remaining church debt.

A GYMNASIUM FOR ALL.

Apparatus Where Use Will Make Plainfielders Strong.

When the Young Men's Christian Associations in other cities began to furnish gymnasiums for their youth, the Association in this city naturally endeavored to show that such a branch added to their institution would be a benefit to Plainfield. Now, there are gymnasiums and gymnasiums. The most popular ones with the boys seem to be those in which they may most easily indulge in such harmless amusements as the dislocating of a shoulder-blade or the paralyzing of the medulla oblongata. Boys seem to like the flying trapeze from which they, clad in inexpensive, gaudy $15 suits may gracefully fall into the maw of death in the presence of envious brothers and admiring parents. They seem to have a liking for that big sixty-pounder of an iron dumb-bell which they may slowly raise to a height of three or four feet from the ground, and which, with the skill and rapidity acquired by constant practice, they, with surprising ease, may let fall to illustrate the compressible qualities of the human toe.

Since it appears that the gymnasium of the local Y. M. C. A. for at least the remainder of the year will be a thing of the future. THE NEWS has taken pains to find out how else Plainfielders who are suffering under the want of gymnasium treatment may be accommodated with safe, cheap and easily procurable apparatus that, properly used, will make a robust, muscular Tunis J. Carey out of the veriest weakling.

The subject of our gift is the cheapest and simplest gymnasium in the world—one that will exercise every bone and muscle in the body.

THE CHEAPEST GYMNASIUM IN THE WORLD.

As high authority as The New York Medical Times recommends this comparatively little used health machine. It is a flat piece of wood, hooked on one end and fitted tightly into a wooden frame. Before exercising, grease it well on both sides with a bacon rind, then rub it into a stick of wood half the size of a saw buck. Result, "good digestion waits on appetite."

At Laire's hardware store, No. 3 West Front street, and at Griffen's, No. 13 East Front street, good, substantial buck-saws may be procured for from 45 to 75 cents. Almost anything can be done together a strong saw buck; and as for the other material—well, almost anyone will willingly loan a cord or two of wood for such good use.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Day of West Third street is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Wotherspoon of New York is visiting Mrs. W. P. Smith of Netherwood.

Mrs. Stevens of Second street will to-morrow begin a short visit to friends in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker of Mercer avenue North Plainfield, is being entertained by relatives at Newark.

James Walker of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., is spending his Christmas vacation with Fred. F. Chase of this city.

Among Plainfielders who have won more or less success in the art world is Miss S. Townsend, an aunt of Dr. Andrew Manning.

Miss May Sandford will make her debut at the residence of her parents, corner of Plainfield avenue and Seventh street, to-morrow night.

Janitor Eli Odam is becoming very popular with the visitors of the Job Male Public Library and Art Gallery by his courteous and pleasing manners.

Mrs. Caroline Vail of the corner of Washington and Second streets will leave to-morrow morning for a few weeks' visit to friends in Rahway, N. J.

On January 5th, Mr. and Mrs. William Bachman of West Front street will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage. A number of invitations are out.

Policeman Grant has been granted by the Police Board, a permit for a month's vacation with pay. Mr. Grant holds a doctor's certificate stating that such a vacation is necessary for his health.

The Rev. Dr. Hurlbut of this city will deliver an address on "The Possibilities of Spare Time" at the second meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Trenton, tomorrow morning.

Julian Page and his daughter Annie of Tennessee have been visiting Mrs. Saltzman of East Front street for the holidays, Mr. Page returning yesterday afternoon, the daughter to remain awhile longer.

Messrs. Robert Connolly and Louis Dunavan, who have been working in Hackettstown several weeks, spent Christmas with friends and relatives, returning to Hackettstown yesterday, where they will remain till Spring.

In the list of new members elected by the Eastern Puzzlers' League in New York, Monday afternoon, there appear the names of Geo. L. Taggart and J. C. Phillips of this city. The latter is known to puzzledom as "Alpheus."

The Vicksburg Post last Tuesday said: "Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schermerhorn of Plainfield, N. J., who have been visiting the family of Mr. C. R. McFarland, engineer of the water works, left for New Orleans this morning, whence they will go to Natchez to see their son, Mr. Chas. Schermerhorn, now in charge of the Natchez water works, who will return to Vicksburg with them to spend the holidays. Mr. Schermerhorn, sr., is manager of the Western Union office at Plainfield."

Next Christmas Celebration.

Next the Park avenue Baptist church last night held a social meeting, the same especially for children, that of last Sunday, was held. There was singing by the school and singing and recitations by the primary class. These were entertaining, but the feature probably most enjoyed by the people was the presentation of pretty gifts to their superintendent, T. F. Runyon. The pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, made a brief presentation speech, and Mr. Runyon responded as well as his feelings would permit. The present was a handsome easy rocking-chair. Immediately after this Deacon Charles Haines took the opportunity to speak a few words and to deliver to Miss Clara Whitfield, as a gift from her primary department, Washington Irving's works.

The cantata, "Among the Pines," was sung by a selected choir and well sung, too. The theme was an instructive as well as an entertaining one.

The recitations and carols by the primary department, during the evening, included a charming rendition of "'Twas the night before Christmas," by little Miss Woodcock. The address of welcome was by Reta Pond. The characters in "Among the Pines" were: "Father Pine," D. A. Runyon; "Cone Pine," Mattie Thomas; "Scrub Pine," Raymond Potter; "Polly," Alice Hayner; "Jack," Bert Johnson; dwarfs, Geo. Smith, Volney Green, Ferd. Everman and Clarence Hillman.

The primary department, instead of receiving presents, brought many gifts to be sent to the Children's Home.

The services were concluded with the benediction pronounced by the pastor. Then there was the distribution of refreshments and, later, the breaking up of a happy party for home.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, last night, the main Sunday school held their Christmas festival. The children of the primary department enjoyed their festivities in the afternoon.

The festival at the church of the Heavenly Rest at Evora will be held to-morrow night. Bethel Mission, Warren Mission and the Mt. Olive Baptists will also, have their festivals to-morrow night.

At the First Presbyterian church last night the young folks had a gay time. There was good singing by the school; a recitation, "Our Christmas," by Agnes Blair; singing by seven little girls—Katie Lounsbury, Ella Lounsbury, Edith Frazier, Julia Williams, Emma Nels, Mamie Clark and Kittie Albert; and a polyopticon exhibition by F. C. Lounsbury. Miss Emma Cadmus presided at the piano.

A Christmas tree will be unloaded of its treasures at the Children's Home Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The children of the Sunday school connected with the Church of Our Saviour at Netherwood will make merry around their Christmas tree to-night.

The First Baptist Sunday school festival will be held this evening.

To-day is Holy Innocent's Day, and the Grace Episcopal church will give their Sunday school children a Christmas treat to-night at 7:30

That Rehill Farm Rumor.

It is current rumor that the Pond Tool Company of Plainfield has purchased the Hoge Rehill farm near Bound Brook for $30,000 upon which they will erect a manufactory similar and as auxiliary to the one at Plainfield just completed. If this report be true, Bound Brook will receive a building boom in consequence.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

A telegram received at 2 o'clock this afternoon from a member of The News' staff in New York states that Mr. Maxwell for the Pond Tool Company says that there is no truth in the Bound Brook story. "We will," he continues, "buy in Plainfield only. We begin moving there to-day.—PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

With reference to the above our Somerville contemporary is away off the track, and it was foolish to suppose that the Pond Tool Company would want two factories so close to each other. Negotiations have been under way for a month past for the purchase of the Rehill farm by a business man who may turn the property over to a manufacturing company. When this sale is effected it will be time enough for The Chronicle to tell the people all about it. As for Bound Brook's prosperity, it has gained in the past, good-sized one here already.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the annual election of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, last night, the following officers were elected:

Master—C. M. Goddard.
Senior Warden—Geo. M. Stiles.
Junior Warden—A. C. Woltmann.
Treasurer—Chas. Terrill.
Secretary—T. A. Rogers.
Trustee—Wm. A. Freeman, F. O. Herring, O. T. Waring.

—If you ever injured the agony of a felon you will appreciate the fact that it can be cured by woolen smoke. Place the woolen rags under an inverted flower pot, and put coals upon them, or set them on fire some other way, then hold the felon over the smoke, and it will extract all the pain.

—The Kitchen Garden entertainment held in Reform Hall Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union proved a very pleasant affair. After the regular programme of the classes led by the Superintendent, Miss Smith, the children had some games and refreshments, and went home happy from their afternoon treat.

—Mrs. James Brown Potter, who is to appear at the Music Hall, Plainfield, on Saturday, Dec. 31st, in "Romeo and Juliet," travels in a special Pullman car, which has been provided for her by her manager, Mr. H. C. Miner; it is named "Mrs. Potter." It is said to be a marvel of elegance, and contains all the modern improvements of a first-class hotel.

—A coal dealer informed a NEWS' reporter a few days ago that in Newark many people will not buy coal of any dealer not in the coal exchange. The reason is that they are protected by the exchange from fraud on the part of irresponsible dealers, who cheat them on weight, giving less than 2000 lbs. for a ton of coal. The exchange requires $200 paid in by each member admitted, to be forfeited in case he is discovered giving light weight. They also agree to a uniform price for full weight, and that is considered as low as possible if the dealer deals honestly with his customer.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Emperor William Not Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A semi-panic prevails on the Stock Exchange caused by the receipt of a dispatch from Berlin to the effect that Emperor William is dead.

A later dispatch pronounces the report false.

Another Strike Feared.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 28.—Chairman John L. Lee of all the Reading employees who are Knights of Labor has expressed his determination to revoke the order to resume work on the Philadelphia and Reading. He claims that the road has broken faith and that there is no way of preventing a renewal of the strike.

Does She Mean War?

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 28—It now transpires that the yacht Maria of New York, which sailed Saturday ostensibly in search of hidden treasure off the Belize, Honduras Coast, may have other objects in view. A private letter from New York conveys the impression that the yacht was loaded with guns and ammunition consigned to the revolutionary forces in Honduras and fitted out at the expense of Marco Morelis Degoto, ex-President of the Republic in New York.

A Tough Fight With Tramps.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Last night about nine o'clock, while a colored watchman and a tramp were talking in a tool house on the Junction Railroad at Skunk Hollow, (inside of the city limits) the door was burst open by about twenty-five drunken roughs, and the men handled very roughly. The darkey managed to get away, when he returned with some Pennsylvania Railroad yardmen the roughs were torturing the tramp on the stove The tramp was rescued and carried up to a shanty on the railroad where his bruises and burns were attended to. The affair was thought to be over, but an hour later while a number of the yardmen were seated in a shanty a short distance from the Lawrenceville station they were startled by a volley of stones rattling against their shelter. One big stone burst in the door. Rushing out the railroaders saw the crowd they had previously put to fight. A stone fight ensued They got to fighting at close quarters, using rocks, clubs, fists and feet and finally revolvers were drawn. The tramps ran off followed by the railroaders. When the victorious party gathered together in the Hollow six men were found stretched on the ground. One was a railroader, and five were of the other party. George Siegel, a railroader was badly cut about the head. The five men of the other party were examined roughly but none were found to be dead or from appearance fatally injured. They were all disabled and covered with cuts and bruises, one man having a bullet wound in the leg, and another one in the arm. Instead of holding the men and notifying the police the railroaders left them lying in the Hollow and went to their quarters. They appeared to regard the fight as projected for their special amusement.

TELEGRAPHIC TWINKLES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. —M. D. Babcock, age 70, inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher, lies dead at the almshouse here.

HIGH BRIDGE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Constable M'Phail in resisting a drunken mob yesterday killed Peter Collins. M'Phail was beaten nearly to death. Seven rioters have been arrested.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Major A. M. Way this morning retracted his plea of not guilty of embezzlement of building loan funds and pleaded non vult.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Col. John A. M'Auli, the well-known operatic manager who is now here with "The Bigum" Company, fell on the slippery sidewalk last night and broke his leg.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 28.—MRS. E. J. Tarsdon, matron of the Blind Institution, fell dead last night at a Christmas entertainment in the Fourth Presbyterian church just as the name of her daughter was called during the distribution of presents. The sad event ended the festivities.

STATE NOTES.

James L. Griffiths, of New Brunswick, died yesterday from the effects of a fall. He was an old circus clown and was a character about town. His parents were wealthy, and his brother, a rich man, has long and unsuccessfully tried to induce James to live with him.

The investigation of the charges against Janitor Michael Corrigan, of Public School No. 8, Jersey City, was continued by the Committee of the Board of Education yesterday. Several witnesses testified that they saw Corrigan daily and sometimes two or three times a day in the cellar near him drunk. The investigation will be concluded to-day.

Augustus S. Barber, editor of the Constitution and Farmer, and defendant in a libel suit of Woodbury, claims to be the oldest practical printer and editor in active service in the United States. He was born in 1808. He is in his eighty-first year, and was apprenticed to the printer's trade in the Reporter's office in Woodbury, New Jersey, in 1823, and served the customary seven years. He established the Woodbury paper in 1830, and has been its editor and publisher continuously since that time.

The journeymen bakers of Paterson, had a grand banquet on Christmas eve, and when supper time came they found themselves in a ludicrous predicament. The proprietor of the hall, who was engaged to furnish the supper, and had bought the bread and cakes from Mr. Cruse, The journeymen belong to a union which, by-the-by, is the strongest labor organization in Paterson. Certain employing bakers for not using the union label, and when they found that the supplies they were to have had come from the bakeries they were in a dilemma. They had to eat boycotted bread or go hungry; and they had to pay for it, too. The banquet was a success, however, and Christmas day found addition to eighty an additional member.

Howell Division's Anniversary.

The nineteenth anniversary of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, was held in Stella Building, Front street, last evening. Besides members and friends from Plainfield there were present representatives from Westfield, New Brunswick and Elizabeth, numbering in all about ninety. In the course of the evening appropriate remarks were made by Messrs. Clark, Bechtel, Hyslip, Wallace Kaylor and Todd, of Division No. 219, Westfield; J. Hargin of Elizabeth; G. W. P. VanAlen of New Brunswick; P. G. W. P. Perrine of this city; and Dr. Henry Stephenson, also of Plainfield. A poem dedicated to the order was read by the author, Noah W. Pike of No. 226, and Miss A. V. Berliner delivered a pleasing recitation, "Popping the Question." Another recitation, "Taking Passage on the Black Valley Railroad," was made by Mrs. Bolderlie. Miss Lees also recited. The literary exercises of the evening were concluded with that beautiful recitation entitled "The Last Hymn." The programme was interspersed with songs by Messrs. Vincent and Hyslip of Westfield. The evening was concluded with an hour spent in enjoying refreshments.

—The meeting of the State Teachers Association at Trenton was begun to-day.

—Tickets are selling rapidly for the concert at the Dunellen Presbyterian church tonight.

—Col. Geo. W. Bain, the great temperance orator, will lecture at Reform Hall next Monday night.

—The Rev. Wm. R. Richards will deliver an interesting free lecture at Reform Hall to-morrow night.

—Mr. J. J. Kenney, the North avenue avenue shoe dealer has on hand a large supply of everything pertaining to his line of business.

—The cross-walk at the corner of Grand view and Verdon avenues is a foot under water. This is its chronic condition during a heavy rainstorm.

—The lamps for the gasoline lights for North Plainfield arrived yesterday and were promptly placed upon the recently erected lamp-posts.

—In the healing of burns and scalds, when there is danger of contracting scars, rub the skin several times a day with good sweet oil. Persist in this rubbing until the skin is soft and flexible.

—A tramp giving the name of John Smith was arrested on Central avenue last night by Policeman Smith. City Judge Ulrich this morning sent the fellow to the county jail for thirty days.

—A party of young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed a moonlight skate on the lake at New Market last night After testing the New Market lemon soda "with cream" and "making night hideous" they partook of an oyster supper at a first-class restaurant, finishing the next day as the "—morn in russet mantel clad, Walked o'er the snow of you high eastern hill"—Short Hills." So says "Truth," one of the party.

After This Week!

What few fancy holiday goods we have left will be packed away.

If there is anything among the lot you want, you can buy it VERY Cheap now.

We will replenish our lines in goods suitable for the

New Year Trade

such as Kid Gloves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Silk Umbrellas, Silk Mufflers, Pocket Books and Shaving Cases in Real Alligator. In fact everything in Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, popular and fashionable.

Each department will receive special attention now and you will find all our goods fresh and new, and the prices Low as usual.

We have many thanks to offer our numerous patrons for the extraordinary liberal support given us by our efforts to sustain a first-class and Fancy Goods Establishment in Plainfield, stocked as ours was with the largest, finest and best selected goods ever shown in this city.

We will have some things to say in our next that will interest everybody.

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The Pioneer Dry and Fancy Goods Establishment in Plainfield for LOW PRICES.

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Genuine Alligator SHOE

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Doane & VanArsdale

22 West Front street.

Cash-Want-Column.

A DOG FOUND, last Friday. Owner can have by giving description and paying for this notice. Inquire at Fred. Mingle's, Short Hills, near Darling's place. Identifying property, and paying expenses. 26-3

A GENTS wanted for the Lightning Hitch one of the greatest improvements of the age in harness. Apply to John F. Wade, P. O. Box 73. 27-3

A CUTTER wanted at once. Address J. P. Munn, city 27-3

A PARTMENTS to let. 22 West Third street. 6-tf

DRESSMAKING of all kinds done at very reasonable prices at 33 Carleton avenue. 11-15t.12-31.

LOST—A large brown setter dog with white breast and legs. A reward is offered. 15 Park avenue. 26-3

LOST or stolen from Day's livery stable a Cocker Spaniel pup, four months old. Finder will please accommodate owner by returning same to Mr. Day as soon as possible.

LOST—Lady's silver watch with gold chain attached. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Day's livery stable.

THREE sleighs for sale—for storage. Also carriages, buggies and harness, at McDonald's livery, Sixth street. 27-3

WANTED employment as coachman or to take care of horses, by an experienced man. Address X, care of Rudolph Laurent, Jeweler, Somerset street. 27-3

WANTED—A woman to do general work, housework in a small family. Good wages to a thoroughly competent woman. Address P. O. Box 666. 12-24-tf6

For New Year's

NOVELTIES

VISIT

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE,

18 West Front Street

LOAN COLLECTION of Paintings, Water Colors, etc., and the SCHOONMAKER Collection of

Porcelains and CLOISONNE

will remain on exhibition during the remainder of the month at the

Job Male Library and ART GALLERY

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between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m and 7 p. m. till 10 p'm.

Admission 25 cents. Catalogues containing full description of the articles with a description of the process of making Cloisonne for sale at the Art Gallery. Price 10c.

COMING!

EXCELSIS

GRAND TOBOGGANING CARNIVAL

on the evening of

Friday, December 30,

Fancy costumes. Appropriate music. Grounds handsomely illuminated. The

First Carnival

ever given in Plainfield, and the managers have spared no expense to make it a complete success.

DO NOT FAIL

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Grand Spectacle

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Greatest Illuminated

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Commencing at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

40 Slides for $1.

ATTENTION!

Right about Face!

MARCH!

to the Shoe Store of

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20 NORTH AVENUE.

where you can procure Shoes, Boots, Rubbers, Slippers, and everything pertaining to the business at the most reasonable prices.

A CONCERT

at the

DUNELLEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

under the direction of

Thomas B. Brown

of Plainfield, on the evening of

Wednesday, Dec. 28,

at eight o'clock. Adults tickets 50c. Children under 12 years 25c.

MUSIC HALL,

Saturday, Dec. 30,

MRS. POTTER,

supported by Mr. Kyrle Bellew, by courtesy of Mr. C. H. Miner, will present, under the management of Mr. R. E. Graham, a carefully selected company. Under the personal management of Mr. H. C. Miner.

Romeo and Juliet.

Prices. Lower floor $1. Balcony as usual. Sale of seats commences at Philip C. Randolph's and J. G. Miller's drug store on Dec. 26.

WE HAVE

Sold Nearly

all of our Underwear, but what we have left we offered so cheaply, but have a few left which it would pay you to examine and take advantage of between now and the New Year, when we will withdraw any left over, to make room for our large spring stock.

A Reduction of 25 per cent. in overcoats.

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FLOGGING THE TEACHER.

Glenville, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Christmas exercises in the village of Lodi, fifteen miles south of this place, were broken up in a most unseemly and disgraceful manner Monday evening that caused a wide sensation. For over a month people in Lodi have been preparing for Christmas exercises to be held in the public hall in that place. Marvin Phillips, teacher of the public school there, was chosen to conduct the exercises. He is a prayer and genial young man, son of a Presbyterian minister and a Harvard graduate. A few days ago Miss Jennie Baxter was elected to assist Phillips in preparing the Christmas exercises. She is a dashing and attractive young woman and the daughter of a prominent physician in Lodi. Phillips and she did not have a good reputation, and refused to act with her at the Christmas tree exercises. Miss Baxter was indignant when she heard of Phillips' words. Monday evening the exercises took place at the hall, which was densely crowded. Phillips conducted the exercises alone, and was arrayed in a dress suit. When the exercises were nearly over and Phillips arose to address the children of the Sunday school there, Miss Baxter, who was sitting at his rear, suddenly rose, and, shrieking for her school to be second, ran upon Phillips. Before any one present was scarcely aware of her purpose she dealt the school teacher a powerful blow on the head with a short rawhide whip—the kind the cowhide beneath her cloak. One blow of the whip was across Phillips' eyes, and he was blinded. It had be staggered back, only to receive more severe blows from Miss Lulu Young, who is a cousin of Miss Baxter, and who suddenly snatched the whip to assist her relative. The school was in confusion. Several persons ran to P illips' help and several others restrained the angry young women from administering further punishment. In a moment more everybody in the hall was on their feet, and there was a very loud din of voices of excited people. Many women expressed with excitement. Phillips was led from the hall to his room, where a young physician applied liniment to his cuts and wounds about his face, while Miss Baxter was escorted by a party of girl friends, with whom she left the hall. She says she did not punish Phillips sufficiently for his cowardice to her character. Public opinion seems to be on her side.

Dunlap Must Play with Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—President Nimick says the deal for the transfer of Dunlap, the king of second basemen, from the Detroits to the Pittsburgs has been consummated. There was a hitch caused by Dunlap's insisting upon receiving one-half the sum paid for his release. This President Nimick would not listen to, and President Nimick says that if Dunlap refuses to sign with the Pittsburgs he will be blacklisted until he surrenders.

Found Hanging to a Tree.

MOUNT JEWETT, Pa., Dec. 28.—Monday night Charles Blandell was missed from his home. Nothing was thought of it until yesterday, when search was made for him. Tracks leading to the woods tempted the searchers, and, after a diligent search, the body was found hanging to a tree. He has been in poor health for some time, and temporary insanity is the supposed cause. He was about 32 years old.

A Pittston Murderer.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Word was received here yesterday afternoon that James Watson, aged 65, mine superintendent for the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston, was mortally wounded by Samuel Mc Dougal, weigh master and dump boss for the same company, who, without a word, shot him. Watson died at 3 o'clock. Both men are well known and highly respected.

Perished Within Call of His House.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. Dec. 28.—Davis Stillwell, aged 70 years, of South Pittsburg Tenn., froze to death Monday night. He was attempting to make his way home from the Alabama state line, seven miles distant in the face of the first snow storm of the season. He wandered from the road and perished in a field within calling distance of his own house.

He Wanted an Accompaniment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Edward Treadway aged 40, a prisoner in Sing Sing for assault, asked a convict in the next cell to sing a hymn, as he intended to kill himself before morning. The request was complied with in an undertone, though the singer thought it a joke. In the morning, however, Treadway was found dead in his cell, having hanged himself.

De Lancey Nicoll's Successor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It is learned that District Attorney-elect Fellows has selected Benjamin P. Du Puesos, of the prominent law firm of Du Puesos Brothers, as his chief assistant. From Mr. Du Puesos' familiarity with the Wall street cases, it is inferred that Col. Fellows intends to investigate some of the financial transactions peculiar to that locality.

Fined for Landing a Stowaway.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The steamer Rotsam, which arrived here Thursday last, brought a stowaway, a Scotch boy of 18, and permitted him to land and escape. Commissioner of Emigrants Colcord has fined the company $1,000, and the vessel is detained in port until the stowaway is produced or fine paid.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Boston school board declared in favor of making the kindergarten system permanent.

A fire at Newville, Pa., destroyed a dozen houses and barns. The loss is $30,000.

The opera house audience yesterday to the Marquis De Armijo, who presented his bride-to-be with jubilee gifts from the Queen of Spain.

Governor Marble, successor of the late Governor Bodwell, of Maine, formally took the chair at the opening of the session of the executive council yesterday.

John H. Swift, of Hartford, recently found guilty of the murder of his wife, has been sentenced to be hanged on April 5, 1888. He smoked that he had no recollection of the murder.

Austrian reserve soldiers outside of Austria have been notified to hold themselves ready to join their regiments.

A mammoth cave with interesting relics has been discovered near Bloomfield, Ky.

Two girls stole a sleigh and team from a Perrysville farmer, and spent a night in jail for their Christmas lark.

A boy, while setting off fireworks at a little village near Atlanta, Ga., was fatally burned.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

READING STRIKERS AGAIN AT THE POST OF DUTY.

Utterly Routed in Retaining the Three Hands of Their Choice—Other Labor Complications.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The order for the striking employees of the Reading company to return to work, issued yesterday morning, has resulted in nearly all the men deserting the ranks of the strikers. There was a lack of spontaneity in the return to work. This was not due to an unwillingness on the part of the men, but to delay in the execution of the positive order to return, coupled with the fact that the disaffected were rather late in putting in an appearance at the several places of rendezvous. However, sufficient men responded at an early hour to handle what little coal there was on the tracks, and were, too, for many had to be content to work on cold lunch until the grub tracked food came down the road.

It will take three or four days to open the present coal blockade, as all the side tracks and collieries in Schuylkill region and Philadelphia are crowded with cars. On sidings between this city and Port Clinton there are 4,000 cars, representing 20,000 tons of coal awaiting to be moved. Below this city all sidings are occupied by loaded and empty trains. At the Reading freight station there has been a large increase of business, partly due to the strike and partly due to several days' suspension over Christmas. But the handlers were busily engaged yesterday in loading and unloading cars.

The following circular was issued yesterday afternoon from the Reading railroad general office, and has been distributed throughout the company's system:

A. A. McLeod, Esq., General Manager:

DEAR SIR—The strike ordered at Port Richmond has relieved the fact that many of our old and faithful employes have been compelled by force to join the organization known as the Knights of Labor. While the Reading Railroad company has never objected to its employes voluntarily connecting themselves with any organization they may see fit to join it will protect them at all hazards and at any cost from forced interference, and will not allow those who would be to remain free, and any employe of this company, or of the coal and iron company, who may be interfered with or threatened upon any of our men to force them to join any society against their free will and choice, will be promptly dismissed. Our property will also never allowed to return to it, and every effort will be made to see that it is fully protected from any harm by reason thereof. You are to notice to the general superintendent, with orders that it be rejected in the hands of every department of the railroad and coal and iron company. Very respectfully,

ARCHIBALD, General Superintendent.

It was anticipated that some trouble might occur at the Port Richmond round house yesterday afternoon, and for this reason about twenty detective were stationed in and about Superintendent Fickes's office. About twelve o'clock Superintendent Capt. Linden, of the Pinkerton detective agency, had no disturbance whatever occurred. Police Captain Quirk was also on hand with a squad of thirty policemen. They were, however, stationed in the round house and along the tracks at different points, but were not called into service.

The Situation at Reading.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Reading's employes, by which all murmuring, decided yesterday noon to resume. When it transpired that a black list of prominent Knights, including Charles Bensman, chairman of the general executive committee, and employed as a freight conductor, who were not to go work under any circumstances, Patrick Fahy, of Pine, the railroaders' assembly took matters in hand, and ordered a lockout until the company agreed to take back all or none, which decision was reached. The general coal train started down the road yesterday afternoon, and empty cars are arriving from Port Richmond. Only a sparkling of Palo Alto and Cressona claim to have sufficient men to start the road again, which must necessarily be done slowly at first, pending a complete filling of the blacklist by the Reading fiend. All freight trains are running on strict schedule time. Union men are much divided, and many of them are quietly resuming their regular places, not otherwise disfied already. The Gordon, Cressona and Port Carbon branch assemblies refused to recognize the union line treaties and worked undemorantedly. There is no trouble at the collieries other than lack of cars. Sixteen out of fifty-three men worked yesterday, and it is said that over 300 will work today. There is every indication here that the company will have everything running full han led before the end of the week.

Harry Must Pay Up.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 28.—After the jury had retired in the suit of Harry Rogan, a year or two ago Thomas B. Barry, now a member of the general executive committee of the Knights of Labor, was a prominent actor in the affair, was in favor of Rogan. He was sued by Wm. L. Webber for damages to the Hoyt estate, of which Webber is executor, and obtained a verdict for $500, injuring the machinery, etc. Judgment for $500 also was obtained in the circuit court against Barry, and affirmed by the supreme court. Barry has now paid the judgment, and now it comes to the surface in the shape of a letter from Mr. Webber's attorney, saying that Barry must pay up or levy execution will be issued for time, and he will be compelled to do so. Barry's friends say he will not pay it. In addition to the judgment there is a bill of costs amounting to $107.70.

Charging New York's Quarantine.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The health authorities of this city have been through the great break of diphtheria in the Italian quarter, which, they charge, is traceable to the alleged negligence of the New York quarantine authorities. Stephen Large, an Italian with his wife and five children, arrived from Italy on an emigrant ship two weeks ago. It was charged that there had been several deaths from diphtheria on the voyage. When the vessel reached New York the emigrants were permitted to leave immediately and diffused the disease the country. The family came to Baltimore. Within the last week two of the children have died of diphtheria, and another is now dying. Bes ides the children, the wife of Stephen, says that this is due to the loose manner in which the quarantine officers perform their duty.

Manitoba's New Cabinet.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 28.—The resignation of Premier Norquay and Treasurer J. Rivers of Manitoba, have been accepted by the lieutenant governor, Dr. Harman was called to form a new cabinet, which is as follows: President of the council, treasurer and minister of agriculture, Dr. Harrison; attorney general, C. E. Hamilton; minister of public works and commissioner of railways, Hon. D. Wilson; provincial secretary, Hon. Joseph Burke. The fifth member has not yet been announced, but it is believed to be Kirkhoff r, of Brandon, who will take the portfolio minister of agricultare, relieving the premier.

GLADSTONE'S PREDICTION.

THE ENGLISH LEADER'S SPEECH TO KENTISH LIBERALS.

A Dark Picture of Factional Politics—Salisbury Unwilling to Yield to Alternative Situation in Ireland—Parnell Will Convince Any.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Gladstone arrived at Dover yesterday on his way to the continent. A large crowd was gathered at the station. Mr. Gladstone was greeted with hoots. A number of roughs outside the depot threatened to attack the carriage in which the ex-premier sat. A delegation of Kentish Liberals waited upon him at the town hall and presented him with an address.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to the address, referred to the anarchist character of Lord Salisbury's declarations in reference to Ireland and said they indicated, so far as the Irish majority is concerned, a purpose that they free trade is insecure. He stated upon the pledges of the people to oppose a return to protection. The Liberals were charged with interfering with the administration of the law. What he was really trying to do was to retard the government's destructive policy of prosecution. He said he was well for them that they were on the right side of the channel. If the Christian Knowledge society, in seeking to promote justice, misery and truth, should be found to have sent a book applying those principles to that unhappy country they would be subject to criminal prosecution. Lord Salisbury talked about the consolidation of the empire while pursuing a policy of national disruption.

How, the speaker asked, could that be a policy of consolidation which ignored the centuries of national tradition and opposed the will of four out of five millions of Irish people? Ireland only continued within the pale of the constitution because she knew that she had the sympathy of friends in England. So long as her moderation continued so long would the sympathy be continued. Not long, the speaker said, could any government face a unanimous people. With the single exception of the Belfast council, all the elective authorities sided with home rule. The foreign imported government stood alone. The L'berals' term of minority in parliament would cease at the first election. Their appeal lay with the country. The party had never inscribed on its banner the name of a cause without carrying it through. Having taken up the cause of Ireland, that cause would assuredly triumph.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

An Attempt at Garroting by Daylight in a Crowded Thoroughfare.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The newspapers of this city have contained long daily accounts for some weeks past of the extensive operations here of a gang of highwaymen or garroters, who have nightly knocked men down and robbed citizens during the early hours of night. There have also been several reports of garroting in daylight, but the police have been unable to get definite truth of such reports. Yesterday, however, William Jones, of Natick, who had come here with plenty of money, was set upon by two garroters near the Boston and Maine depot. The ruffians seized their victim by the throat, and endeavored to rifle his pockets, but Jones fought desperately, and his cries for help brought a crowd of citizens to the scene. These laid hold of the highwaymen, and depeal lay with the country. The party had ceived a letter from Governor Beaver, accepting an invitation to speak at a meeting to be held in Horticultural hall on Tuesday, Jan. 3, for the purpose of stating the grievances of the people of this commonwealth, and soliciting public opinion in their behalf. In concluding his letter the governor says: "I know of no question which needs careful discussion, prompt action, and wise decision, more than the American idea more than this one of the great American fisheries."

Death of a Veteran Naval Officer.

HARTFORD, Dec. 28.—Capt. Stephen G. Shuyler died last night. He was engaged for several years in soundings preliminary to laying the Atlantic cable, and was in command of the steamer Victoria when she laid the cable in 1866. During the war he was connected with the navy yard at the time of the New York riots his vessel was anchored off Wall street to protect the subtreasury. In 1849 he was commissioned lieutenant in California with Stephen J. Field, now of the supreme court. He had resided here for the past fifteen years.

McNeally's Stolen Bonds Again.

SACO, Me., Dec. 28.—The last information received in regard to the McNeally defalcation is to the effect that McNeally was taken sick with the Nile fever while in Cairo, Egypt, and feeling himself physically incapable of taking care of the bonds, hid them securely in that city, where they now are. McNeally is said to be really penitent, and will accompany the bank's agent to the place where the bonds are hidden and will give them up. He will not return to the United States until the indictment is disposed of.

A Confession by "Crooks."

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Connors and Lynch, the burglars who recently escaped from the jail at Pittsfield, Mass., and were recaptured here, confessed to Inspector Byrnes yesterday that they were members of the gang of four who attempted to rob the Farmers National bank at Newcastle, Del., on Sept. 20, but were surprised by Cashier Cooper, who was armed and shot one of the man, and defeated the plot. They refuse to tell who their two companions were, but the police here expect to get this information.

Killed While Coasting.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Last evening afternoon while a party of boys were coasting down Fairmount avenue across West Third street, they ran into a street car, passing just behind the horses. One of the boys, a lad named Frederick Barrows, fell under the chant, and his head crushed by the wheels, and died in a few minutes. He was 6 years old. His parents live in Warren. Two others were badly injured about his shoulders and head, but is expected to recover.

Dempsey vs. McCaffrey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Dominick F. McCaffery, of Philadelphia, and Jack Dempsey, of Brooklyn, middleweight champion of America, have signed articles yesterday to-day for a ten round Marquis of Queensberry contest at catch weights, to take place near this city, at a place to be hereafter agreed upon, for $2,000 and the gate receipts. The date for the contest has been fixed at Jan. 31. Dempsey was anxious for a fight to a finish.

The Glass Workers Defiant.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—At the headquarters of the American Flint Glass Workers' union the talk of the manufacturers about starting their factories with green hands is not causing the slightest uneasiness. Secretary Dalton, in speaking of the matter, said: "The talk of the manufacturers is the veriest bosh. However, it truly states their position. They are trying to disrupt our union, but that will be impossible."

Blew Out His Brains.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Gough, a well known politician, and the keeper of a saloon in the city, repaired to an apartment in his residence yesterday afternoon and blew his brains out with a revolver. No cause is assigned for the act. He leaves a family.

A Leading Iron Founder Dead.

BRADENS, Pa., Dec. 28.—Charles E. Wannemaker, a prominent iron founder of this city, died yesterday of heart disease, aged 47 years.

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8. For disabling injuries during the continued time of one year	1,200
9. For disabling injuries during the continued time of two years	2,400
10. For disabling injuries during the continued time of three years	3,600
11. For disabling injuries during the continued time of four years	4,800
12. For disabling injuries during the continued time of five years	6,000
13. For disabling injuries during the continued time of six years	7,200
14. For disabling injuries during the continued time of seven years	8,400
15. For disabling injuries during the continued time of eight years	9,600
16. For disabling injuries during the continued time of nine years	10,800
17. For disabling injuries during the continued time of ten years	12,000
18. For disabling injuries during the continued time of eleven years	13,200
19. For disabling injuries during the continued time of twelve years	14,400
20. For disabling injuries during the continued time of thirteen years	15,600
21. For disabling injuries during the continued time of fourteen years	16,800
22. For disabling injuries during the continued time of fifteen years	18,000
23. For disabling injuries during the continued time of sixteen years	19,200
24. For disabling injuries during the continued time of seventeen years	20,400
25. For disabling injuries during the continued time of eighteen years	21,600
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Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.45, 6.29, 6.59 7.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.35, 11.32, a. m. 12.35 p. m.; 1.21, 2.25, 3.57, 5.5, 5.25, 5.52, 6.15, 6.32, 6.45, 7.15, 9.30, 10.27, 11.40 p. m.

Sunday 3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 10.35, 11.32, a. m. 1.27, 3.5, 5.16, 7.30, 7.28, 9.32, p. m.

Leave Jersey City (Central Railway street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.40, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.16, a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.15, 9.30, 10.45, 11.45, 12.00, a. m. 11.30, 12.00, p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 10.00, p. m.

Plainfield and West End.

Leave Plainfield at 6.40, 7.05, 8.35, 9.15, 11.35, 11.40, a. m. 1.05, 1.30, 3.40, 4.40, 5.35, 6.05, 8.30, 9.40, 11.40 p. m.

Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.30, 6.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change on Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

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Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35 7.50, 8.15, 8.35, 10.15, a. m.; 12.05, 2.00, 3.15, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.30, 7.10, 8.30, 9.50, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.30, 6.15, p. m.

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Plainfield and Staten Island.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.15, 9.31 a. m. 2.00, 4.15, 5.25, 6.25, 8.40, 11.50 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m.; 8.54 p. m.

Leave Boston at 6.55, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 7.02 p. m. Sunday at 9.15 a. m.; 7.25 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Phillipsburg, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain.

5.05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Bangor, Pen Argyl.

8.31 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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5.25 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

6.25 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.40 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11.50 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Bangor, Pen Argyl.

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Leave Princeton Junction at 7.10, 7.35, 9.05, 9.45, 12.05, 12.10 a. m. 1.35, 2.00, 4.10, 5.10, 6.05, 6.35, 9.00, 10.10, 12.10 p. m. Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.15, 4.40, 6.00, 6.45, p. m.

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Leave Riverside at 8.05, 8.30, 10.00, 10.40, 1.00, 1.05 a. m. 2.30, 2.55, 5.05, 6.05, 7.00, 7.30, 9.55, 11.05, 1.05 p. m. Sunday at 9.55 a. m.; 1.55, 3.10, 5.35, 6.55, 7.40, p. m.

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Leave Beverly at 8.20, 8.45, 10.15, 10.55, 1.15, 1.20 a. m. 2.45, 3.10, 5.20, 6.20, 7.15, 7.45, 10.10, 11.20, 1.20 p. m. Sunday at 10.10 a. m.; 2.10, 3.25, 5.50, 7.10, 7.55, p. m.

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Leave Salem at 8.50, 9.15, 10.45, 11.25, 1.45, 1.50 a. m. 3.15, 3.40, 5.50, 6.50, 7.45, 8.15, 10.40, 11.50, 1.50 p. m. Sunday at 10.40 a. m.; 2.40, 3.55, 6.20, 7.40, 8.25, p. m.

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Leave Princeton Junction at 10.50, 11.15, 12.45, 1.25, 3.45, 3.50 a. m. 5.15, 5.40, 7.50, 8.50, 9.45, 10.15, 12.40, 1.50, 3.50 p. m. Sunday at 12.40 a. m.; 4.40, 5.55, 8.20, 9.40, 10.25, p. m.

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DAY.

The breath of gods is on the air,
Joy's wine runs through the land,
Lightens to earth's blackest face
The valor, the life, the flood.
A tremolo of heaven is wrought
Of ceaseless drifting waves
Faint colors from the mold free—noon
Of summer's fragrant tides, that dream
Divinest depths of skies, each life
Blue hollowed is paid cloud;
The wanderer, soft, dew-kissed that doth
Tears resin that sigh aloud;
The soft sides of bird that goes
From bird to bird in bed of rose.
The gassy fly on placid pool
Folding, in dreams, his wings of toller
And, like a human soul, his dream
Hushing its heart in noon's sunbeam.

Oh, rapturous soul of noise that cries
For that which thrills the earth, the silent!
Oh, human heart that yearns to break
Life fetters for pure beauty's sake!
Flutter and faint, aye, die with pain,
Be Paradise be thine again!

Marie Le Baron.

OUR MONGOLIAN DEAD.

New York's Chinese Burying Ground Described by Wong Chin Foo.

There are now over 9,000 Chinamen in New York. They support thirty-two general Chinese stores, twenty-four laundries, four restaurants, five barber shops, four fashionable tailors, six fortune tellers, nine doctors and four well filled cemeteries at Montgomerie. One of these contains at least 300 Chinamen, all of whom died within the past two years. The second largest of the quartet is probably that of the Lan Gee Tong Benevolent society. It contains about 200 dead. The other two are comparatively new, and have plenty of rooms to let. In all, the dead population of our New York Chinatown is estimated at about 600. Thus far the mortality among the Chinese here has been much greater than that of any other race among us. The nine Chinese physicians attribute this mortality to their peculiar diet, the hard climate, and the nature of the work most of them are compelled to follow, meaning the laundry and cigar-making business. Over 70 per cent. of these deaths have been that of consumption.

In the opinion of most of these doctors half of the Chinese here would have been dead or dying were it not for the reason that most of them eat American food in place of the expensive groceries imported out of China. It is also reported that the majority of the deaths during the past year have been the floating population of the Chinese colony who were fond of living in the several Chinese restaurants on Mott street, where is supplied every variety of foods of Chinese origin produced upon Chinese soil, and only suitable for people living is that peculiar climate. Living now in a harder climate, they are advised by their physicians to eat harder and more nutritious food. Opium smoking in a mild form is likewise advocated as a preventive of many dangers of a strange climate, as, with only about a dozen exceptions, the dead were all anti-opium smokers.

The grave yards of the various Chinese cemeteries are almost like the Chinese themselves—"they all look alike." None of them is more than two feet high by one wide. Stuck at the head of each little mound, large black firecracker letters are cut upon them, indicating the name, age and birthplace of each deceased, so that in future should friends call they may be able to tell their bones taken to China they could find them.—Wong Chin Foo in New York Sun.

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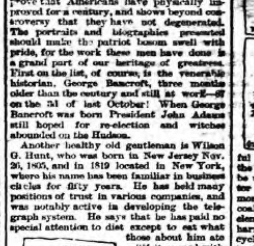
SOME STRONG OLD MEN.

AMERICANS HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED IN PHYSIQUE.

Men Who Are Keeping Their Vitality Though Their Hair Has Long Since Turned to Silver—Bright Eyes and Ruddy Cheeks Not Alone for the Young.

A recent issue of New York newspaper has an exceedingly interesting article on vigorous old men—an article that every native pessimist ought to read, for it goes far to prove that Americans have physically improved for a century, and shows beyond cavil every that they have not degenerated. The portraits and biographies presented should make the patriot bosom swell with pride, for the work there must have been a grand part of our heritage of greatness. First on the list, of course, is the venerable historian, George Bancroft, three months older than the century and still at work—on the 3d of last October! When George Bancroft was born President John Adams still hoped for re-election and witches abounded on the Hudson.

Another healthy old gentleman is Wilson G. Hunt, who was born in New Jersey Nov. 26, 1805, and in 1819 located in New York, where his name has been familiar in business circles for fifty years. He has held many positions of trust in various companies, and was notably active in developing the telegraph system. He says that he has paid no special attention to diet except to eat what those about him ate "if it agreed with him." He uses wine and coffee, but no tobacco. Dr. Andrew P. Peabody, aged 76, is the grand old man of Harvard College, at which he graduated in 1826, and of which he was university preacher for twenty-five years, and "Plummer" professor of morals for twenty-one years. His works on religion have given him a national fame. He is still a fine-looking man, except that he is slightly stooped. John Gilbert, the veteran actor, was on the stage as a professional for half a century and is still a member of the Wallack company, though he plays but each little round, large black firecracker letters are cut upon them, indicating the name, age and birthplace of each deceased, so that in future should friends call they may be able to tell their bones taken to China they could find them.—Wong Chin Foo in New York Sun.



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LIFE AT HONG KONG.

DINING FOR "FOREIGN DEVILS" AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY.

"Pidgin English" and Its Disputants. Everybody Carried About in Chairs or Palanquins—A Lady Taken in the Sights of the City.

The European taste is catered to so far as the food, or chow, as it is always called here, is concerned. The cooks are all Chinamen, and very excellent cooks, for while they look with gritting eyes on the "foreign devil" who has the bad taste to prefer roast beef to stewed dog or fricasseed black cats' eyes, they yet roast the beef to a turn, and run a French cordon bleu very closely in the pleasure of their sauces. The curry and rice, which might almost be called the piece de resistance, so regularly does it appear at both tiffin and dinner, is better here, by far, than in India, the land of its birth. The condiments eaten with the curry constitute its charm.

My boy, Ah Cheong, brings to my room every morning when I awaken, coffee, with narrow, crisp strips of buttered toast; breakfast proper is served at 9 o'clock, tiffin or luncheon at 1, and dinner, which is the event of the day, at 8. As there is nothing to do after dinner—no theatre, no opera, no amusement of any kind—the pleasure of dining is prolonged as much as possible at present, and I do not know a more attractive sight than the dining room of the Hong Kong hotel every night from 8 o'clock to 11, or even later. The room is large, brilliantly lighted, filled with small tables ornamented with beautiful flowers and exquisite china. The punkahs in constant motion keep the air cool and fresh. Everybody is in evening dress, and every nationality nearly is represented. The servants are all dressed precisely alike in white cotton gowns of thin cotton, and little black satin skull caps with a red button on the crown.

There are about as many servants as guests and they move noiselessly about with no confusion, perfectly impassive, their expression less almost eyes ever on the alert, their long pigtails dangling behind. It is an evidence of want of respect for a Chinese servant to enter your presence with his cue twisted around his head; as unpardonable, for instance, as for your butler to present himself to wait at table without his coat. The head waiter is called "number one boy," and you send for him in all cases of emergency. He speaks pigdin English, as does everybody. And nearly all Chinamen understand it well enough to transact business with foreigners, but in the hotels all servants are provided with books or "chit" books, and if you cannot make yourself understood you write a "chit," which is carried to an interpreter in the office. It is astonishing that such an absurdly inadequate combination and arrangement of words as one finds in pidgin English should have obtained as it has in China. It is so difficult to learn, that is, to speak well (6, and there places where it is taught.

FEW JINRICKSHAS.

There are horses and carriages in Hong Kong, and comparatively few jinrickshas. Everybody is carried about in a chair or palanquin slung on long bamboo poles, which rest upon the shoulders of the coolie bearers. A public stand for these chairs is just across the street from the hotel, and myself and party as the cab stands are arranged in New York, with this difference, that the moment you emerge from the doorway and raise your finger to signal for a chair, not one, but the entire force bears down upon you with such a rush that you are completely engulfed in bamboo poles, chairs and coolies, the latter screaming at the top of their voices: "Takes my, Missy, takes my," and they only disperse when you finally fall helplessly into the first chair who comes out ahead, and with your up by the legs. Sometimes a policeman appears upon the scene, and then they scatter, followed by the policeman at full tilt, who, if he can, catches the coolie by his cue and drags him around the block. These chair coolies get sixteen cents an hour, and for that price they trot like mad, stopping occasionally to patronize a chow stand, but not to rest.

As the Chinese language is so difficult to learn, no foreigner pretends to speak it, except, of course, the missionaries, but everybody says "chin chin" (how do you do) "Chop chop" (hurry up), and "man man" (stop). A little learning is, however, a dangerous thing, as was exemplified in the case of my friend, Miss Jackson, who, the day of her arrival among the heathen, took a chair with four bearers to see the sights. The coolies were instructed by the interpreter at the hotel before she set out on this John Gilpin expedition (as it proved to be), to take her through the principal streets and bring her back in three hours. All went well for some little time, the coolies trotted peacefully along the Queen's road—my friend enjoying the novel and fascinating motion of the chair, and taking in the strange sights.

QUICKENED THEIR PACE.

Finally a curio shop attracted her attention, and wishing to stop she rapped sharply on the side of the chair and said "Chop-chop." To her great surprise, the coolies quickened their pace, and shouted more gayly on. "Chop-chop," she said again with rather more energy than before, and faster the bearers trotted. She now became thoroughly alarmed, and the more she spoke the more gayly on they sped. Finally she was brought up at the hotel on a dead run exactly on the stroke of the hour, their eyes starting from their heads, the perspiration streaming from every pore, their pigtails standing out straight behind, but "sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust" that the handful of Mexicans would be theirs. Poor Miss Jackson was clinging desperately to the sides of her chair, the incessant and rapid jolting had knocked her bonnet over one eye, her hair streamed down her back, blank despair was depicted on every feature, while between her sobs she still continued to ejaculate faintly at intervals: "Chop-chop"—"Chop."

Ordinary mortals have two bearers, the swells have four, and most people find it a very pretty sight to see the coolies emerge from factory, to purchase their own chair and livery for the bearers, instead of hiring from the public stands. The livery consists of a suit of loose cotton drawers of any color fancied, trimmed with braid of contrasting color, and is usually of dark blue, trimmed with white, red or black braid, or of white cotton trimmed with red or blue braid. The dandy monde, who flourish on that eastern soil like the green bay tree, are always distinguished by the pure white livery of their bearers, and relieved by the slightest shade of color.—Cor. New York Mail and Express.

Life is a short day, but it is a working day.—Hannah More.

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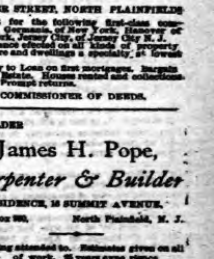

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STORIES ABOUT MEN.

Bits of Humor Taken From Greatcoats.

Among the remarks addressed by the famous Justice Duffy, of New York, recently to prisoners before him and to persons asking the release of prisoners, The Sun records these:

To a boy—You are an incorrigible tar, you villain, you swashbuckler, you bandit, you brave. I shall have to send you up for seventeen years. Officer, put him in a cell with rats, big rascals, and give him bread and water for six years. How old will he be when he comes out?

(Aside)—Let him go in an hour.

To an intoxicated woman—You say you are married. You are married to whisky. Six months.

To a fighter—You are a ranger. You knock down and drag out people. Your face gives you away. I give you ten days. If you come here again I will give you ten years.

To a rounder—You are an Irish lum. You have not washed yourself in two years.

To the audience—Any of you women out there who have pots and pans and children to take care of had better go home. I am tired of looking at you out there. Go home.

A Witty German Journalist.

Moritz Gotlieb Saphir, a Jewish journalist, is regarded as the foremost wit and humorist of the German speaking people. Many examples are cited of his readiness in repartee.

While living at Munich he incurred the displeasure of King Ludwig by criticising the royal author's party. An opportunity subsequently offered for expelling the offending journalist from the Bavarian capital, and he was ordered to leave within four and twenty hours. The court chamberlain, commissioned by the king, waited on him and asked if he could manage to get away in so short a time. "Yes," replied the unabashed journalist, "and if my own legs can't take me quick enough I'll borrow some of the superfluous feet in her majesty's last volume of verse."

When introduced for the first time to the prompter of the Leipsiger Stadt theater, a pompous personage too much in evidence at times, Saphir remarked: "I heard a good deal of you, Herr A——"—the prompter bowed his acknowledgments of the expected compliment, while the wit added—"in the course of a performance last evening."

Driving out in the suburbs of Vienna one day, his coachman, a peppery mischief, got into an altercation with a rival John. Words soon led to oaths, and oaths to blows, and the pair set to in good earnest to decide which was the better man. Dropping his head out of the finere window, Saphir mildly implored the pair to oblige him and drub each other as quickly as they could, for he had engaged the carriage by the hour."

A young couple, newly engaged, were favored with a letter of introduction to him, which they duly presented. Now the gentleman was notorious for his eccentrate habits and ways, and his appearance at once struck the pair as the very thing for a journalist, who had heard about him. He said nothing, received the pair with empressment, insisted upon their being seated in his most comfortable arm chairs, assured them how pleased he was to hear of their engagement, and wound up with: "Now, pray, you must, you really must, tell me which of you is the bride."

He once described a theatre as being so full that people were obliged to laugh perpendicularly, there was no room to do so horizontally. Of a dull townlet he visited, he remarked it was so quiet that but for an occasional death there would really be no life in the place.—New York Sun.

It Pleased a Man From St. Louis.

Since Marshall Field removed into his great new store Market street has in some respects degenerated. It is a fact that there are a few tufts of grass growing in front of the big building in which two fortunes have been made. Perhaps these are the only grass blades to be found in the streets of Chicago. They are growing, too, directly under the window at which the Western merchant prince used to sit and watch his many wagons and trucks delivering timber and coal. To the patriotic Chicagoan this sign of the decadence of a once busy district is not pleasant. Not so, however, with a St. Louis man who came to Chicago several weeks ago. He knew no one in the city, and his heart yearned for the quiet of his native town. While wandering aimlessly about the city the other day, he happened to pass the little tuft of grass which crept up between the stones on Market street. He stopped, gazed at it attentively, and then sat down upon an empty dry goods box, while a smile illumined his face.

"Colonel," said he to a man who was washing one of the windows in the high warehouse, "that tuft of grass is like an oasis in the desert. It reminds me of St. Louis, and I want to sit here and look at it. It's the most homelike thing I've seen since I've been in Chicago."—Chicago Herald.

Citizen Train's Omaha Hotel.

I was stopping at the Herndon house, now the Union Pacific headquarters. With me, as guests, were James Brooks and a dozen congressmen. We went down to breakfast, and during that early meal a window pane was broken, and one of those wild, bleak, bitter Nebraska winds whistled through the hirsute appendages—this expression was not in vogue in those days—of the guests. The proprietor never made any effort to fix the defective window. It was genius on my part—a brilliant idea, I thought—when I called to an Ethiopian to brace himself up against the hole and stop the breeze. I didn't fancy such a hotel and immediately went out and purchased the ground where the Cozzens house now stands. I also went to a contractor and asked him if he ever erected a building larger than a chicken coop. I had him construct the hotel in sixty days. I afterward rented it to Cozzens, of New York, who took the management of it and paid me a rental of $10,000 a year for it.—Interview in Omaha World.

A Russian Prince's Practical Joke.

Rosa Bonheur, the artist, was one evening placed at dinner next to one of the Grand Duke Michael, cousin of the present Czar. The two got on very well, and even ate a vielliebchen together after dinner. Owing to the pressure of business the Russian waiter forgot the joke and lost the bet. On asking Mme. Bonheur what he might offer her as a forfeit, she said jestingly, "Any pretty little animal I might use as a model." For some time after the grand duke went away nothing was heard of him, and the artist had forgotten the affair, when only a few days ago the forfeit arrived in the shape of three gigantic white bears. —Pall Mall Gazette.

A Good Story About Lincoln.

President Lincoln said once that the best story he ever read in the papers of himself was this: Two Quakeresses were traveling on the railroad, and were hard at discussing the probable termination of the war. "I think," said the first, "that Jefferson will succeed." "Why does thee think so?" asked the other. "Because I think he is a praying man." "And so is Abraham a praying man," objected the second. "Yea, but the Lord will think Abraham is joking," the first replied, confidently.

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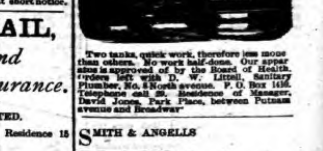

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THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want column daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading, and is the means of bringing all kinds of employment and the best class of help. For Boarding and For Sale and Rent, it furnishes a better list of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements per letter than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

Political.

THE REPUBLICANS of North Plainfield will meet at Spencers Hall on Somerset street, this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of further completing the organization of the Republican Club and electing officers for same.

ELIAS PLACE, Tem. Chairman.
HORACE MARTIN, Pro tem, Sec.

JOTTINGS.

—The Crescent Rink will be open Saturday afternoon and evening.

—The Bee Hive makes a specialty in gents' kids and silk bankerchiefs for New Year.

—Read the announcement of Schwed Bros, in our issue to day, as they are offering some very rare bargains.

—Plainfield, Bound Brook and Somerville commuters have petitioned the Central Railroad Company for a fast train to reach New York at 8:15 a. m.

—The Lee house, which has become known as the place where the last "shine" of the "fire-bugs" was arranged for, and where J. M. Jackson was arrested, has been leased by Mr. Pond of the Pond Works.

—At the request of Plainfield citizens the Rev. Sessions of Stillman Music Hall have induced Mr. W. J. Florence to appear here Tuesday night in a dramatization of Charles Dickens' masterful story, "Dombey & Son." There will be no advance in prices.

—Senator Evarts, the foremost Republican of New York State, during the absence of Senator Sewell of New Jersey from the United States Senate. So do a good many other sterling Republicans, who know the loyal and brave general in war, the valuable citizen in peace, and the peerless Jerseyman at all times.

—The young people of a church in Cromwell, Conn., recently took a novel way of replenishing the treasury of their church. Outsiders crowded into the church parlors and paid ten cents apiece to see the young men piece a bed-quilt and the young women saw wood. Some Plainfielders would enjoy a similar exhibition here.

—At 4 two o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered by officer Doty in the building owned and occupied by John Liable, a tailor, on Front street, Dunellen. The flames were soon put out, but the upper part of the building was considerably damaged by fire and water. Cause, over-heated chimney in the garret.

—Judge McCormick yesterday morning presided at a session of the Court of Special Sessions. There were a few matters in the Orphans' branch, and the disposition of appeal cases. There was no business in the criminal line. Prosecutor Wilson was in attendance and anticipated the arraignment of two prisoners, but they were unwilling to plead.

—J. W. Waldron, who lives on the Island Farm, had a narrow escape, Sunday morning. He was driving to church, and in attempting to cross the track of the L. V. R. R. at Bound Brook, came near being run over. If his horse had not turned around the train would probably have killed him. The wagon was overturned and broken, and Mr. Waldron was thrown to the ground.

—The heavy rain yesterday washed away most of the snow, but failed to wash out the tobeggan slide, and the cold snap "froze things up solid," so that the slide is now a bed of slippery ice from the drop-table to the back-stop. The toboggans shoots out of the chute at an exhilarating speed. For particulars of the carnival to be held to-morrow night see the advertisement in another column

—Schwed Brothers' announcement appears to day stating that those who want bargains can without delay be warmly clad in the best to be had, at prices which, we are told, are the lowest at which such goods have ever been sold, from their well-stocked store, with queer figures before, standing firm whether the weather be hot or cold. It is also said, that for bargains each Schwed, has a level head.

—The play selected for representation at the Stillman Music Hall, Saturday night, is "Romeo and Juliet," in which Mrs. James Brown Potter will appear as "Juliet," Mr. Bellew as "Romeo," and Mr. Lee as "Mercutio." A car-load of necessary scenery and properties will be brought, and a large and fashionable audience may be looked for to meet Mrs. Potter upon her first appearance here.

—Among the transfers of real estate in Somerset county recorded during the week in the County Clerk's office at Somerville are those from North Plainfield: Geo. B. Steele to James A. Baker, $225; Catherine Lichtenstein to Samuel Q. Lawson, $5,000; John Norris to T. J. F. Zeller, $3,000; Sarah A. Coon to Elisha Coriell, $500; John H. French to Manning Vermeule, $2000; Manning Vermeule to Mary E. French (same property) $2,000.

—A California paper states that Isaac Cory of San Francisco, who will be remembered as a Plainfield boy, will receive a million dollars from a four million estate of his uncle, Gen. Hunt, who died at Morristown last week: The fact of the matter is said to be that Mr. Hunt's estate is valued at $800,000, all of which is left in trust, and none of the heirs will receive anything more than an income until the death of Mr. Hunt's daughter. There are said to be seventy nieces and nephews among whom the income is to be distributed, after special sums are given the daughter and a few other favorites.

YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE MERRY.

More Christmas Celebrations in the Sunday Schools.

The Christmas festival at the First Baptist Sunday school last night was well attended by the "grown folks" of the church as well as by the younger element. A committee with Howard Runyon as chairman had charge of the affair, and all arrangements ran smoothly along. After an opening musical selection, a tableau entitled "The Three Graces" was presented, Walter Manning, Willie Thiers and Howard Case taking part. Miss Hattie Manning's piano solo, "The Storm," was played with every bit of the skill which is necessary for the proper rendering of that beautiful composition.

In the charade "Conundrum" those taking part were Mrs. Theodore French, Mrs. B. Vail, Miss Lulu Runyon, Miss Edith Harold, Miss Emma Case, Miss Gussie Lewis, Frank Jones, Howard Runyon, Frank Quass, Frankie Probasco, Willie Thiers and Geo. Brown. The name of this charade and also of that which followed—"The Mexican Man"—the pupils of the school were successfully allowed to guess. In "The Mexican Man" Mr. L. W. Randolph, of the firm of Field & Randolph, was the Chinese laundryman, and Howard Case, Walter Manning and Willie Thiers were his American tossers. A duet by the Misses Sarah and Hattie Manning was followed by "The Song of the Seven," illustrated by the effective production "Exultation," seven times one, was represented by little Florence Serrell; "Romance," seven times two, was impersonated by Miss Bertha Taylor; the part of "Love," seven times three, was prettily filled by Miss May Taylor; in "Maternity," seven times four, Mrs. Harold Serrell appeared, with her children, Florence and Edgar, and Edna Smith clustered about her; in "Widowhood," seven times five, Mrs. Frank Marsh was the mourner; in "Giving in Marriage," seven times six, Mrs. Serrell saw her pseudo-daughter, Miss May Taylor, step to the altar; and in the last, "Longing for Home," seven times seven, Mrs. Frank Marsh was the wistful dreamer.

"The Legend of St. Nicholas" was re-told by Miss Cooley to willing listeners, and the final tableau, "good-night!" was presented; in this Norman Probasco was the sole character. Then came music by Miss Sarah Manning, who rendered "The Cows Are in the Corn" so pleasingly that she was encored. She responded with "When the Tide Comes In," as her second selection. With refreshments in abundance, including the distribution of a great heap of Christmas boxes filled with candies and oranges the evening came to a close.

At Netherwood last evening a Christmas tree in the church of our Saviour was unloaded of its treasures, and the Sunday school children had a happy time. The early part of the night was passed away in songs, recitations and instrumental music appropriate to the time when Santa Claus appears.

The Sunday school of Grace Episcopal church spent last evening in happy celebration of Christmas day. There was considerable good singing and a prayer and address by the rector, Dean Rodman, who conducted the praise services. In the distribution of gifts everybody was remembered. The benediction concluded the festive ol.

The carols sung were mostly new ones and were beautiful. Mr. C. Bull, superintendent of the school, had charge of the exercises, and Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Fox arranged the beautiful decorations on the tree.

In the Congregational church Ex-Mayor Rockfellow conducted festivities, Wednesday night. The Sunday school sang Christmas carols, and recitations were delivered by several pupils. Santa Claus impersonated by Joseph Robinson, who distributed confectionery and oranges to the happy children.

The rain that continued to pour down almost the entire day yesterday, ceased about half an hour before the time fixed for the children's entertainment at the Holy Cross church. The beautiful building was brilliantly lighted, and the new banners of various colors which were ranged on each side of the aisle presented a very pleasing effect. A magnificent evergreen tree extending nearly to the top of the church, was beautifully decorated. Handsome gifts in rich profusion were piled around it, from which to Buffalo Bill guns and dolls. The carols were sung in a spirited manner. After a short service, an address by the rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, followed. He congratulated the committees of ladies who bought the gifts and decorated the tree. Also the congregation who have so generously responded to his appeal in furnishing the means to provide such presents for the scholars. He said it was the greatest success of this kind in the history of the parish. He complimented the Committee in discerning words of praise, namely Mrs. C. Taggart, Miss Grace Luther and Mrs. McClaymont. After his remarks the gifts were distributed by classes, the gentlemanly young ushers carrying them to the respective pews. These young men were white badges and performed in a quiet way the work to which they were assigned. The Rector received a generous check from the Vestry, and his wife a liberal purse of money from the ladies of the parish, and Superintendent Wann received a gift of books. All present were highly pleased and pronounced the festival a grand success.

This evening further Christmas-tide celebrations will be held at the Trinity Reformed church the Warren Mission chapel, the Bethel Mission, the Mount Olive Baptist church, at the Plainfield Berean Bible class in Cutter's Hall, and the Church of the Heavenly rest.

This afternoon gifts were distributed at the Children's Home, and the little ones are enjoying themselves in innocent frolic.

—The young men of the city are cordially invited to visit the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Monday, January 2d, between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m. The reception committee of ladies will do the honors upon that occasion. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided, and it is hoped that the day may prove to many young men an enjoyable opening of the New Year.

THE PLAINFIELD ASSAULT CASE.

The Plumbers Who Beat E. J. Nolan on Trial.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 29, p. m.—John Hogan, Thos. Conway, John Barry and Willie Mack, members of the Plainfield Plumbers' Union, indicted for murderous assault on E. J. Nolan of this city, were admitted to bail in the courts here, yesterday, to appear for trial to-day. This morning Hogan, Conway, Barry and Mack were placed on trial. Dr. J. T. Potts testified that he had attended Nolan after the assault.

"I found," he said, "that he had been terribly beaten. One side of his face was mashed into a jelly, from which blood and water oozed continually. He was injured about the chest, and his lungs were affected. He kept spitting blood. His head was battered, his eye was cut, and he was badly bruised about the mouth and nose."

Nolan testified to the assault, giving his story as already published in THE NEWS. He said that his injuries confined him to the house three months.

John Duckworth, one of the gang has pleaded non vult and will be sentenced Wednesday.

Somerset County Courts.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, Friday, before Judges Bartine, Thompson and Jameson, prisoners were arraigned and pleaded as follows:

Jeremiah Monahan and Joseph Curran, for breaking and entering railroad freight car with intent, pleaded not guilty. H. F. Galpin, esq., was assigned as counsel, and trial was set for Tuesday.

David Hantz, for rape on a child, pleaded not guilty. A. Dixon, esq., was assigned as counsel, and the Court suggested that Jas. J. Berger, esq., be asked to assist in the trial, which was set for Tuesday.

Adolph Wertz, a boy, for assault with intent, pleaded not guilty. H. F. Galpin, esq., appeared as counsel. Trial was set as above, and defendant admitted to bail in the sum of $300.

John Burke, jr., John Daniels, John Corrock, John Uhouse and James Hannan, jr., not appearing, bail in their cases was declared forfeited.

Patrick Ivers, a tramp, in jail for stealing, was discharged, the Grand Jury having failed to find an indictment against him.

The matter of application of Benjamin Billian for license to keep a hotel in Bound Brook went over for one week, a remonstrance having been filed.

In the Quarter sessions, Wednesday, the case of State vs. Adolph Wertz, assault with intent, was tried. H. F. Galpin, esq., appeared for defendant. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. David Hantz, rape, was next called. The testimony for both sides was heard and the case was summoned up. A. Dixon, esq., making the argument for defendant.

Late in the morning the Court charged the jury. At 11:15 they rendered a verdict of guilty of attempted rape.

The State vs. Jeremiah Monahan and Joseph Curren, for breaking and entering, was put on trial. At the request of H. F. Galpin, John Schomp, esq., was assigned by the Court to assist in the defence. The case is now on.

The "Blackthorn's" Social.

At the residence of the Misses Schwartz at No. 26 West Front street, last evening, the members of the Blackthorn Society, a social organization composed of a number of young people from this city and the borough, gave one of their monthly socialables, and a most enjoyable affair it was indeed.

About forty members and invited guests were present, and, judging from appearances, all enjoyed themselves hugely. The evening's entertainment consisted of speaking, recitations, singing, dancing, etc. At about eleven o'clock the guests sat down to a bountiful repast which had been prepared, and after the appetite of the inner man had been appeased dancing was resumed and continued until a seasonable hour, when all took their departure for their various homes, overjoyed with the pleasant evening they had spent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Brooklyn; Jas. E. Logan and Walter Darcey of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, Miss Mamie O'Connor, Mr. Snitzwitz of Bound Brook; Mr. M. Kenney of Roselle; John Shuster of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kenney, the Misses Ella and Katie Mullen, Miss Fannie Rafferty, Miss Maggie Keegan, the Misses Mary and Maggie Daly, Miss Lillie Cousen, Miss Nolan, the Misses Theresa, Clara, Mary and Josie Schwartz, Messrs. J. and P. Daly, Messrs. John and George Schwartz, Thomas Hughes, Charles Nolan, John Higgins, John Hibbitts and John McCarthy of this city.

He Wasn't a Jerseyman.

Louis Dumont, of New York, received an invitation from a friend in Bound Brook to come out and go gunning. On Christmas Day he started. He met a man on the train who advised him to get off at Dunellen and strike across from Dunellen to Bound Brook, and he would probably get some game on the way. Dumont did so, but ten minutes later he was arrested by his adviser, who told him he had violated the game laws, although Dumont says he had not shot any game. He was taken before Justice Cole of Dunellen, who committed him to jail.

The man who arrested him, and whose name has not been made public, took him to New Brunswick. His gun and dog were confiscated. Yesterday a lawyer got a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Trenchard heard the case last night and promptly discharged Dumont. The latter says he will sue the man who arrested him, for false imprisonment.

Dumont's alleged violation concerned an old State law which declares that no alien shall go gunning on the soil of New Jersey.

—The North Plainfield Republicans will meet at Spencers' Hall to-night.

—The Board of Directors of the First National Bank have declared a dividend of five per cent. from the earnings of the current six months, payable on and after Jan. 1st.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

His 70th Year.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—This is the seventy-eighth birthday of William Ewart Gladstone, and though he has gone to Italy for a few weeks change and rest it is being celebrated with great heartiness at his home in Hawarden Castle.

A $5,000 Fire in Rahway.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 29.—The police station here was nearly destroyed this morning by fire caused by a defective flue. The firemen worked hard to save the building, and were covered with icicles, the water freezing on them. The loss is about $5,000.

Maurice Bernhardt Married.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Maurice Bernhardt, son of Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, was married this morning to the Russian princess Jabiour Oswai in the church of St. Honore D'Eylau. There were a great number present. Sarah received an ovation.

A Crash on the Plains.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 29.—The Chicago and St. Louis express, on the Albert Lea route, leaving Chicago Tuesday at five minutes past twelve o'clock p. m., was wrecked at Ely, twelve miles from here, at half-past two on Wednesday morning. A heavy drift stopped the train at Ely, and while the track was being cleared a heavy freight engine, with caboose attached, ran into the rear of the buffet coach, telescoping the second sleeper into the first as far as the toilet room, and turning over the stove.

By prompt action the fire was put out. Three passengers were seriously but not fatally injured.

PERSONAL.

Horrie Mulford of Bridgeton, N. J., is spending the holidays with his uncle, Dr. Tomlinson of LaGrande avenue.

Major Boyd of West Front street is confined to his home with a paralytic affliction in his right side. Though 77 years of age the Major has always been as energetic as a man of forty.

Geo. E. Tomlinson of Adams' Centre, N. Y., who is a member of the class of '89 at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, is spending the holidays with his cousin, Frank Clawson of West Second street corner of Madison avenue.

At yesterday's meeting of the State Teachers' Association, now in session at Trenton, Mr. C. E. Boss of North Plainfield was appointed to represent the Fourth Congressions District in the Committee on Educational Progress.

Mayor Male, who has had the welfare of the Art Gallery at heart since its inception, is very much gratified over the present loan exhibition, the success of which is due largely to the co-operation of the Plainfield public generally, but especially to the energetic efforts of the art committee, Messrs. Geo. H. Babcock, J. B. Dumont and A. C. Baldwin.

Mrs. C. S. Munn of LaGrande avenue, who with her son and daughter came to Plainfield to locate last October, is a former resident of Cooperstown, N. Y. Mrs. Munn's son is in the hop business in New York, with his uncles, Pier Bros., of Pearl street, one of the oldest established concerns of the kind in America. The family have the residence formerly occupied by Councilman Bowers and of course are delighted with it and Plainfield

A party of Plainfielders composed of George E. Cummings, Horrie Mulford, Frank Clawson, Harry Maxon, Frank Randolph and five friends—ladies—left Plainfield on the 7:28 train Tuesday evening to enjoy a skate on the pond at New Market. After several hours' of enjoyment they returned home in the "wee sma' hours" tired, but, saying that they had had a good time.

At the Art Gallery.

Mr. Babcock, chairman of the art commit tee, has added a new picture to the collection at the Art Gallery. It is a portrait of Gen. W. T. Sherman, and is painted by the well known painter, Jas. H. Beard, N. A. It is a good likeness of the old hero.

Miss Bronfel's "Lake Tahoe" attracts a good deal of attention; she has succeeded admirably in her atmospheric effects, as well as in the general arrangement of her picture. Many, and some of the most interesting of the loaned pictures at the art gallery exhibition, will be taken away after the first of January; and friends of art and those intending to visit the collection, ought at once to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing them.

Franklin's New Officers.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., at a regular meeting held in their rooms in Stelle's building, last evening, elected officers for a six months' term, as appended:

Councilor—Edward E. Vail.
Vice Councilor—Charles W. Tallman.
Past Councilor—Jacob Sutphen.
Asst. Rec. Secretary—John Simmons.
Financial Secretary—Charles M. Post.
Conductor—David R. Donavan.
Warden—William Morehouse.
Inside Sentinel—Harry C. Anderson.
Outside Sentinel—Lorenzo G. Adams.
Representative to State Council, for 2 years—Charles Ivins.
Representative to State Council, for 1 year—Howard A. Fry.
Representative to Funeral Benefit Association, for 1 year—P. H. Bennett.
The installation services will be held at the next meeting.

—This week Friday evening is the date set for the first tobogganing carnival ever held in this city. The slide on East Front street will be brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and appropriate music will be in attendance. Those who will take part in the carnival are expected to be gorgously attired.

Good Music at Dunellen.

The First Presbyterian church at Dunellen was well-filled last evening, and the managers of the concert given for the benefit of the church property, with the assistance of local artists, which resulted in adding to their treasury a not insignificant sum towards the payment of the $4,000 debt of the church.

Mr. A. L. Titsworth was the efficient musical conductor of the evening, and Mrs. B. T. Barnes was the able accompanist. Mr. T. Brown was the first singer. He was applauded before he began his bass solo, "I Fear No Foe." That was an indication of his popularity; but the applause at the close was in admiration of his singing. The audience evidently wanted to hear him again, and was glad to find that he would appear in the next selection, "Adieu." This was a duet in which the voices of Messrs. Brown and Runyon made a blending. Mr. Brown next sang with Mr. Bird in "Abide With Me." Before that came a charming soprano solo by Miss Jennie V. Mrs Davis. Part first closed with a tenor solo by Mr. Runyon.

In part second Mr. Brown favored the audience with "Jerusalem," and then joined in with Mrs. Bird in "Vivra Tanno." Everyone can't understand all languages, but this foreign-tilted selection was given in that one universal language—Music, and its melody was fully appreciated. The soprano solo, "Waltz," sung by Mrs. Davis, was the prelude to a remonstrance-chorus which did not cease until Mr. Barnes stepped forward to begin his bass solo, "In a Deep Cellar." The conclusion of this was the signal for more hearty applause. Every selection on the programme was well rendered, and, naturally, after Messrs. Runyon and Brown had given that beautiful duet, "When the Moon," the audience was loth to let it end and wished for more. The concert, like a great many other good things, was only too brief.

Sufferers Made Glad.

Last Monday at ten o'clock, the doors of the two wards at Muhlenberg Hospital were thrown open, and the patients (eleven in number) were placed either in bed or on chairs so that they could see the Christmas tree which had been prepared for them by the ladies of the Auxiliary Board, and which was placed midway in the hall between the wards. Every patient received something warm from the tree, and the pleasure on each face well repaid the ladies for their efforts. There were many ladies and gentlemen present, and after the gifts had been distributed several ladies of the W. C. T. U. sang Christmas carols, which were listened to with great pleasure, showing how much the ladies had done to make the day brighter to the suffering ones.

The officers of the Auxiliary Board are: Mrs. E. A. Stillman, President; Mrs. H. C. Tomlinson; Secretary; Mrs. H. D. Burlingham, Treasurer.

These women, so active in every good work in Plainfield, are especially zealous in their efforts to relieve the suffering of the sick in the hospital and in every way in their power to encourage and help them.

—"Truth," one of a party of merry-makers sent to the communication office, was published yesterday. Some of the ladies of another party of skaters object, and "Truth" to get himself straight now asks that we publish the following:

"The item in Wednesday's issue, referring to a party of young people from the Seventh Day church, who skated on New Market, Tuesday night, and who 'made nigh hideous,' applies to a party of gentlemen only. They 'made the night hideous' by merely singing college songs. I understand that there was another party on Plainfield present. The writer wishes to cast no reflections upon any one except his own party. 'So says Truth, one of the party.'"

Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Ministering Children's League of Grace church has made a valuable box to the Flower Mission of New York city. In addition to what they gave and collected, there were many contributions from the merchants of Plainfield—including Messrs. H. W. Hancock, Wm. Hall, Jr., and Chas. H. Bennett—and John Allen, H. P. Reynolds, M. Eath, Sealy Edsall and Carl Peterson—which were gratefully received, and have been acknowledged with thanks by the secretary.

MRS. R. E. CRAFT, President.
MISS S. G. FOX, Secretary.

N. B.—The Ministering Children will meet at Grace church Friday, Jan. 6th, 1888.

LADIES wanted.—To be supplied with good respectable girls for general housework, and waitresses, by calling at Mrs. Ward's Intelligence office, 19 Washington street. Some willing to go in the country.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Company," approved March 3d, 1854, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

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supported by Mr. Kyrle Bellew, by courtesy of M. C. A. Abbey, in Shakespearian Drama, Mrs. Potter has secured the services of Mr. Bellew (her present husband) as leading support of Mrs. H. C. Miner.

Romeo and Juliet.

Tickets, Lower floor $1. Balcony 75 cents. Gallery 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's drug store on Dec. 31.

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RACE TROUBLES IN DIXIE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Race troubles which bid fair to be of a serious character have developed in Newnan, Coweta county, a few miles from Newnan and Carrollton comes news which show a bad state of affairs on the latter place two men made their appearance in Carrollton early, and by the complexion of a Standard. He put up at the hotel, and they were soon followed at a time. It was noticed by some of the negro men that these latest arrivals were armed to the teeth, and it was acknowledged that he was. Mr. Hill, proprietor of the hotel, was informed of the fact that the Atlanta was bound. For a few moments all was quiet, but there gathered knots of white boys in the immediate vicinity of the hotel. Around the strangers and would have gone out his mind to please had not other hands counseled otherwise. As it was they permitted the stranger to light a short distance, the white boys then waited on the other men, who were white, and ordered them to leave their penalty of a ducking. All was quiet until it was reported that the negroes were enraged, blazing together and determined to protect their brother. Several groups of negroes were seen, and in other instances they were armed with shotguns and starting to charge the dark brethren. The square was crowded with people, all intent on the impending scrimmage. Again, though, the swaying, restless, shouting mass was quieted.

In Lawrenceville the worst affray occurred. It seems that in one quarter white Negroes and white men were knocked down, stabbed and stamped upon. Nine negroes lie in jail and the magistrates and mayor have all been fined. Last night the jail fence ranging from a simple assault to an assault with intent to murder. Robert Shields, white, was cut, receiving one wound in the abdomen, from which he is expected to die. Eli Johnson, colored, who is charged with the stabbing, lies in jail with a dozen wounds in his body, among the knife and death of Smith. A. S. Robinson, the marshal, was knocked down with a brickbat thrown by John Wynn, colored. William Neal, colored, has a plaster on his skull as big as a saucer. A man by the name of Jones ran away. Clarence Holmes, colored, was knocked down by about a half dozen sticks and rocks, and in all probability would have been killed outright if he had not run away. Bob Camp, a young white man, retorted him, whereupon Clarence replied that he didn't care for any white man, and Camp knocked him down. This was the first blood. The battle then began, and it raged ten minutes. If the negroes had not fled their wounds and the citizens would have their dead bodies, as they entered the fight with a determination to wipe out the whole crowd.

Negroes are now congregated on the principal corners of the square, discussing the affair. It is an open secret that Eli Johnson and the Neal negroes have threatened to burn the town and the citizens are ready to meet any attempt.

Fatal Result of a Joke.

CONJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Arthur Buddle, a prominent young farmer of Ames, was shot and killed a few days ago. A companion pulled a gun from under him in jest. Buddle fell, striking his head against the wall. His brain was so jarred by the fall that yesterday he died in great agony.

Arrested for the Knuts Disaster.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 29.—The sheriff of Porter county has arrested John Dorsey, the engineer of the Chicago and Atlantic freight train that ran into the passenger train at Knuts some time ago, causing the wreck. Dorsey, who was expecting arrest, gave bonds for his appearance.

Rubber Factory Closed.

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 29.—The National Rubber company's factory has again shut down, throwing out 250 hands recently put on. There are now 400 of the old employes out of employment.

The Walking Record Broken.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—In the six days' heel-and-toe walking match here W. A. Hoagland broke the 300 mile six days' record, making the distance in 19 hours 56 minutes.

A Murdered Editor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—John J. Littleton, editor of The National Review, who was shot by Joseph R. Banks last Saturday, died early yesterday morning.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The English foreign office semi-officially announces that the presence of Lord Randolph Churchill in Egypt is entirely without the knowledge of the government.

Matthew Byrnes & Son, of New York, publish a card stating that the brokerage firm of Adams, who ran away with $10,000 and was supposed to have killed himself, has returned and made good the amount of his defalcation. He will not be prosecuted.

Quarantine Commissioner Thomas Platt says the criticisms from Baltimore and elsewhere upon the management of the New York quarantine service are based on facts, are part of the political attack that is being made upon him.

The trial of Fred Lieb for the murder of John Eichler, at Stittville, last July, is in progress at Rome, N. Y.

At a meeting of the Buffalo Mercantile Exchange resolutions were adopted favoring Secretary Whitney's recommendation for the formation of a naval reserve composed of merchant vessels fitted for naval service.

Davenport, Ia., had the coldest day at 10 days. Mercury yesterday morning, with its drifts three feet high in spots.

Burglars at Charleston, W. Va., blew open the postoffice safe and escaped with $400 and stamps worth $1,100.

A safe in the store of H. R. Miller & Brother, at East Aurora, N. Y., was blown open by burglars, who obtained $2,000.

Daniel Stillwell, an old resident of South Pittsburg, Tenn., from to death near his home during a blinding snow storm.

A Kansas state prohibition convention at Topeka has decided on a vigorous campaign for next year, and to put a full state ticket in the field.

A strange disease resembling black tongue prevails among horses in Ulster county. Joseph Hutton, of Rondout, has just lost by it two horses worth $600.

Thomas Watson, of Oswego, was held at Buffalo to await the action of the grand jury in the United States district court, on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

James Watson, the miner boss shot by McDonnell at Pittston, Pa., on Tuesday, is sinking rapidly and will soon die. His physician says McDonnell for drunkenness was the cause of the shooting.

MEN ORDERED OUT AGAIN.

THE STRIKE ON THE READING RAILROAD RENEWED.

Accusing Superintendent Corrigan of Bad Faith—Six Hundred Operatives on Strike—Meeting on Monday To-day to Discuss the Situation.

READING, Pa., Dec. 29.—A new phase was given to the railroad strike yesterday by the issuance of the following order, signed by Benjamin F. Ray, chairman of the six railroad executive committees:

"The members of the executive committee as to them seem going to work are ordered, by a unanimous vote, to act that the agreement made with General Superintendent Corrigan shall not be fairly lived up to. Standing railroad men will not work until those men who are discharged be reinstated, and the men who were discharged if Port Richmond, as agreed upon by the executive committee, with Mr. Corrigan."

As will be seen by the last of Mr. Ray's despatch, the agreement which had been signed at, it is alleged, has not been kept, and will have a strong tendency to prevent the immediate settlement of what might otherwise have been made.

The day's strike reports indicate that a reaction is setting in, and that the leading Railroad company will not be able to fill the places of the striking employes as easily as they anticipated. There is serious trouble at Shamokin, Pottsville, Frankville, Palo Alto and Mahanoy Plane. Everybody connected with the train services struck at these stations yesterday, and freight and coal traffic is virtually tied up. The interest in M. C. Lawler, of the Mahanoy and Shamokin division, put several crews to work at Shamokin, very little was accomplished. The Reading officials in that city are not feeling elated. The sky is not so bright, and their smiling faces have changed. Serious trouble is brewing, and unless the company carries up its proposition to the letter there will be very little difficulty to experience a block which will not only require several days, but weeks to remove. The men are orderly, but determined. They say that letters from men on the line for a year or two, but have now settled down and decided to make a stand. The Reading company has three lines of freight traffic, and freight cars down the main line during the last twenty-four hours. These cars had been tied up above Reading since last week.

It was rumored last night that a general strike, not only among railroad hands and coal miners, will be the result of the meeting called here to-day by the Knights of Labor. The Reading company have warned all its employes against attending Knights of Labor meetings during working hours, under penalty of dismissal. It is said that officers will watch all persons attending the meetings, and in case of any employes attending they will be promptly dismissed. Several hundred old train employes, who struck last week, have been paid off here yesterday and discharged.

To-day is looked upon as an important day for both the Reading road and its employes. The question of employes is to be held here, where all the grievances will be ventilated. It is quite likely that the miners will then come to a decision whether to inaugurate a strike or not. The Knights of the Knights will await the result of this convention before deciding what to do, and it will take another day for them to discover whether the men are in for a struggle or will take their medicine and settle down.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Reading strike was declared off and ordered on again. Six hundred coal handlers and the crews of seven shifting engines have gone out at the Richmond yards.

The men all went to work at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, but several hours later word was received that a strike had been ordered. At precisely 9 o'clock five shift wo'sles from each of the wharf rats' throats the air, and seven of the fourteen shifting engines repeated the signal, the engineers in charge of which refused to go to work, where the fires were drawn, the crews left the engines "tied up" and went home.

Superintendent John O. Keim, who was at dinner at the time, was hastily summoned to the scene. He went out on the different piers while the rain was falling in torrents. He found that half of the shifting crews were ready to quit the company, as they were scattered about the wharves and at work. He immediately dispatched a messenger to Detective Charles Eckstein, who is in charge of Pinkerton police about the coal wharves, and in a few minutes fully fifty officers were on hand to protect those crews who remained on their engines.

Two cars were thanked for their loyalty to Mr. Keim. About 500 Pinkerton policemen have been stationed in and about the coal wharves and roundhouse at Port Richmond. They are in citizens' dress, and it would be a hard matter to tell whether they are striking employes or officers. They mingle with them, engage in friendly conversations, and report to their superiors. All are armed with heavy Colt's revolvers and carry a policemen's heavy mace concealed about their persons. Many more are in the immediate vicinity Pinkerton's men at the new yard trouble in Chicago. They have the appearance of rough usage.

Tumultuous Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 29.—Leonard Ashbaugh, who has been in jail for a year, yesterday, have been lost to appear on trial in the Franklin county court for a murder attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Cumberland Valley railroad over this place. They fastened a twelve-foot piece of iron across the track a heavy locomotive and long across the train. Engineer Robin La stone will near by to watch the result of their work. The first train to come along was the accommodation. The engineer discovered the obstruction on the track in time to bring the train almost to a stop before it struck the rail and post. The engineer, fireman and the mail agent then pushed a one several feet by the locomotive. The boys admitted placing the rail and post on the track, but said they only did it to see how quickly the engineer could stop his train.

A Professor's Disgrace.

LOANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 29.—Professor R. Mellon, of Purdue university, one of the noted scholars of this city, has fled. Before his flight is acknowledged to Prof. sor Kirchen, principal of the institution, that he had appropriated and collected funds for private use. About six months ago McHubbs married an estimable and cultured lady of Salem, Ind., into which he has been assistant superintendent of the Broadway Methodist Sunday school of this city. His acknowledgment of his guilt and his flight have created a profound sensation.

What is His Name?

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A Mail and Express special from Washington says that members who have seats on the front rows of the House on the Republican side are alarmed at the eccentric actions of one of their neighbors, who was once an inmate of an insane asylum. They fear that the retirement of congressional life will cause a recurrence of his mania, and that he may do harm to some one.

JUDGE RAPALLO DEAD.

Died of a Distinguished Career After a Period of Illness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hon. Charles A. Rapallo, of the court of appeals, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, at 37 West Fifty-seventh street, of an illness from which he has been suffering for about three years.

Judge Rapallo was born in New York city in 1812. His father was an Italian gentleman, noted for his learned and accomplished character. Judge Rapallo's mother was a daughter of Capt. Benjamin Gould, of the Revolutionary army. His father gave such extraordinary attention to his education that he had become a classical scholar and gained admission to the bar before he was 21 years old. He rapidly advanced in his profession, and became especially noted for his brilliant management of civil law. He was elected to the court of appeals in 1870 and served continuously from that time until stricken down by disease two months ago. In his calculation as a judge he was pronounced by competent authorities as fully justified. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters.

M'NEALLY'S DEFALCATION.

The Bank Examiner Thinks the Bonds Will Not be Recovered.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—In an interview with Bank Examiner Richardson regarding the Saco and Biddeford savings bank defalcation he said that the first offer compromise was received about Nov. 10 in a letter from Frank McNeally, dated at Cairo, Egypt, agreeing to surrender the bonds for $80,000 and immunity from prosecution. The suggestion was deemed not to accept the offer, and wrote a non-committal letter, intended to elicit further and more satisfactory propositions.

The granting by Cashier Kelly of the power of attorney to Henry McNeally to collect for the bank is unanimously by Mr. Richards as an unauthorized and unsolicited piece of stupidity. He does not believe the bank will now get the bonds, but thinks they would have forced Frank to surrender them unconditionally if they had conducted their own negotiations with him in Egypt, as the young man would have been obliged to fly from there to the mercy of the officials or else starve in a strange land. He could not negotiate the bonds and was out of funds.

The Whipped School Teacher.

GEORGE, Ia., Dec. 29.—The whipping that Miss Jennie Baxter gave Marcus Phillips, at Lodi, at the annul Christmas tree exercises, has caused a great sensation in this section of Lyon county. Phillips has not been out of his house since the affair occurred. His left eye is swollen from the effects of the blow from Miss Baxter's hand and his cheek and lips are cut and lacerated. He feels very sensitive over the matter, the whipping having been so public. Many people in Lodi say the whipping was unmerited for, because Phillips is not say anything derogatory to Miss Baxter's moral character, while others declare that the boy was guilty of some misconduct. Miss Baxter is surprised at the great sensation her act has caused, and has gone away from home to visit friends until the feeling in the matter subsides.

The Largest in the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Preparations for the big exhibition of Nonconformists, to be held here March 1, are progressing satisfactorily. Delegates have promised to be present from 'longshoremen's organizations at all the big cities of the country, including San Francisco, Chicago and southern cities, and the union to be formed at the convention will include 50,000 members, making it the largest single labor organization in the world. The new union will apply for a charter from the Knights of Labor. Delegates will be present from the Liverpool, England, 'Longshoremen's union, which is at present attached to District Assembly 300, K. of L. The new union expects to extend its work to all parts of the world. There are 7,000 'longshoremen in New York and adjoining cities alone.

Conspiring Against the Tramp.

WAYNESBORO, Pa., Dec. 29.—The common council of this place has adopted a method of dealing with the tramp nuisance that will doubtless be effectual. Every tramp who is found within the borough limits is to be arrested and fined $5. If he pays the fine he is to be released, but if he refuses he is given six hours to leave town without an hour. If found in the place at the end of an hour he will be rearrested and subjected to a similar fine and 10 days' imprisonment. It is not likely that the average tramp will be able to reach down in his pocket and produce his fine in the first place, the chances are that he will prefer doing the work gives him a chance to get rid of the fine. He is sentenced to break stone on the public streets ten hours a day for five days.

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GOV. MARMADUKE'S DEATH

HIS CAREER AS A SOLDIER AND A STATESMAN.

Engaged in More Than 100 Battles—A Picturesque Life in Missouri—The Funeral To-day.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Governor Marmaduke died at the executive mansion last night at 9:40 o'clock, surrounded by his devoted wife and their children. The governor spent his last week in this city, and during the visit contracted a severe and dangerous cold. He returned to Jefferson City on Friday. On Saturday he was confined to his bed, and by Monday the disease had developed into a case of pneumonia. On Tuesday evening he became unconscious and remained in that condition to the end. At 4 o'clock Surgeon Marmaduke, brother of the governor, arrived from Kansas City, and shortly after him came Mrs. Marmaduke, two married daughters, their husbands and children, were summoned to the bedside of the dying executive. By 9 o'clock the quiet labored breathing of the patient's form showed the rapid approach of death, and half an hour later Missouri's governor had passed away. Lieutenant-Governor Morehouse was quietly informed into the executive office by the chief justice of the supreme court.

John Sappington Marmaduke was born in Saline county, Mo., March 14, 1833. His father, Meredith M. Marmaduke, afterward governor of Missouri, having emigrated from Virginia in 1822. John S. Marmaduke, at the age of 17, entered Yale college, withdrawing two years later to enter Harvard. In 1853 he was appointed to a West Point cadetship, and four years later he received his commission as a lieutenant in the Seventh infantry, a regiment of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston's force, operating against the Mormons. In 1860 he returned to Missouri, and on the side of the Confederacy, raising a company of state guards and becoming colonel of the regiment. Soon tiring of the state service he was given a commission by Jefferson Davis and assigned to Gen. Hardee's staff. By the end of 1861 he was colonel of the Third Confederate infantry. At Shiloh he opened the battle, fought desperately all day, and won a wound and a promotion. When he recovered he was a brigadier general. Early in 1862 he relieved Gen. Raine in command of the district of Arkansas, and in the fall of 1864 he was engaged in active operations in that state and in Missouri.

The battle at Jenkins' Ferry and the campaign against Steele gave him another promotion to the rank of major general, and he handed a division of cavalry when Price marched into Missouri. He was surrounded and captured after hard fighting on Oct. 24, not far from Fort Scott, and until August, 1865, he was a prisoner of war. So active had been his career in the field that at the time of his capture his name declared that he had fought in more than 100 battles.

On his release he spent a year in Europe, returning to Missouri in the fall of 1866. Soon he retired from this in 1869. For two years he superintended the southern agencies of the Life Association of America. Then he tried farming, and was the newspaper R. Hall his second deputy. Mr. Poste has Journal of Commerce, and establishing The Breeding Gazette and The Swine Herd. The Illustrated Journal of Agriculture was another of his ventures. Next he became an office holder, serving in succession as secretary of the state board of agriculture, and as a railroad commissioner, first by appointment by the governor and afterward when elected to the office for a term of four years. He was a candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1880, but was defeated. In 1884 he was again a candidate and was elected. His term would have ended in 1892.

Capt. Taylor's Mysterious Death.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—Capt. Charles H. Arnold, of the schooner Witch Hazel, said yesterday regarding the mysterious death of Capt. Taylor's death on board the waterlogged schooner D. and E. Kelly, from Norfolk for New Haven, that Mate Campbell had not been in New York to come home to this city, as the newspapers had been given to believe, but was still in New York, and, furthermore, he had not been injured in the wreck, and was still on board the vessel. He arrived Tuesday, but was all right and about the streets of New York on a spree. Capt. Arnold says Mate Taylor's wife must have had a good deal of money on board, as there were three trips to be settled for.

Presented with an Infernal Machine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Timothy Hayes, partner in the Metropolitan Job Printing company, 29 Vesey street, received a package yesterday by messenger, which on being opened proved to be an infernal machine, containing dynamite in a tube, with a fuse which had been lighted, but the fire was removed. No explosion resulted, however. The members of the firm say there is no joke about the affair. The fuse burned within an hour. If found in the place at the end of an hour he will be rearrested and subjected to a similar fine and 10 days' imprisonment. It is not likely that the average tramp will be able to reach down in his pocket and produce his fine in the first place, the chances are that he will prefer doing the work gives him a chance to get rid of the fine. He is sentenced to break stone on the public streets ten hours a day for five days.

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Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Manch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain. Sundays for Easton.

5.05 a. m.—For Flemington Boston, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk.

9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Sunday, 9.45 a. m.

1.01 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

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While a great many of our young girls, having finished their boarding school course are restless and unhappy, half longing for a novel field of labor, for an opportunity to do something that will help the world along, some missionary field or absolute ground of their own in life, they are in some danger of forgetting that a field for their usefulness directly within their own gates—a missionary field to which they were born, and whose neglect will injure far more than any effort they can make in other directions—unless very superlatively gifted for work in those directions—can help the world. This field of which we speak lies in their own homes, and is never so well cultivated as in the season of cold weather and bright fires, long evenings and bright lamps; and in homes where there is a father, an uncle, maybe, and certainly some brothers, our young girl is the priestess of the mission she enters.

The girls of a family have it in their power at all times to do a great deal of work in behalf of the male members of the household, or of their acquaintances, who are out in the rough and tumble, and among all the temptations of the open world; but the winter weather affords them ampler opportunity than all the out door days of boating and shooting and lawn tennis and picnicking do, for it brings about a closer and more constant contact, a much fuller vision of fine qualities, and a much more effective ground for their exercise.

Young girls, then, who understand this well could feel that they have all they want to do, if they will undertake to make their homes so thoroughly delightful that not only other youths will come to see them there, but their own brothers will contentedly and proudly prefer to stay therein.—Harper's Bazar.

To Make Match Scratchers.

Japanese figures are always ornamental—one way is to make match scratchers out of them. Cut out card board the shape of a full dressed Japanese figure; paint the face and hands and the everlastingly accompanying fan; then paint bright strips and ornaments along the edges of the gown, leaving the whole of one unornamented side to be coated with thick glue or varnish, over which sprinkle white sand. If the face, hands, fan and ornaments are all allowed to dry thoroughly the figure, which has just been coated all over the plain places with varnish or glue, can be laid face downward in a box of sand, so that it will adhere more evenly to the surface.

Talking of match scratchers, I have made a number of original ones out of sand paper. They cover the wall and are quite ornamental. One of the simplest is a sheet of the sand paper painted to represent an old mill with a storm coming up over far away hills. In painting these use an old worthless bristle brush, as the grit of the hard sand soon wears it out. Use either oil or water colors, preferring the former well weakened with turpentine to make it flow easily. Another design is a desert scene, with camels drinking from a stone trough under a group of palms. Away in the distance the pyramids are seen, giving it a truly Egyptian appearance. The water trough is a box fastened to one-half the bottom of the sheet of sand paper and the camels' heads reach down into it, apparently. Another design is of a girl carrying an umbrella—painted—with half a market basket in relief, this is to hold the matches. There is a street scene with a corner and lamp post, and the more one scratches the sand paper the more the picture looks as if the rain were really coming down, for every time a match is lighted it leaves a long streak across the picture.

A design of a fat old lady selling melons in market is a cute one. In front of her is a half of a big basket—like a round bushel basket—while all around her lie big green and yellow melons. Another design: Over her head is painted a big umbrella, and no matter how many matches are lighted across her smiling, fat visage, she never seems one bit afraid of getting wet. The basket holds the matches, of course.—Eva Best in Detroit Free Press.

About Picture Hanging.

Most people who are fortunate enough to be the possessors of oil paintings know that they should be hung in a strong light, for if so hung they soon take on a faded, washed out appearance; but perhaps these same people do not know that chromos suffer in the same way if exposed for any length of time in a strong light. The word chromo has an uninviting sound, being associated with the cheap and gaudy, but there are many very fine chromos that even the most artistic would not be ashamed to hang up in their homes. The art of chromo making has reached a state of perfection in the last few years that many of the finer grades of chromos are much more preferable to the inferior grades of oil paintings.

Very often pictures such as lithographs, steel engravings or any of those that have glass over their faces, dust is observed between the glass and picture, making an ugly mark on the face or margin of the paper. This is caused by the back of the picture not being covered properly, and owing to a knot hole in the boards or the crevices between the boards the dust works its way in. As "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," it is well to see, before the picture is put in place, that the back is covered properly. Get some smooth wrapping paper, or lacking that, newspaper, and some paste, gum arabic or thin liquid glue. Cut the paper large enough to cover the whole back of the picture and extend to within an inch or less (according to the size of the picture, as a small picture will not require as much margin as a large one) of the outside edge of the back of the frame all around. Paste it firmly all around the edges, and there will be no dust on the inside of that picture while the paper remains whole.—Boston Budget.

Women Who Are Not Jealous

There are two types of women who are never susceptible to jealousy. One is the perfectly humble being, utterly devoid of individuality, who lives in a state of wondering amazement that she should be the recipient of her lover's least regard. She is grateful for a smile, and overwhelmed at a word of praise. She finds greater joy in loving than in being loved, and is a faint echo of the masculine mind in all her opinions and ideas. She is willing to be the mat beneath his feet, to eat the crumbs which fall from his table, to do his most menial labor. She has the nature of a serf, the devotion of a dog, and if he neglects her for other women (as he usually does) she never complains, as in his will she finds her only pleasure. Her nature is mild, patient and constant and devoid of passion and intensity.

The other type of women who knows no jealousy is quite her opposite. She is a radically happy creature, full of self confidence, and demands as much as she gives. She expects to be told every day that she is the most adorable woman on earth, and she is sure to convince a man of the fact. If never entirely her happy head that another woman could be as charming as herself, or that she could be displaced in the affections of any man she loved. She is a woman who has been accustomed to love, and admiration all her life, and she knows how to keep her lover interested and amused. She is sure that he finds her women dull in comparison with herself, and she leads him freely to her friends, certain that he will return gladly to her. The majority of the women who lead a monotonous existence live in their imaginations and grow morbidly sensitive.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Mother's Devotion.

All the way through a man's life, be it assumed like a beautiful fabric in unholy passion or laid aloft like St. George's banner unsullied in the battle of life, his mother stands by him, and yearns over him, and prays for him to the last. If he is successful, she is pleased; if he is often cast down, she is pitiful; if he is wicked, she excuses him; if he dies young, her hopes are buried in his grave, *and she never ceases to dream of what might have been.* Other women may love him well, but their love never discounts hers. Others may be proud of him, but she always sits in the front row with those who applaud, and catches the splendor of his achievement before it is more to other eyes than a light reflected from afar, or the noise of wings that tarry in their coming. She anticipates his triumphs and exults in his victories. There is an "I told you so" in her proud eyes long before men hand in the verdict of his greatness, and all his achievements are but the prophecies of her loving dreams.

And when she dies, when the fluttering breath has expended itself in the last kiss, when the soft hands have loosened their clasp forever before removed since his helpless baby days, when the patient, yearning eyes have withdrawn their gaze to look their first on God, what loss can overtake a man's life like this? The dove that brooded above the household nest and kept every nurseling in the shadow of her wings, has winged her flight to heaven. The everlasting love that *no unfaith, nor sin, nor ingratitude* could chill or destroy, has vanished like the sun from out the sky, leaving only a few faint stars and a wan and chilly moon to fill its place.—"Amber" in Chicago Journal.

Boys Doing Housework.

In the training of children, a subject upon which I have been asked by many to write, I cannot suggest anything better than that mothers should teach their children to be useful, and begin the lessons early—from the first step out of babyhood. Parents would more readily accept this suggestion if they would give it an honest examination. Unfortunately, except among the poor, whose poverty compels them to practice it, this is a doctrine that receives of late but little attention, and is in great danger of becoming obsolete. Mothers—who must be chiefly responsible—count at the wrong end. The excuse is advanced that usefulness with girls is possible, but that to teach boys to be of service is an absurd and hopeless task. It is said that boys age troublesome, restless and awkward, and more given over to mischief and play than work. We are asked: "Would you have us teach boys, as they grow older, to run on errands, up stairs and down, at the beck of everything with which they come in contact? Would you try to teach them how to dust a room, to help set the table, etc.?"

Certainly! Why not? Is any mother willing to believe that she cannot teach to boys what can be taught to girls? Surely, each one, boy or girl, must be very poorly taught to be useful, and can be so gently and skillfully guided that they will find it all "as good as play" to be able to help their mother and sisters, indeed to find out, and with much teaching they learn to help themselves.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

Dramatic Career of Women.

Many young ladies ask my advice concerning a dramatic career for themselves. The play is a great factor in the amusement loving world. We must be entertained, and time flies, young actors grow old, old ones die, and the ranks needs must be filled. It is a worthy profession, when worthy natures adorn it. But it is hard labor at the greatest and most ... a histrionic career more than any other a wo... ould feel the impelling force of great ... or all the extreme command of emoti... efore she ventures upon it. As a rule it calls for the sacrifice of all domestic comfort, the outlay of every particle of brain and body power, and the ultimate remitting drudgery for years before the rewards are obtained. After the rewards do come the labor of study and rehearsal and constant performance tax and test the vitality of a strong woman and allows no time for home life. The pretty young girl who dreams only of fame and fortune should weigh all these considerations calmly before she ventures upon this most arduous and uncertain of careers.

So many and great are the obstacles in the way of success in literature or on the stage, I can but wonder at the persistency of girls and women who, without ability or reason, but with a head full of dooms of these professions and beg their older sisters who have found an entrance for themselves to let them in.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in New York World.

How to Select a Wife.

In the first place, see the girl you intend to honor as early in the morning as possible, and note whether she is fresh and tidy or limp and frowsy.

Watch how she treats her pets—her dog, her canary, her little sisters.

Discover what she eats and drinks, and make yourself certain whether she bathes or eats perfumery.

Remember if she makes a habit of walking or driving.

Inform yourself whether she dotes upon Owen Meredith and Henry James, or reads Longfellow and Fenimore Cooper.

Go to church with her and see if she cares more for the preacher than for the Gospel.

Make a sly study of her anatomy when you get a chance. Walk her up Murray hill as as fast as you can, and dance a whole waltz through with her. Observe if she allows herself breathing room and wears tight slippers.

Familiarize yourself with her father's affairs and her mother's temper; and then, my boy, when you've found a girl who is neat, trim, true, healthy, wealthy and wise, sail in and win her.—"Tattler" in New York Star.

A Tax on the Tongue.

A novel club was organized in a town of the old nutmeg state last winter, one which would not fail to do good in many other places if its plan of operations was faithfully carried out. It was called "The Tongue Guard," and each member pledged herself to pay a penny into the treasury every time she said anything against another person, whether she absolutely knew it to be deserved or took it from some one's "say so." This was done by means of bone boxes, and at the end of three months they were carried to the meeting, and the contents counted. The sum was a great deal for such work to have accomplished, but the difficulties was probably increased by having all of the boxes exactly alike and without mark, so that they could not be identified. The mere matter of being obliged to put a penny in the box when the thoughtless remark's ready on the lips would be restrictive, because of its inducing the habit of thinking when speaking.

Care of the Hair.

Young girls of the present day completely destroy their hair by crimping it with irons and twisting it up tightly with thick, heavy hairpins. This treatment may make the hair look pretty for the time being, but as thought is given as to the ultimate result and the appearance it will present a few years hence. The hair should be well brushed every night and morning with a moderately hard bristle brushes made with short, unbreakable bristles are the best—and in brushing to rest the hair should be drawn back lightly over the ears, plaited in one long plait, and allowed to hang down the back. It should not be fastened up with hair pins, nor should any cap or covering be worn on the head. This method makes the hair bright and glossy, without the use of oils or pomades, which are best avoided. The fewer hair pins and ties used in dressing the hair the better; and twisted hair pins are injurious. It is not safe to recommend the same style of dressing the hair for too long a period, as that is apt to make it thin in some places; a little change is a relief to the head and otherwise advisable. Cutting the hair occasionally is necessary, and should not be neglected.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Sun Flower Remedy.

The seed of the common sun flower is the best remedy for whooping cough that I have ever known. Brown the seeds slightly, like coffee, then grind and steep; when sufficiently steeped drain clear of the dregs and sweeten with rock candy or lump sugar. Let the little ones drink freely of it at intervals throughout the day, and especially before retiring at night. In old ordinary cases, where children are properly cared for and kept in in bad weather, no other medicine will be required. As to the way this remedy acts, it is a hard, tight cough, and thus it seems that even the despised sun flower is good for something. Those who are inclined to be skeptical I would say, please try it before you condemn. I consider it so excellent a remedy that last summer I devoted a considerable portion of my summer garden to the raising of sun flowers that I might gather the seeds for medical purposes.—"Mrs. J. J. C." in Detroit Free Press.

A Boy's Early Training.

I believe that from the outset of a child's career the appeal should be constantly made to the manliness of the boy, who may inherit a large heredity of the brutal sort; but there is also in every one, or in most, a large share of that which is good and good. All the progress of the ages has not gone for nothing. It is in our blood. It can be felt as instinct. It can be appealed to and used as a fulcrum by which to lift. Such a very loosening effect on a hard, tight cough, and thus it seems that even the despised sun flower is good for something. Those who are inclined to be skeptical I would say, please try it before you condemn. I consider it so excellent a remedy that last summer I devoted a considerable portion of my summer garden to the raising of sun flowers that I might gather the seeds for medical purposes.—"Mrs. J. J. C." in Detroit Free Press.

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The American Girl.

The American girl is not the ideal daughter. As a rule, she is something of a tyrant in her home, and is inclined to rebuke her parents if they displease her in any way. She has been reared to regard herself of foremost importance, and she expects everybody and everything to conform to her wishes. Once taught respect to her elders, she becomes the most devoted of daughters.

At a seaside resort, last summer, a young lady who was deemed one of the belles was constantly scolding her doting mother for trivial things, as we have heard a cross nurse scold a refractory child. Had she heard the comments of disgusted listeners she might have been surprised at the estimation in which her bellyship was held.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Seasoned Stove Wood.

Green wood is easier chopped than dry wood. But the forehanded man will chop the green wood while it is green and have it seasoned before the wood season comes rapidly when it is in a dry, airy place. Though the wood must be burned as cut, it is the more economical to choose the dry wood. The extra labor of chopping and cutting will be more than well paid for by the greater heat from its combustion, not to speak of the time lost in putting green wood to burn.—Chicago Times.

To Build a Home.

The true disposal of the latter third of the day is to devote it to the family for recreation and sports. I know scores of men who follow intellectual pursuits who never have a family hour. They are the most unsocial of all creatures and least domestic. But then men rarely accomplish anything worth the sacrifice. A man who fails to build a home is a failure. A man whose children dread him is a monstrous animal, even if he know how to discuss theology or metaphysics.—M. Maurice, M. D.

To prevent salt from congealing and sifting from the cellars, you can use a little corn starch with the salt—a saltspoonful of corn starch to about two salt cellars of salt. The starch absorbs the dampness, and the salt sifts more easily.

A pretty addition to a closetless room can be made by putting up two pieces of scantling in a convenient corner, fastening in some hanging pegs, and draping it with a pretty hanging of chintz or Madras cloth.

To set the color in black or dark bosiery, calicoes, cambrics, etc., put a large tablespoonful of black pepper into a pail of water, and let the articles lie in soak for a couple of hours.

Whenever a farmer gets a labor saving implement for himself, let him think if something to the same kind would be from kitchen labor cannot also be secured?

Never wash bronzed lamps, chandeliers, etc., but dust them with a feather brush or a soft woolen cloth.

If you are troubled with a clammy sensation after retiring try wearing woolen underwear at night.

Pieces of stale bread may be dipped in an egg, fried brown in batter, and served as an omelet.

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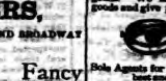

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Bobby—I couldn't, ma; I was holding the cat.—New York Sun.

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Master Willie Berry is one of the brightest youngsters in Hopkinsville. Recently his mother allowed him to accompany her on a visiting expedition, and the boy was delighted with the trip. At the house of a friend a gentleman offered him some money to buy candy, but his mother objected to his accepting it until the gentleman threatened to be offended unless the boy did accept it. He proved to be a man of tact, for he said: "Oh, mamma, can't I put it in my bank instead of spending it for candy?" asked the boy.

"Certainly, my child, if you want to," said his mother.

At the next house they called on a relative. Here the boy was always a welcome visitor. Before they parted Willie was obliged to accept twenty-five cents from the lady. When Willie and his mother returned home he said to her:

"Mother, what is the use of people working for a living when they can just go a visiting and get all they want without working hard for it."—New York Evening Sun.

The Letters Santa Claus Receives.

The custom of sending letters to Santa Claus, asking him for certain coveted gifts, is becoming more general every year, until now, a few weeks preceding Christmas, in houses where there are young children, a chimney postoffice is established, and letters fly up and are tumbled down to the great delight of the correspondents of that jolly old boy—Santa Claus. Sprights like himself are covered with soot, smell of fire crackers, and are so comical that the little ones drawn with glee when they receive an answer to their petitions. One little boy writes:

"DEAR OLD MAN: I want an ox whip to slash the stuffin' out of our Billy goat, who bucks me over, a brass cannon and a gun to scare Jim with. Don't put any things in Jim's stockings. My stockings are red, with holes in the knees. Ma and Pa are always fooling about Christmas Eve, but come along and don't mind them. Yours, TOM.

"P. S.—I don't like peppermint sticks."—New York Evening Sun.

Self Accusation and Defence.

Little Noble M——is 6 years old, handsome, sharp and mischievous. He climbs upon a chair and manipulates the telephone as well as any one. The other day his mamma called up her husband for a short talk, after which she handed the "phone" to Noble, who sang out, "Hello!"

"What's that?" came from Mr. M——, who was surprised by the reply, "An awful bad boy!"

"Why, what have you been up to, Noble?"

"Oh—um—well, I teased Edgar" (his youngest brother).

"Why did you do that?"

"God made me so; I couldn't help it!" came from the young philosopher. Then his papa hung up the telephone and went off in a corner to cogitate over this new view of juvenile depravity.—Cincinnati Telegram.

Deep Theological Discussion.

Their grandma had just given them a nice dinner, and the children, feeling grateful, were discussing the question of thanks.

"How nice it was of grandma to buy all those nice things for Thanksgiving dinner. We ought to thank God for the dinner."

"No," said another little boy, "we must thank grandma for the dinner and thank God for grandma."

"Let us do all the thanking at once, and thank God for grandma as the dinner."

"No," said the first, "we must thank grandma for the dinner and God for grandma, 'cos there's plenty of dinners, but we've only one grandma."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Sore Sign.

"Pa," said a small Chicago boy as he came into the room, "I've been down town, and when I was going past a restaurant I looked in the window and saw a man at a table who was from St. Louis—let 'em be who he was right from St. Louis!"

"Oh, pshaw!" replied his father, a somewhat elderly and dignified man; "there's no sense in that—you can't tell where a man is from simply by his appearance. It's something that can't be done. There are perfect gentlemen, even in St. Louis; you will find vulgar and ill bred people in Chicago. The means of communication in this country are too numerous and too easy for any local peculiarities in appearance or action to grow up. The man you saw may live in St. Louis and he may not, my boy."

"Well," replied the boy, somewhat crestfallen, "mebby he wasn't from St. Louis, but I thought he was. He was combing his mustache with his fork, anyhow."

"Eh?" said his father, as he straightened up and looked over his spectacles; "combing it with the fork, was he? Well, my son, I guess you are right—he was from St. Louis, sure enough."—Chicago Tribune.

A Friend Indeed.

Irate Mother—Have you seen my son Tom since this day?

Friend in Need—Yes'm; I seen him at Supper last night. He teached me a trick for him to get ticked for bein' good, an' I guess he must 'ave lost it an' is a hustlin' for it.—Life.

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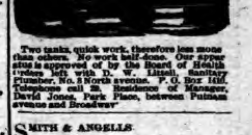

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JOTTINGS.

—Tobogan Carnival to-night.

—The City Common Council will meet to-night.

—The Emerald Benevolent Association held a special meeting last night.

—The Board of Health met last night and continued its labors on various health ordinances.

—Trial in the appeal cases in the Somerset County Courts were set down, yesterday, for Thursday, Jan. 5th.

—Three prisoners narrowly escaped being burned to death at the police station fire in Rahway Wednesday night.

—The Crescent Rink will be open for skating Saturday and Monday, afternoon and evening. A band will be in attendance.

—A house is nothing but a shelter until a woman shall have been put in it. Her presence transforms the house into a home.—Phila. Record.

—Venus, the morning star, which now rises at 3 a. m., was never so bright within the life of any living person as it is now. It is at present nearer the earth than it will be again in 340 years.

—At Reform Hall last night the Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, delivered an interesting lecture on "Amusements." The audience was quite large. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck led prayer, and President John H. French presided as usual. Mr. Richard's lecture was the ourth of the Reform's Club's free series.

—A reception was tendered to Rev. A. R. Taylor, the retiring assistant rector of Christ Episcopal church of New Brunswick, who takes charge of Grace church, Westfield, on Sunday. The farewells of his congregation were said at the residence of Rector Joyce, of Bayard street, and many substantial souvnirs of the occasion were left with the young clergyman when his guests departed.

—Recent statistics show the following ratio of mortality of infants under one year of age to deaths from all causes. In Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, England and Switzerland, 14.3 to 26.2 per cent. In the United States, about 25. In Austria, Germany and Russia, 31 to 48 per cent.; Petersburg, 32.5; Berlin, 34.1. In the city of New York, 32.3, and here, says the Sanitarian, "three-quarters of all the infants born and four-fifths of all those who die before they are five years old are of foreign-born mothers."

—To-morrow night Mrs. James Brown Potter will appear in "Romeo and Juliet" in the Stillman Music Hall. The New York Herald says: "There is this merit to Mrs. Potter's work, that she succeeds in arousing an interest beyond that which her beauty creates. The ear as well as the eye is delighted. Beautiful face and figure, willowy, moving with a gracious presence and blessed with a sweet voice and a charming enunciation, Mrs. Potter brings rare natural gifts to the stage."

—Bernard McLain, chief car inspector for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, tendered his resignation yesterday to take effect Jan. 1, 1888. He came to Elizabeth in 1880 with the Philadelphia and Reading Company and acted as their train despatcher for three years. When the Philadelphia and Reading Company leased the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Mr. McLain was appointed foreman of the car inspectors at Elizabeth amid violent protest, which position he held until the Reading lost control of the Central, when he was appointed to his present position.

—County Collector Wood of Elizabeth says that the financial affairs of the county are in a good condition. Enough money is on hand for immediate use. There was no temporary loans to be met. Springfield township has paid about one-half of its tax. Elizabeth owes the county some $14,000, and Rahway some $12,000. Plainfield has paid in full in the amount of $41,914.15. The county has on deposit something like $100,000. $64,000 of this will go to the State for State school purposes, and must be paid before January 20. Of this $64,000 Plainfield contributes the sum of $12,338.

PERSONAL.

Miss Tillie Hudson, who attends the State Normal school in Trenton, is spending her holidays on Somerset street.

Mr. C. G. Bristol of the Berkeley Theological School, Middletown, Conn., is the guest of Mr. H. W. Cooley on West Front street.

Miss Marion Brooks of the corner of Seventh and Liberty streets, who attends school at Garden City, L. I., is at home for the holidays.

The Rev. W. E. Honeyman of Somerset street, North Plainfield, is so hoarse with a severe cold that he cannot speak above a whisper.

Among the newly elected members of the New Jersey Athletic Club are Mr. J. N. Moore of Broadway, and Mr. E. L. Finch of Park avenue.

Art Gallery Notes.

The attendance at the Job Male Art Gallery is constantly increasing.

D. S. Hasbrouck, whose pictures "Rabbit, Partridge" and "Cowbells" may be seen at the exhibition, is a young artist of great promise. His work expresses a fine sense of local color which, together with intelligent drawing, make his pictures very desirable. Mr. Schoonmaker is the fortunate possessor of these three; also of the highly meritorious works of Mr. Wm. Morgan, jr.

Jas. H. Beard's "Mr. Crowley" will be taken away to-morrow; it goes to the Boston Art Club exhibition. His portrait of Gen. Sherman, now on, is very

BOROUGH REPUBLICANS AT WORK.

The U. S. Grant Republican Club Organizes Permanently.

A meeting of North Plainfield Republicans was held in Spencer's Hall last night, with Chas. Place in the chair and H. Newton Spencer at the secretary's desk. The journal of the previous meeting was read and was approved. Mr. Milne of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported by reading said constitution and by-laws. On motion of Mr. Needham it was resolved that the club organize permanently as the "U. S. Grant Republican Club." On motion the constitution was adopted. A motion was made to adopt the by-laws, when Mr. Williams offered the following amendment: "Any amendment to the constitution and by-laws may be presented at any regular meeting and may be acted on at the next regular meeting." On motion the by-laws were adopted. J. H. Cooley as Chairman of the Committee on Nominations reported the following: For President, Alexander H. Milne; First Vice President, Henry McGee; Second Vice President, Chas. A. Reed; Recording Secretary, Wm. D. Craig; Corresponding Secretary, Howard Martin; Treasurer, W. Fred. Williams; Executive Committee, Isaac Brokaw, Peter A. Emmons, N. B. Smalley, H. N. Spencer, Wm. C Smith, John Goodwin, Dr. J. H. Cooley; Finance Committee, Chas. Place, E. H. Spooner, Geo. F. Brown, C. E. Horn, H. E. Needham, Jas. K. Arnold, Walter M. McGee. On motion the rules were suspended, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballots for the foregoing officers, which was done. On motion the secretary was instructed to notify all the officers-elect to be present at the conference at the meeting. On motion the second Thursday night in each month was selected as the regular meeting night. It was resolved that the Executive Committee be instructed to confer with Mr. H. N. Spencer in regard to securing his Hall for the coming year, and to report at the next regular meeting; seconded and adopted. On motion adjourned.

$147 in a Tramp's Bundle.

While the trial of David Hants was in progress at Somerville, Tuesday, on a charge of attempted rape on a little child, on which the jury on Wednesday found him guilty, as reported yesterday, in THE NEWS, Hants testified to having had a bundle of old clothes with him when arrested. The bundle was ordered brought into Court. The jailer found an old bundle of clothes, but Hants said that it was not the one, and it was thrown back into the jail.

Then it was remembered that this particular bundle had been kicked about the jail for about a year.

When Hants was returned to jail he asked to open the bundle for better examination. He satisfied himself that it was not his.

Then the jailer thought that he would look through the old rags, and did so, when to his great surprise he found a pocket-book containing thirteen ten dollar gold pieces and $17 in greenbacks.

The constables and other officials lifted their coat tails and asked the jailer to kick them for their stupidity in allowing the old bundle to be kicked about by them so long without their having seen enough to even once examine it.

Hereafter bundles will be carefully examined for any treasure in that jail at least.

The theory is that a tramp a year or so ago was arrested for drunkenness, having the bundle in his possession, that the money was stolen by him, and upon his release, he feared to return to claim the bundle lest it would lead to his detection and secure for him a longer term in prison than he desired.

The Sandford Reception.

Miss May Sandford's debut at the residence of her parents, corner of Plainfield avenue and Seventh street, last evening, was an enjoyable an affair that those present did not begin to disperse until early this morning. Mrs. Sandford with her daughter received the guests, among whom were the following:

The Misses Kittie Manning, Marion Brooks, Gertie Wah, Min Hoga, and Sadie Janhaskerck. May and Carrie Kirkner, Gussie and Minnie Murray, May Ackerman, Carrie Manning, Fannie Whitfield, Belle Duryea, Kittie Stewart, Clara Burt, Kittie Ross, Grace Cooley, Lulu Pangborn, Mabel VanDeventer, Sadie Wise, Elsie Place, Lizzie Hall, Mildred Potter, Minnie Handren, Emily and Laura Sandford, Laura VanNuis, Eleanor Reid, Stella Place, Laura Murphy, Carrie Knowland, Carrie Jackson, Emma Miller, Maggie Long, Grace Estelle and Ethel Daniel, Grace Langdon, Minnie and Minnie French, Della Storm, Lillie Randolph, Carrie Miller, Marie Weaver, Lizzie Laing, Emma Cadman, the Messrs. Julius E. Erickson, Geo. M. Kirkner, Irving Daniel, Willard Haff, Warren Daniel, Fred. W. Ward, and the Messrs. W. L. Sewell, H. Peck, Cornelius Bridges, Max Thompson, Clover Mac J. W. Sandford, W. Williams, Ed. Wilson, Fred. Cook, Frank L. C. Martin, Howard Martin, Frank D. Heyniger, Harry Morrison, J. M. Whitfield, Ed. Raymond, Harry Squires, T. VanBoskerck, David Atwood, Robt. Runk, Geo. C. Martin, Jr., Eli Long, W. Runyon, Frank E. Newman, Fred. Newman, Arthur Mulford, Theo. J. Miller, Jr., Robert F. Murray, Edward Wadsworth, R. Lowitz, Frank Searles, George Worth, Jas. Clark, Harry Manning, Marion Ackerman, Merritt Potter, Charles Runk.

Wants Her Assailant Pardoned.

A woman who, while a servant on the Ashwell farm between Middlebush and New Brunswick, was shot, about a year ago, by William Brown, her lover, who afterwards married her, her maiden name having been Eleanor Preece, is at present engaged in obtaining signatures to a petition for Brown's pardon. He pleaded guilty to a murderous assault with intent to kill, and was sentenced last May to a term of three years and six months in the State Prison, and thence until costs of prosecution are paid. The woman is said to have obtained the signature of the judge who sentenced Brown.

—Edsall's new announcement herein today, appropriate as it is to the season, will, he says, be the last for the year, and he regards it important.

MORE TRIBUTES TO SANTA CLAUS.

Plainfield's Confined Celebration of the Christmas-tide.

A merry gathering assembled in the parlors of the Trinity Reformed church, last night, and enjoyed the annual Sunday school Christmas festival. There was good singing by the school and also a recitation of music, three of whom are but six years old, but all of whom should courteously responded to a request that they who contribute to the success of the Trinity entertainment. The six young men were generously applauded at every appearance. Besides the songs, there were recitations by Willis Allen, Gertie Tice, Robbie Thurell and a prayer and brief address by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, whose remarks were, as is usual with him, pleasantly appropriate. Mr. E. E. Anthony, the esteemed superintendent, conducted the exercises, which were supplemented by the distribution of refreshments.

The sextette was composed of Messrs. Howard Beebe, first tenor; Louis Wain and Cornelius G. Bristol, second tenor; Herbert W. Peck and Howard Medley, first bass; Prank N. Newman and Fred. Wale, second bass. Many of their selections were college songs, overbrimming with good natured fun.

In Cutter's Hall the Plainfield Berean Class held a festival, last night, that was enjoyed by all. In the entertainment the Rev. J. B. Cleaveland, Mr. W. B. Mateer recited humorous selections, and Mrs. Haywood of Newark delivered her long-expected "Expose of Masonry," a cleverly-written story of the observations of a free mason's wife. Mrs. A. B. Warner and Harry Allen appeared in an amusing dialogue. Both were dressed in the costumes of a generation ago. Mrs. Warner wearing a bonnet of the style worn 150 year ago. It is needless to say that the costumes alone brought fourth roars of laughter.

There was good singing by Mr. Southard and others, and so bountiful a supply of refreshments that considerable was left over. A quantity of cake was sent to the Children's Home. The Committee on Cake consisted of Miss Lizzie Stewart, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. C. Gaskell, Mrs. Staats, Mrs. Allen and Miss Smith.

At the Mount Olive Baptist church Santa Claus must have smiled benignant, for a gayer gathering assembled in commemoration of Christmas day it would be hard to find. The evening was passed away with singing and recitations. Of course there was ample refreshments.

At the church of the Heavenly Rest at Evens last evening "Wade Whipple" Stevens donned the garb of Santa Claus and furnished any amount of amusement for the children of the Sunday school. The rector, the Rev. James P. Taylor, made a brief address. Refreshments in abundance were provided.

At the Bethel Mission chapel Mr. Ginna's school of colored people had a happy time, last night, celebrating the Christmas-tide. There were vocal and instrumental music, recitations and refreshments. A number of white friends looked on in quiet enjoyment.

The Turner-Gesang Society celebrated Christmas with appropriate exercises, last night, in French's Hall, Somerset street.

Over 1,100 people were entertained at the Warren Union Mission yesterday, more than 300 in the afternoon and at least 800 at night. The exercises were conducted by the active Superintendent, M. M. Dunham, and the instrumental music was by four young men, viz: organ, Chas. D. Wheeler; violin, C. F. Wheeler: violincello, C. C. VanDoren; cornet, Whitney Prane. This same orchestra will, by the way, play at the next Sunday night meeting of the Mission, when Mr. F. H. Gardner will deliver an address. Through Mr. Dunham Mr. Belcher was presented by the "Mothers' Class" with a handsome rug for himself and a purse of $18 for the general fund of the school. Mrs. F. H. Gardner was presented with a Bible from her class, and Mr. Gardner was given a Bible and stand by the Berean class.

Escaping a Felon's Doom.

Jeremiah Monahan and Joseph Curran stood trembling in the Somerville Court-room, yesterday, in dreadful suspense as the jury filed in with a verdict. The twain were away from home in another State, unknown among strangers, without money, and were stealing a ride on the cars to get home, when they were arrested, at Bound Brook, charged with breaking and entering with intent to steal. The Court had appointed a lawyer to defend them, but they were fearful that they might be made out thieves, and convicted.

In this predicament they were overjoyed when the jury, after but fifteen minutes' absence, returned and declared them not guilty, while the spectators so vigorously applauded the verdict as a righteous one, that the Court was compelled to call for order and repress the demonstrative exuberance of feeling. The two penniless young men, were glad enough to secure their liberty, and will probably, when they get home, tell their friends of their frightful experiences.

WESTFIELD.

The new Presbyterian parsonage is all enclosed and is the handsomest cottage on Broad street.

There will be two weddings in Westfield in a short time. The young people want it kept quiet.

The Baptist Sunday school held their Christmas exercises Monday morning. The church was tastefully decorated.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had a supper at six o'clock last evening, after which the presents were distributed from the tree.

The new rector, Rev. Mr. Taylor, was present at the Grace Episcopal Sunday school last evening, and all had an enjoyable time.

The happy children and friends of the Methodist church filled their house on Monday evening to witness the Christmas tree exercises. A short programme consisting of recitations and singing by the children was followed by entertaining. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the presentation to each scholar to be sent to the New York asylum. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Owen, was remembered with a handsome silver mantel and a silk umbrella. Mrs. Owen also received a silk parasol. Robert Sinclair, the faithful janitor of the church was presented with a beautiful gold watch.

—A note picked up in a rural post-office in Tennessee read: "Dear ——: The reason I didn't tell when you left at me in the post-offis yesterday was because I had a bile on my nose and hant left. If I hair she'll bust. But if I love you, bile or no bile, half or no hair."

ALUMNI FEAST.

First Annual Banquet of the Plainfield Yale Club.

Last evening at nine o'clock the members of the Yale Club of this city sat down to their first banquet, which was served in the parlors of the Park House by Maretti of New York. The following toasts were drunk: Rev. W. R. Richards, Mr. Samuel Huntington, Mr. S. St. John McCutchen, Mr. John Leal, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Mr. Pliny Fisk, (Princeton), Mr. Rush Rhees, (Amherst). Mr. William Murray, Mr. J. F. Raymond, Mr. James R. J. Joy, Mr. George E. Vincent, Mr. C. L. Hyde, Mr. L. K. Hyde, Mr. Howard Tracy and three under-graduates, Mr. Percy Stewart and Everts Tracy '90 and Mr. Frank Hyde, '91. The menus were tastefully printed, and consisted of two cards and a toast ribbon fastened with a knot of blue. On the back of each menu was a handsome cut of the champion Yale crew of 1886.

After the coffee was served, the pleasant informal chat of the dinner-table gave place to the set toasts of the evening. Mr. McCutchen as toast-master was very felicitous in his introductions, and Mr. Charles Hyde started frequent choruses, in which all joined so heartily that the hotel guests lay awake to listen. The toast ribbon read as follows:

TOASTMASTER.
Samuel St. S. McCutchen, Toast-Master.
Yale University.....Rev. W. R. Richards. '75.
"Until the music of life shall fail
We'll love and reverence mother Yale."
The Plainfield Yale Club.....Mr. John Leal. '76.
"Amici usque ad Aras."
Yale Under-Graduates.....Mr. Rush Rhees.
The College of New Jersey—Princeton.
"To Princeton's sands the far reflection shoot
When mighty Stevens stamps his iron foot."
—Dr. G. M. Hodges.
The Press.....Samuel Huntington, '83.
"Wade in, sh boys, the water's fine."
—Cyrid. Mel. Lib. IV. 42.
Athletics.....Mr. Percy Stuart, '90.
"Harvard may be more clever,
Princeton may make more row,
But we pull together and
Steady from stern to bow."—Boating Song.
Absent Members.....Mr. Rush Rhees.
"To Absent's fate town Two been many a time,
And what's one more? 'tis only two in a rhyme."

The responses were unusually happy, and evoked rounds of applause and frequent and hearty cheers. The older alumni rendered the antiquated Yale Hurrah, while the youths responded with the Cornell "rebs wahs" which have cheered many a Yale team on to victory. Mr. Fisk, who represented Princeton, was accorded a warm reception, and Mr. Rhees of Amherst was most cordially greeted.

The dinner was a marked success, and the pleasant party broke up, resolved that the Yale Club should be perpetuated, and that the Yale spirit which binds her sons together all over this broad land should not languish in Plainfield.

All Over a 25-Cent Rabbit.

Three miles south of Somerville, on the mountain, lives a German family named Wurts, consisting of the father, mother, two sons and a daughter, the eldest seven years old.

On Nov. 5th Jeremiah Rockafellow of Somerville went gunning, and, while crossing the Wurts farm, shot a rabbit. Mr. Wurts was in Somerville, and the two boys were away gunning, leaving Mrs. Wurts and her daughter alone. Rockafellow, seeing the rabbits on the place, and the daughter in alarm told her mother that one of them had been shot.

Mother and daughter ran after Rockafellow, yelling at him to drop the rabbit, but he continued running. The sons, coming up, joined in the pursuit, and, overtaking Rockafellow, demanded what they supposed was their rabbit, threatening to shoot his dog if he failed to comply.

He showed them the tail of the rabbit to satisfy them that it was not theirs. They returned and allowed him to proceed.

Forthwith, on arrival in Somerville, Rockafellow had a warrant issued on which the young sons of Mrs. Wurts was arrested and was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of bail.

It was on this indictment that Adolph was tried before a jury at Somerville, Tuesday, as reported briefly in THE NEWS of yesterday, and acquitted by the jury after a very short deliberation.

A. B.

FANWOOD.

Dick Duyckinck is making a short visit with friends in Fanwood. Dick is making lots of money in Colorado in the mining business.

A game of whist between the Fanwood and Scotch Plains teams was played at the club house Tuesday evening and Fanwood came out ahead as usual.

The Methodist Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment at Baker & Mead's Hall Monday evening and notwithstanding the unpleasant weather it was largly attended.

STERLING.

The large boarding house here has been converted into a silk mill, every room being occupied by a hand silk weaver. It is proposed to build another silk mill here next spring, so prosperous has this industry so recently started here become.

STATE NOTES.

Secretary of State Kelsey has sold his Red Gate farm near Newton, Sussex county, to George Cassady of Brooklyn.

The new building of the Newark Female Charitable Society was dedicated last night with appropriate services.

Jane Brown, the middle-aged spinster who is accused of setting fire to her house, No. 31 Mercer street, Jersey City Heights, will commitied for trial yesterday.

The Board of Free Commissioners of Jersey City recently determined to pay firemen's claims for injuries received in the discharge of heretofore. The Board of Finance refused to change the method, and the Corporation Counsel decided that the Board of Finance has control of the matter.

Coroner Stanton of Camden, Wednesday concluded the inquest in the case of the children of Miss Anna McCourt, of No. 12 Penn avenue, who was suspected of having caused the death of her children at Long Branch. The verdict was to the effect that their death was unintentionally produced by neglect, and Coroner Jenkins at once ordered the arrest of the girl upon the charge of causing the death of Mary Ann Hood. Miss McCourt was quietly released her on her own recognizance.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company have given all work which has been progressing at double steam arch culvert over Pennsylvania road, east of Hackettstown, in building Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, for the present, for which reason it has been found impossible to reach a solid foundation. Two temporary trestle bents have been driven on the south side of the track, one each side of the culvert, one on the north side and one bottom. It is now proposed to build an iron bridge, with plate girders, to span the culvert. The bridge is for a double track, as are all other bridges on the line between Camden and Mount Holly, and between Burlington and Bordentown.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

A FREIGHT TIE-UP ON READING.

The Miners May Join the Strike After January 1st.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—At four a. m. the convention of Reading Railroad employes adjourned, after ordering a strike of all employes of the Reading Railroad on the whole system from Elizabethport, N. J., to Williamsport, Pa.

This order does not include the passenger train service and signal tower men. Street crossing men, flagmen and track walkers are also excepted.

It is left to the discretion of local assemblies as to whether switchmen shall be allowed to work or not.

It is understood that there will be no miners' strike, at least before the end of the year. The convention indorsed the actions of Chairman Lee of the Executive Committee, and a reward of $2,000 to be paid by the Executive Committee is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person using violence to the company's property.

The whole question of the miners' strike is postponed until after the first of January, but the sentiment of the miners' delegates was in favor of a strike.

The delegates are angry this morning over an announcement that the steamer D. R. Martin is at Elizabethport with 150 men to take the place of the strikers.

Nolan's Assailants Guilty.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 30.—After short deliberation yesterday afternoon the jury found William McNamara (alias Willie Mack), John Barry and John Hogan, on trial for assaulting R. J. Nolan of Plainfield, guilty of simple assault. Thomas Conway, whose recognizance had been forfeited, turned up and said he had missed his train. He retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty of simple assault. All four, with John Duckworth, who pleaded non vult, will be sentenced next Wednesday.

—The Plainfield public schools made one of the largest contributions to the exhibition of pupils' work at the week's State Teachers' Association, and the quality of work done by the Plainfielders is said by the Trenton State Gazette to stand well in comparison with the others.

WARREN TOWNSHIP.

The farmers of Warren township will make an effort the next town meeting to raise by vote enough money to purchase a stone crusher. The township committee have discovered among the farmers, and it is thought that the effort will prove successful. Private parties would be unwilling to refund to the farmers, for the purpose of putting up a crusher to control the business.

Mr. Bethel Baptist church was well filled, last Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the Christmas tree exhibition. There was a large, heavy-laden tree, illuminated, and the exercises consisting of singing and recitations. A choir was led by Rev. George Bowers, Miss Annie Kline being the organist. Refreshments were served and all seemed to proceed. The pastor, Rev. P. Gibbs, received from the congregation a purse of $54.95.

A. B.

Marriages.

SMITH—CLARK.—On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, by Rev. Mr. Parks, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alexander Clark, 1 Center A. Smith of New Market, to Miss Hattie Clark of Scotch Plains.

We will Give You TO-MORROW

Low prices on a new lot of Wool Leggins, Tobuggan Caps, Wool Mittens, Wool Gloves, Cashmere and Cloth Gloves, Fascinators, Nubias, etc.

And we would remind you also that you will find in our store a nice assortment of New Year's Favings in Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings at our usual Low Prices.

We have more of those very cheap Silk and Wool Handkerchiefs, silver tips at 21.36, worth $0.50. Silk Muff, Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Ladies' 50c, Gents' 50c.

In fact Mr. Smith, Mr. Jones and the Misses Brown, in our store will morally be able to make a presentable appearance on New Year's day without first having visited our establishment and procuring one or more of our fashionable articles to complete their wardrobe on that occasion.

And wishing you all a very happy New Year, we shall have no more to say by way of advertisement until next year.

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Overcoats formerly sold for $8, $9 and $10 now at the uniform price of Five Dollars.

Overcoats formerly sold for $12, $13 and $14, your choice now at Seven Dollars.

Overcoats which were sold for from $15 to $20, we'll close out now at Ten Dollars.

200 all wool Men's Suits' former price from $10 to $15, we'll sell for Five and Six Dollars.

We Guarantee to sell just what we advertise, as we always do, but remember that this sale will only last a short time.

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Do Not Fail

to witness this

Grand Spectacle

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Greatest Illuminated

display of the season.

Commencing at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

40 Slides for $1.

MUSIC HALL,

Tuesday Ev'g, Jan. 3,

W. J. Florence.

The Music Hall Association at the request of many of our leading citizens have arranged for a Dramatic treat, the presentation of Dickens' story,

DOMBEY & SON

in which play

MR. FLORENCE

will enact his great character of

Captain Cuttle.

This part has been acted by Mr. Florence in England, Ireland and Scotland, as well as the United States and Canada.

Tickets on sale at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's drug stores, Friday, Dec. 30th.

No Advance in Prices

Admission 50 cents.

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A line of fresh and unhandled New Year Cards, Diaries for 1888, etc. Prices of all Holiday Goods remaining are cut clear off their feet. Come and see them.

MUSIC HALL,

Saturday, Dec. 31,

MRS. POTTER,

supported by Mr. Kyrle Bellew, by courtesy of Mr. C. B. Abbey of Wallack's Theatre, Mr. Henry Lee and a carefully selected company of London and American actors, will appear as

Romeo and Juliet.

Prices: Lower floor $2. Balcony, to seven rows, $1.50. Remainder of balcony $1. Gallery $1. Seats on sale at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's drug store on Dec. 30, 9 a.m.

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THE STRIKE PENDING.

READING, Pa., Dec. 23.—Before the convention of Knights of Labor, representing all classes of employes of the Reading railroad company, was called to order this morning, Master Workman Wright said: "The strike is over. We are in control. Trains are running regularly and without the slightest interruption."

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon forty men, all miners, representing the coal regions where some of the railroad men are still in revolt, arrived to attend the convention. There were but few enthusiastic spirits among the miners, and before the convention had been in session an hour, the men from Philadelphia, aided by the discharged men there and at Port Richmond, would control the body. At 7 o'clock the body of the hall, seating over 250 people were in Reindeer hall, at eight and Chestnut streets.

When the meeting was called to order the hall was crowded to every one that could get in. The convention was presided over by Barnard J. Sharkey, of Port Richmond, one of the discharged employes. Mr. Sharkey made an address, in which he expressed the hope that their business would be conducted with unity and harmony, and in the interest of the army of honest, intelligent workingmen. His sentiments were applauded.

It early became evident from the tone of the convention that it was in the hands of the delegates from the coal regions. Schuylkill county alone had over 100 delegates on the floor of the hall. After the convention had been in session several hours, Delegate Lee left the hall, and was followed by men immediately surrounded by reporters. He said the convention would surely order a general tie up.

Up to this hour no particulars as to the result of the meeting can be learned, although it has been stated, upon somewhat vague authority, that Chairman Lee's action indorsing a renewal of the strike will be sustained.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Just before noon yesterday, Master Workman Powderly, accompanied by Henry I. Bennett, both discharged members of the strikers' executive committee, called on Superintendent Sweigard at the main office, Mr. Sweigard had been waiting some time, and as he knew Lee announced that Mr. Sweigard had sent for him. Finally, when Mr. Sweigard was ready to see him, he expressed his willingness for a private conference with him. Lee, however, wanted Bennett to be present as a member of the committee. Mr. Sweigard positively refused to see anybody else than Lee, and said he would not recognize any committee on this strike. After a short parley Bennett went into Mr. Sweigard's room and then entered Mr. Sweigard's room and asked him if he refused to recognize the committee. "I will recognize no committee. You will talk if you want with you," answered the superintendent. This closed the meeting, and he went away threatening to make a bitter fight against the company, and predicting that the Reading convention would order a general strike, and that 75,000 men would be ordered to quit work in the coal regions. Six only after this conference an order was received discharging Mr. Lee from the employ of the company, he having been a machinist employed in the repair shops in this city.

During the day Mr. Corbin sent a long order to A. A. McLeod, general manager at Philadelphia, in which the war is the shape of a sort of ultimatum. It reads to the effect that all those who have stood by the Reading post will be protected and paid the highest market rate for coal and all kinds of work. Men who join the strike will never, under any circumstances, be employed again.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—The cessation of the day's work was the result of the arrest of Chairman John L. Lee, and a report that he had been spirited away by an officer during the night. The chief of the Reading railroad detectives did take a call on Lee at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and after a brief conference they separated, and at 8 o'clock met at the Philadelphia and Reading railroad station again and left for Philadelphia. When the rumor became bruited about it was received by those whom Lee left in charge of his headquarters that Mr. Sweigard had sent a special messenger to invite him to a conference. When the news came later that Mr. Sweigard had turned his back on Lee the strikers' story was accepted, and the charge against him was said to have been threatening to interfere with the United States mails by stopping the mail trains. Assembly No. 7,609, which has been unanimously in session since Tuesday morning, endeavored to learn the truth by telegraph, but was unable to do so.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A delegation from the Reading strikers, consisting of seven men, with Sharkey for chairman, were in this city last night and yesterday day in consultation with the officers of District Assembly No. 49 of the Knights of Labor. The delegates asked Timothy Putnam, who had taken part in settling the great strike last winter, to cooperate with the executive board of the strikers in Reading in carrying on or settling the strike, and they said that if he took charge of affairs they would place everything in his hands. They were very anxious to make the present strike once an, and they would carry out his instructions.

Chairman Sharkey denounced Mr. Corbin and said that his treachery was driving the men almost to frenzy. The men were prepared to do anything to win this strike, and would make a bitter fight. Sharkey then gave his version of the occurrences of the last few days. The strikers' executive board, he said, waited on Superintendent Sweigard late on Monday evening, and he told the members that the men could go back to work, that a grievance board to be created, and all would be settled quickly and satisfactorily to both sides. While the board was deliberating upon the proposal somebody telegraphed along the line that the strike had been settled, and that the men should go back to work. When the members of the board returned they were dismayed to countermand the order, but the telegraph operators refused to send the dispatches over the wires. Sharkey said he believed that the men in the hands of the railroad company, and that it sends out false reports. Mr. Putnam had not yet made up his mind as to whether he would interfere with this strike.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 30.—Work was resumed on the Reading docks yesterday. The steamship Alpha, with a cargo of coal, arrived with 175 men of all nationalities, many of them being experienced coal handlers. They were immediately put to work under the protection of Pinkerton men. Sheriff Glassby has promised Superintendent Wallace that he will see that no violence is done. No one is allowed on the docks, and the deputy sheriffs are stationed about. Deputy Sheriff Dixon is in charge of the specials who are detailed to protect the company's property.

THE LABOR COMMISSIONER

HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Strikes and Lockouts Occurring in the United States for the Past Seven Years, A Table for the Calendar Year 1887—Why They Exist.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright, yesterday transmitted to the secretary of the interior his annual report to the secretary of the interior. The report relates strictly to strikes and lockouts occurring in the United States for the period of six years, beginning Jan. 1, 1881, and ending Dec. 31, 1886.

Mr. Wright says that the industrial depression which began to prevail in the country since 1877 really ceased in the period as one of strikes and lockouts. The means of carrying establishment in taken as the

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unit in all matters, rather than the strike itself. The names of establishments have not been given in the report for various reasons, but the localities and the industries to which the establishments belong are all clearly specified.

After detailing the methods by which the bureau collected its information (and these show that the greatest care was taken in the investigation) the commissioner states that there were for the whole period involved 22,256 establishments in which strikes occurred and 2,182 in which lockouts occurred. The strikes are divided by years, as follows: In 1881, 2,928; in 1882, 2,105; in 1883, 2,729; in 1884, 2,367; in 1885, 2,284, and in 1886, 9,983. Since Jan. 1, 1887, so far as the bureau has been able to ascertain, there has been a great falling off of strikes, as compared with 1886; the number of establishments in which they occurred dropping below 5,000, 3,000 of which occurred in the first half of the year.

Nearly 75 per cent. of the establishments in which strikes occurred for the six years named, and nearly 91 per cent. of those in which lockouts occurred, were in the five states of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio and Illinois, which states contain 49 per cent. of all the manufacturing establishments of the country, and employ 58 per cent. of the capital invested in mechanical industries in the country.

The total number of employes involved in the whole number of strikes for the whole period was 1,318,624, while the number of employes locked out was 159,563. Of all the employes nearly 92 per cent. were males, and about 11 per cent. females; while of those locked out 69 per cent. were males, and 31 per cent. female.

The report shows that of the strikes occurring in the 22,836 establishments during the period covered by the investigation, those in 10,407 succeeded, and those in 3,604 met with partial success, while in 5,910 establishments the strikes were failures.

Many difficulties were found in ascertaining the exact loss of employes, but the information secured shows that the loss to them for the six years was $51,816,165, while the loss to employers through lockouts for the same period was $16,157,272, or a total wage loss to employes through strikes and lockouts for the six years covered of $50,948,882. Three million three hundred and twenty-five thousand and fifty-seven dollars were expended in assistance to strikers, so far as ascertainable.

The employers' losses through strikes for the six years amounted to $38,752,066, and through lockouts to $3,482,261, being a total loss to employers in establishments where strikes and lockouts have occurred of $34,164,914. An examination of the summary tables by industries for both strikes and lockouts discloses the fact that the chief burden under strikes was borne by 12 industries, viz: boots and shoes, 362 establishments; brickmaking, 478; building trades, 9,080; clothing, 1,729; cooperage, 484; foundries and machine shops, 607; lumber, 395; metals and metallic goods, 1,695; mining, 2,050; shoes, 484; tobacco, 2,809; transportation, 1,478; or a total number of establishments in these industries of 19,057, being about 90 per cent. of the whole number of establishments subjected to strikes.

In lockouts five trades bore 90 per cent. of the whole burden. They were as follows: Boots and shoes, 135 establishments; building trades, 581; clothing, 723; metals and metallic goods, 76, and tobacco, 239, or a total of 1,761.

For the two classes of disturbances, strikes and lockouts, the trades that have been most affected 22,836 establishments, or about 90 per cent. of the whole number involved.

Taking the long list of strikes there were several which presented unusual difficulties in the way of tabular statement, and for these—namely, the telegraphers' strike of 1883 and the strikes on the southwestern or Gould system of railways in 1885-86, all having a national influence—specific explanations are given.

The facts given by the bureau regarding the strikes occurring prior to 1881, and also those relative to legislation and the decisions of courts concerning unions, combinations, conspiracies and boycotts constitute an exceedingly valuable portion of the report.

Sullivan's Challenge to Smith.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—John L. Sullivan has challenged Smith to a fight for $1,000 a side, the affair to come off a fortnight after Sullivan's match with Mitchell has been fought. Sullivan has posted $500 as a forfeit. This challenge is the result of Kilrain's refusal to give Sullivan odds in a fight for the championship belt. Smith has sent an answer to Sullivan's challenge, in which he says that he will be ready to fight the latter after his match with Mitchell has come off for any money Sullivan likes.

In No Hurry to Start Up.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—C. Ripley, the well known flint glass manufacturer, denies that the manufacturers contemplate starting up their factories with non-union men. He says there are few orders for glassware now coming in, and he did not anticipate any worth mentioning for some time in the future. The winter trade has been supplied, and jobbers are not calling for any additional stock.

BUSINESS PROSPERITY.

Notes and Figures Showing the Trade Situation—Bradstreet's Review.

Bradstreet publishes today its annual review of the trade of the country during the year, which is full of interesting information and which, it says, records the most remarkable year in the history of that institution, as more was accomplished for the progress of the whole country than ever before in the same length of time. Of the total increase in the number of business concerns in existence, nearly one-half was in the form of new corporations, and nearly four-fifths of the total increase of capital, including capital stock of incorporated companies, was invested during 1887 was $295,280,000, as compared with $120,236,000 in 1886.

In cotton manufacturing there has been great activity, and the new spinning mills and looms projected, many of them now being constructed, which is the largest number ever reported in any year. Woolen mills are reported as having largely overcome their protectionist and many old mills are being greatly enlarged to meet the demand for goods. The increasing diversification of southern industries is illustrated in the fact that Alabama alone has secured during 1887 the location of five large car building plants, two at Anniston, one at Birmingham, one at Gadsden, and two at Decatur. The Anniston works will cost $1,000,000, employ 1,000 men, and will turn out twenty-five freight cars a day. At Birmingham and Gadsden the car works, machine shops and foundries the same activity is seen, while furniture factories, agricultural implement works, door mills, gas and electric works, planing mill factories, woodworking establishments, etc., are being started all over the south.

England and France.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Lord Lytton, British ambassador to Paris, presented his credentials to President Carnot yesterday. In his address to the president Lord Lytton expressed his pleasure at being able to return to France. He said that he was enjoined by Queen Victoria to make every effort in his power to maintain the existing good friendship between France and England. He said that he congratulated the republic upon her choice of a president, and personally offered his congratulations to M. Carnot. The president, replying, said that he greatly valued the friendship of Queen Victoria, and that the strengthening of the ties of friendship between the two countries would be an excellent guarantee of the triumph of the idea of peace, and for the progress of liberty. In reference to Lord Lytton's diplomatic mission M. Carnot said that the queen could not have selected an ambassador better qualified for his exalted duties, by reason either of his antecedents or for literary merits.

Munificent Public Bequests.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The will of the late William Hilton was filed in the probate office for Suffolk county yesterday afternoon. To his wife, Esther A., and his daughter, Caroline Hilton Fiske, he leaves $300,000 each, and makes the following conditional public bequests: $50,000 to Williams college, $50,000 to Harvard college, $50,000 to Amherst college, $50,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $50,000 to the American Home Missionary society, $25,000 to the American Missionary society of New York, $25,000 to the Boston City Missionary society, $50,000 to the town of Salisbury, $50,000 to the Protestant Episcopal society, $50,000 to the Young Women's Christian association, $10,000 to the Home for Little Wanderers, $10,000 to the Massachusetts hospital, and $10,000 to the Abbott academy, of Andover.

Railway's Police Burned Out.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 30.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed police headquarters, the court room and the engine house of Protection Hose company No. 3. Mrs. Wilson, the janitress, rushed to the door, and ran from the cells under the station house, from which smoke and flames were pouring. She gave the alarm at once, but it was with the utmost difficulty that the tramps and one prisoner in the building were rescued. Three firemen were injured by slipping off the roofs of burning buildings. The loss to the city is $4,000. The hose company loses $500 on furniture. The effects of the girl who was found murdered here in March last were in the building, but were saved.

A Burlesque Actress' Fate.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The horrible fate of an actress was witnessed by a party of guests from St. Francis, Ark. It appears that William Herrig, a wealthy painter, became jealous of his young wife and William Matthewson, an actor, formerly of Cogshall's company, to the house. Matthewson, however, drove to the house and asked Mrs. Herrig to go driving with him, which she intended doing. Herrig came out on the transom and shot Matthewson dead. He then turned his weapon on his wife and killed her on the threshold of his home. He and his wife were married and rode away. Mrs. Herrig was formerly a member of the Pauline Markham burlesque company.

The Glass Workers Again.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—It is rumored here that a general strike will be inaugurated Monday in the flint glass manufactories in the New England states, New York, Western New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania will be affected by the movement. The object of conference is said to be a rule recently adopted by the association claiming the right for each manufactory to employ such men as it chooses to employ. As every glassmaker is a member of the American Flint Glass Workers' union the rule is obnoxious to them, and it is said they will resist it. Some 700 or 800 will be affected by the strike.

Killed His Baby With His Fist.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—John North, 42 years of age, retired to his home on South Twenty-fifth street, under the influence of liquor. Soon after entering the house he picked a pillow and started with his wife for nursing their 5-months-old child. He became so enraged that he rushed upon her and aimed a powerful blow at her face, but as she tried to avoid it the blow fell upon the head of the child, crushing its skull and causing almost instant death. The horrible act aroused the woman and he became frantic with grief, and offered no resistance when the police arrested him. Mrs. North was also taken into custody.

Brewer Held for Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury at Freeport, L. I., yesterday rendered a verdict that Henry Brower, of Brooklyn, murdered Jane Lewis, a prostitute. The accused went behind a wall in the rear of the grand jury. Mrs. Brower, who was associated two weeks ago while sleeping, and those about were startled by a big pocket knife opening in, and he did not anticipate any worth mentioning for some time in the future. The winter trade has been supplied, and jobbers are not calling for any additional stock.

UNDESIRABLE EMIGRANTS

SENATOR PALMER EXPLAINS THE NATURE OF HIS BILL.

Why Immigrants Should Be Out of the Country—Contract Immigration and Pauper Aliens Will Not Be Excluded—The Hungarian Method.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Senator Palmer, who is spending the holiday season at his home in this city, was asked yesterday to explain the features of the bill introduced by him in the senate, providing for the restriction of immigration.

"Senators Morrill, Farwell, Hawley and myself have had under consideration a bill to restrict immigration, but I am opposed to the class entering immigration to this country. They come chiefly to the cities, and I would like to see them in the country. It includes a provision for the exclusion of persons likely to become a public charge. A recent writer—I believe in the North American Review—takes the position that the immigrants are a benefit to the country, and I differ with him. I am not willing to give over my first duty to immigrants, and I believe that he is right. It has been found difficult to frame a law that would exclude all objectionable classes, and I do not at this time be perfectly satisfactory in other respects; but a bill that will exclude some portions of the undesirable immigrants marks a progressive step.

"It is not the purpose to exclude or impede the admission of good classes of immigrants, but only such as are unable to get certificates of good character from the consuls of the countries from which they come. We do not want the mobs of the cities. We want the men who will go into the country and develop its resources. We do not want paupers, criminals or diseased persons. We want those who will be self-supporting and who will add to the wealth of the country. We do not want the ignorant classes of Europe; people who are hardly more than barbarous with cars than the Chinese. The proposition of this bill is to invest the state department with such powers in regard to certificates or detail as will make legislation as we will enable it each year to draw the reins closer, and render it more undesirable for these objectionable people to seek a foothold in this country."

A Woman in the Case.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Robert Burns, late manager of the Van Wheeler & Wilson Machine company, has absconded. The amount of his defalcation is not as yet known. A woman is implicated. She is a woman in the case, who up to recently was also in the employ of the company.

Suing for the Loss of Her Husband.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lee, wife of John Lee, one of the victims of the explosion, has instructed J. & Q. Van Voorhis, attorneys, to institute a suit for action for $5,000 damages against the Vacuum Oil company.

Gladstone Visits President Carnot.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Mr. Gladstone, who was received by President Carnot yesterday, left the latter's residence at 5:30 p. m. and went to Florence. He has written to Sir William Vernon Harcourt that he will return to London for the opening of parliament.

An Overdue Steamer.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 30.—The steamship, Lord Gough, of the Wilson line, left Liverpool on Dec. 16, has not yet arrived here. Intense excitement is felt about her.

Wilson Again Escapes.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The inquiry into the new decoration scandal shows that M. Wilson is not legally involved, but his agents will be tried for complicity in the affair.

Welsh Leader's Dangerous Illness.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Gladstone's illness is now pronounced dangerous. His fever runs very high, and his friends are exceedingly anxious about his recovery.

Mr. Manning's Successor in Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is said that Conrad L. Jordan will be the successor of Mr. Manning, as president of the Western National bank.

Crossing on the Ice.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The ice on the Hudson at this point is so thick that people walked across to-day from Saugerties to Tivoli.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A. B. Burleson, of Jewett City, a prominent manufacturer, died yesterday. Consumption.

The pope has conferred the Grand Cross of Pius IX upon all special envoys.

From present indications the Democratic national convention will be held in New York.

The New York board of estimate and apportionment appropriated $1,000,000 for the support of the various municipal departments for 1888.

Destructive gales played havoc with shipping at ports on the coast of Maine and at Halifax.

Augustus Dickson, who was shot by his insane son, Addison, in Malden, Mass., on Wednesday night, will probably recover.

William Hall, who was released from prison in California a few weeks ago, and returned home apparently cured.

Patrick Mooney, of Kingston, N. Y., has sued John Wheeler, Jr., for $5,000 damages. Mooney's wife fell down stairs while drunk and was killed.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Asbury, N. J., unlocked the safe and stole $600.

John White, after drinking in John Cleary's saloon, Jersey City, on Wednesday night, shot Cleary fatally because he declined to take a foreign coin in pay.

The 5-year-old child of Mrs. George Robinson, of Jersey City, died in the cellar, set on fire from some burning paper with which it was playing, and was burned to death.

Rev. Daniel R. Sickles
Chaplain Fifth Regiment New York State Civil Service Troops.
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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Fisheries Question—The Three Main Points at Issue.

The contested points in the fisheries question may be stated thus:

1. Whether the United States have a right in the British fisheries independent of treaty provisions.

2. What are the rights of American fishermen under the construction of 1818 and under the laws of navigation and trade.

3. The "Headland Question," which is fundamental to the other two questions. The British hold that the line must be drawn from headland to headland, three miles seaward. This interpretation would enclose American fishermen from the bays which indent the coast of Canada and are the resort of the fish. The Americans say that three miles from shore means upon a line parallel with the shore and three miles distant at every point. Consequently all bays more than six miles wide at the mouth would be open to American fishermen.

A Question in Literature.

The following question and answer have appeared in The Brooklyn Eagle:

What event is referred to in the following extract from the "Marble Faun," in volume 2, chapter 32: "And she revealed a name, at which her auditor started and grew pale, for it was one that only a few years before had been familiar to the world in connection with a mysterious and terrible event." The reader if he think it worth while to recall some of the strange incidents which have been talked of and forgotten within no long time past, will remember Miriam's name. KENTON.

Answer—We agree with William Hawthorne what he knew of "Miriam" was the subject of his father's allusion in the words "Miriam," and he replies that the character of "Miriam" and the "mysterious and terrible event" are entirely imaginary. Miriam "Schadda has been called before; but this is the original of "Zenobia" and the "spouse of the Seven Gables," they are purely imaginary.

The First Bayonet.

That very formidable weapon, the bayonet, is said to have derived its name from the fact that it was first made at Bayonne, and its origin is attributed to the proverb: "Necessity is the mother of invention." A Basque regiment was hard pressed by the enemy on a mountain ridge near Bayonne. One of the men suggested that, as their ammunition was exhausted, they should fix their long knives into the barrels of their muskets. The suggestion was acted upon. The first bayonet charge was made, and the victory of the Basques led to the manufacture of the weapon at Bayonne and its adoption into the armies of Europe.

A Throne Chair of B. C. 1600.

That most ancient and interesting historical relic, the throne chair of Queen Hatasu (XVIII Egyptian dynasty, B. C. 1600,) described in the jubilee number of The Times, as the 23d of June, has been presented to the British museum by Mr. Stephen Mitchell. Mr. Jesse Haworth, of Bowden, Cheshire. This throne chair is the only extant specimen of ancient royal Egyptian furniture, and is the most venerable piece of dated cabinetmakers' work in the world. The national collection is much enriched by this addition to its treasures, and the nation has reason to be grateful to the munificent donor.

Velocity of Light and Electricity.

The French physicist, Foucault, has calculated the velocity of light at 185,157 miles a second; Cornu, another Frenchman, calculated it at 185,430, and Michelson obtained 186,380 as the result of his calculations. Wheatstone, the English electrician, found that free electricity traveled 288,000 miles a second; Kirchoff concluded, from mathematical considerations, that an electrical current sent through a wire in which it meets no resistance has the velocity of 192,934 miles a second. The velocity of an electric current sent through iron wires is 62,-100 miles a second; through copper wire, 111,-780 miles.

Making a Constitution.

The constitution of the United States was the result of three months' work by a convention of fifty-five delegates from thirty-four of which Washington was president. Among the delegates were Roger Sherman, of Connecticut; Alexander Hamilton, of New York; Benjamin Franklin, of Pennsylvania; James Madison, of Virginia, and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, of South Carolina. Concessions were made by all hands, demands were refused or insisted upon, and the present constitution is the result.

The Exercise Before Washington.

The presidents of the Second continental congress, which expired on March 4, 1789, after an existence of nearly fourteen years, were regarded as the personal representatives of the sovereignty of the union. Arthur St. Clair of Pennsylvania, was president of congress when the constitutional convention adjourned to submit its work. He was succeeded on Jan. 22, 1788, by Cyrus Griffin, of Virginia. He was president of congress until Washington was inaugurated.

Scott-Siddons.

Mrs. Mary Frances Scott-Siddons is the great-granddaughter of the celebrated Mrs. Siddons, her father having been a son of the Mr. Siddons who settled in India very early in this century. When very young she married Paymaster Thomas Chaster, royal navy, and shortly after became an actress, when for professional purposes they both legally took the name of Scott-Siddons, his mother's and her own maiden surnames. I had these details from the lady herself. D.

A Former Market.

From the middle of the Sixteenth to the middle of the Eighteenth century, Amsterdam enjoyed the distinction of being the chief commercial city in Europe.

A Rare Curiosity.

"I saw a curiosity the other day of a kind that is rare, I think," said an old gentleman in the course of conversation. "It lay pressed between the leaves of a prayer book, and as she tendered the sacred volume to me, that I might join in the devotions of her church, it fluttered slowly and noiselessly to the floor. I stooped and picked it up, and there written by nature's own hand across the face of a preserved leaf, were the names Paul and Laura. Curious to know how such a thing could happen, and trusting in my gray hair to excuse the curiosity, I asked how it had been done, when she blushingly said: 'We cut the letters from paper and pasted them firmly upon the leaf, thus excluding the light and producing a tracing of the names. He is in the navy, a lieutenant, and we are shortly to be married. I am superstitious, and would be very loath to see this leaf out of my life.'"—San Francisco Call.

Onions a Good Nervine.

Those who are in the habit of indulging in raw onions, says a medical man, may be consoled for the social disadvantages which ensue by the fact that onions are about the best nervine known. No medicine is really so efficacious in case of nervous prostration as they tone up a worn out system in a very short time.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Celluloid Work of Various Kinds—Tradesmen Need Studies for the Season.

Celluloid, which can be bought in sheets almost, is one of the newer materials used in fancy articles, and should not be overlooked by those who are making up holiday gifts. It can be beautifully decorated with gold and silver paints and oil covers; and, being stiff, is suitable for covers to little needle books and cases of various kinds.

Then there is much to be done with the materials, for there is hardly anything nicer for making sachels, court plasters cases, pen wipers, wipers for spectacles, needle books and the like. A pretty pen wiper is cut out in the shape of a butterfly; the body of which is made of brown velvet. Leaves for spectacles are shaped like a real forest leaf with the edges notched. The top leaf is veined with gilt or with embroidery silk, and the whole tied together with ribbon.

Extra Mince Pies.

Every housekeeper wants her holiday mince pies to be especially nice. The following recipe differs considerably from ordinary ones and makes one's mouth water, but to read it: Keep a beef's tongue in salt for four or five days, then boil till tender and, when cold, chop it fine; to this add two pounds of finely chopped suet, two pounds of raisins, two pounds of currants (well washed and drained), twelve large apples (chopped), four pounds of sugar, the juice and pulp of two large oranges and the grated rind of one, a cupful of strawberry or raspberry jam, three fourths of a pound of citron shaved fine, a cupful of quince preserve, two tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon and one nutmeg. Wet the mince meat with the rich liquor from the sweet pach pickle jar, with a little brandy if desired, and add the juice and grated rind of four lemons.

Christmas Plum Pudding.

Whatever else may be omitted from the Christmas bill of fare, plum pudding should have a place. A small pudding, very light and rich, may be made as follows: To three ounces of flour and the same weight of fine, lightly grated bread crumbs, add six ounces best suet chopped small, six ounces of raisins weighed after stoning, six of well cleaned currants, four ounces of minced apples, five of sugar, two of candied orange peel, half a teaspoonful of nutmeg and pounded mace mixed, a very little salt, a small glass of brandy and three whole eggs. Mix and beat these ingredients well together, tie them tightly in a thickly floured cloth and boil three and a half hours. Serve with wine sauce.

A Delicate, Wholesome Dessert.

As everybody does not eat mince pie, plum pudding and other very rich dishes, something lighter should also be included in the dessert of Christmas and New Year's dinners. An almond custard is very nice and perfectly harmless to an irritable stomach. The ingredients are one pint of milk; one teacupful of sugar, one-fourth of a pound of blanched almonds pounded fine, two spoonfuls of rose water and the yolks of four eggs. Stir over a slow fire till thick as cream. Pour into a dish; beat the whites of the eggs with a little sugar and lay on top.

A Nice Gift to an Old Lady.

If any of the young people want a nice gift for grandmamma or some other dear old lady, let them make a triple workbag of chamois or of gray linen, sateen silk or satin. This is simply three bags of say 4 by 5½ inches in size, with a casing stitched on near the top of each to admit a double cord, on which the three bags are strung. The holes through which the cord is slipped into the casing are buttonholed. In the different bags are kept thread, buttons, thimble, wax, needle book, etc. When not in use all can be drawn closely up together.

A Charming Work Chatelaine.

A very dainty chatelaine for a young lady fond of fancy work consists of a rosette or round bow of ribbon, three inches wide, or any colored satin ribbon that is most becoming to her, from which hang four ribbons of various lengths; to one is attached a pair of scissors, to another a thread gauge. Down to the third a tiny bag for thimbles, etc., and to the fourth an emery ball.

Wine Sauce for Rich Puddings.

Cream together equal quantities of butter and sugar until light. Add then the beaten yolk of g and a little grated nutmeg, and each of sherry wine and r; heat it and just as it begins to boil stir it into the butter and sauce.

Ornamental Rack for the Kitchen.

Decorative art has invaded even the kitchen, but in daily life it has perhaps only returned to its starting point. Our illustration shows a carved wooden rack for kitchen spoons, such as used to be common in old times in the houses of rich Dutch peasants. Not only is the back of the rack elaborately carved, but the tips of the spoon handles are furnished in the same way.

CARVED WOOD RACK FOR KITCHEN SPOONS.

The above affords a useful suggestion. Any handy man or boy can make a wooden rack of similar fashion that will be a tasteful decoration for a cozy home kitchen. The cook, especially if she be the mistress also, will be delighted with this article, as one pretty and useful, for it will be found a great convenience in keeping spoons, toasting forks and various small things in place.

Any ornamental bar need not be hand carved like the old Dutch model, but can be cut out in a pretty design with a scroll saw. Hard wood, of a hard wood, the rack can be stained in a dark color. The wood should be rather thick and the shelves firmly put on so that the rack may be substantial and enduring.

ALL ABOUT COPPER.

THE GREAT FIRE IN THE CALUMET AND HECLA MINE, MICHIGAN.

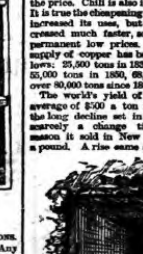
How the Fight of the Red Metal Has Come Up—Some Interesting Facts Relative to the Copper Mines of the West.

MAP OF MICHIGAN COPPER REGION.

The Calumet and Hecla mine has been worked since the early years 1850 that the underground timbering included many million feet of beams and supports. To those not familiar with mining it is only necessary to say that the interior of a large mine must be divided into "floors" or "levels," and as fast as the ore and waste material are removed each floor must be laid with stout cross timbers supported by the strongest uprights, to furnish a working basis to take out ore above it and support the tremendous mass of rock and earth in between the top of the ore and the surface. The proper arrangement of this timbering is one of the most technical jobs in a mine, and fearful disasters occur when it is badly done. When burned out, as in this mine, the entire roof falls in; the debris must then be cleaned out and all the timbering reset. Many companies age the mines on the southern shore of Lake Superior were worked by that mysterious people to whom scholars have given the vague name of "mound builders." They worked by very rude processes, such as stone hammers and wedges; but they used the copper to make axes, and it is conjectured that they had the art of hardening it. The whites began regular workings there in 1845, but advanced so slowly that at the beginning of the war the entire output had not amounted to 35,000 tons. But in the mighty energies evolved in the strife soon found a field in industrial development, and in a few years the product of the Michigan copper mines reached 12,000 tons annually. Surprised for a time by the panic of 1873-8, the product again increased rapidly; and new mines being opened above twice as many tons were brought to the surface. Down to 1880 the United States imported some copper; since that date it has exported enormous quantities. The copper of Michigan is almost wholly "native" that is, it smelts from the ore directly into pure copper, and masses of the pure metal weighing many tons are met with. It is found in the bedded trappean rocks, with intermingled sandstones and conglomerates. The smaller masses or grains, which still furnish the largest amount, are found in a soft argillaceolid trap, locally known as the "ash beds."

There is also a copper region of great extent and supposed richness in the adjacent sections of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, with spurs running into Georgia, and smaller mines in Maryland, Nevada, Vermont and other places, all of which would pay profitably worked with a small advance in the price. But the great hope of far western miners is in the development of copper mines in Montana which are claimed to be very rich and inexhaustible. If the Calumet and Hecla mine should have to be closed for one year—as is quite probable, all the timbering in the mine being burned—ample time would be given to develop the Montana mines on a large scale. It is claimed that 20,000 tons yearly can easily be produced there, and 10,000 or more in Arizona; and as the United States has lately exported some 17,000 tons yearly, it would certainly seem that the closing of the largest mine in Michigan could make no appreciable difference in the price. Chili is also increasing her output. It is true the cheapening of copper has greatly increased its uses, but the supply has increased much faster, as we may rely upon permanent low prices. The world's yearly supply of copper has been estimated as follows: 25,500 tons in 1830, 41,000 tons in 1840, 55,000 tons in 1850, 68,000 tons in 1870, and over 80,000 tons since 1880.

The world's yield of copper sold at an average of $500 a ton for many years, then the long decline set in and continued with scarcely a change till during the last season it sold in New York for ten cents a pound. A rise came at last, purely specu-



INTERIOR OF COPPER MINE.

lative at first, but aided somewhat by the fire in the Lake Superior mine, and early in December the price reached sixteen cents, causing great embarrassment in many newspaper offices, establishments which are unusual in Europe, and the explanation there given is that a French syndicate is buying the supply and "mailing" prices.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Do Americans Eat Too Much Beef?

Bathing—Its Importance and Benefits.

That the consumption of meat is excessive in people who do not drink at all, ruins their health by eating, is affirmed by a well known American physician. He says: "A few years ago I took dinner in an old Virginia town and ordered chops. He had four pints of wine set out in the mow. When it came to the Burgundy, I turned down my glass, saying that it went to my feet. 'Oh,' said the old man, 'if that wine all my life. I have never had the gout, but I never eat meat more than once a day. Bread and vegetables not too much heat. It makes too much blood for them, and that brings on the gout.'

"What do you eat?" said I.

"I eat fish and chicken and birds; light viands. I have veal in preference to beef, as it has less blood in it."

A gentleman who has been much abroad is of the opinion that the intensity and want of sensibility and peacefulness in the American nature is due to its carnivorous habits. He remarks: "I have been studying for some time the natural history of animals, and I notice that those animals which resemble the Americans in their avidity, their longing at business or knowledge in the same way, are the meat eaters. We are carnivorous people; and if we confined ourselves more to farinaceous food, herbs and oils and such things as have been approved by antiquity, we would be a happier race.

How to Give Baths.

Sulphur baths are sometimes ordered for persons suffering from rheumatism. Good Housekeeping tells just how to give these and other baths. A quarter of a pound of sal-phurated potash is added to about twenty gallons (or six pails) of hot water—enough to completely cover the body. The temperature of the water should not be allowed to fall below 96 degs. The patient should be wrapped in a sheet and placed in the bath, remaining from fifteen to thirty min. The head must be kept cool with cloths dipped in ice water. A warm blanket must be ready to receive the bather when the bath is finished.

Sponging with salt water is often recommended as a tonic for delicate persons. A pound of coarse salt is dissolved in four gallons of water, and the body well sponged with the solution. After drying with a coarse towel friction should be applied over the whole surface.

A vapor bath can be given by seating the person in a cane bottom chair, pinning a blanket around the neck and letting it fall to the ground on all sides. Under the blanket place a large pan, two-thirds full of boiling water; into this plunge hot bricks, one at a time (two or three will be enough). In a short time the patient will be in a perspiration. Dry with warm towels and put him to bed. This is effectual treatment for a bad cold, if the sufferer can be kept warm the next day.

Milk in the Sick Room.

Milk is the sovereign food upon which physicians depend to nourish their patients through serious illness. Go into the room of the average patient, says Journal of Health, and you will find scissors in it—on a chair at the head of the bed, on the "window sill," or a convenient table—which have been standing in its glass for a longer or shorter time, possibly for some hours. To leave milk in the sick room is one of the worst habits a nurse can have, and only the most slovenly are ever guilty of it. When your patient eats milk, go to the tea chest, or suitable place, where it is kept, and pour out into a glass, made as clean as possible, the quantity which you think is needed—no more. Let him take that and then wash and then at once throw what remains away, and wash out the glass. Never leave it in the sick room a minute. The same rule holds good with all invalid's foods.

Whooping Cough.

Dr. Witthauer recommends for whooping cough a small piece attached to a string to be worn around the neck next to the skin, so that the lower part will rest upon the breast bone. The pouch, which is open at the top, is to contain a piece of camphor gum, on which ten drops of eucalyptus oil are to be placed every morning. The idea is to surround the patient with an atmosphere of eucalyptus.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Forms of Entertainment That Are Now Fashionable.

According to Art Interchange, the name of "High Tea" is given to what many people call supper, or the meal which is taken from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening, and at which tea, coffee, chocolate, cakes, cold meats and griddle cakes are often eaten, and which, being a most informal function, only the family and most intimate friends partake of. Five o'clock tea or bottle drams take place at the hour which gives them their name, and are generally informal receptions at which the only refreshments offered are tea and light confectionery. They have no equal for informal gatherings. Each lady makes the tea to suit taste of Color, or sour-loving gentlemen, with lemon or cream. For sale by E. S. Dey druggist, Plainfield, N. J. 10-17-1y

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THE BIG STRIKE PENDING.

READING, Pa., Dec. 30.—Before the convention of Knights of Labor, representing all classes of employes of the Reading railroad company, met here last night, Superintendent Corbin said: "The strike is over. We are in control. Trains are running regularly and without the slightest interruption."

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon forty men, all miners, representing the coal regions where some of the railroad men are still in revolt, arrived to attend the conference. They were met by but few conciliatory spirits among the miners, and before the convention it broke up it was seen that the men from Philadelphia, which by the day charged men there and at Port Richmond, would control the body. At 7 o'clock, the hour of the meeting, over 350 delegates were in Recreation hall, 44 and 46 Chestnut street.

When the meeting was called to order the room was cleared of every one but delegates. The convention was presided over by Bernard J. Sharkey, of Port Richmond, one of the discharged employes. Mr. Sharkey made an address, in which he expressed the hope that their business would be conducted with unity and harmony, and in the interest of the army of honest, intelligent workingmen. The sentiment was applauded.

It early became evident from the tone of the convention that it was in the hands of the delegates from the coal regions. Schuylkill county alone had over 100 delegates on the floor of the hall. After he convention had been in session several hours, Delegate Lee left the hall temporarily and was immediately surrounded by reporters. He said the convention would surely order a general tie up.

Up to this hour no particulars as to the result of the meeting can be learned, although it has been stated, upon somewhat vague authority, that Chairman Lee's action in demanding a renewal of the strike will be sustained.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Just before noon yesterday, John Lee, accompanied by Henry I. Bennett, both discharged members of the strikers' executive committee, called on Superintendent Sweigard at the main office. Mr. Sweigard kept them waiting some time, during which Lee announced that Mr. Sweigard had sent for him. Finally, when Mr. Sweigard was ready to see him, he expressed his willingness for a private conference with Lee. Lee, however, wanted Bennett to be present as a member of the committee. Mr. Sweigard positively refused to see anybody else than Lee, and said he would not recognize any committee on this strike. Lee held a short consultation with his associate, and returned to Mr. Sweigard's room and asked him if he refused to recognize the committee. "I will recognize no committee but those which take if you wish with you," answered the superintendent. This closed the meeting, and he went away threatening to make a bitter fight against the company, and predicting that the Reading convention would order a general strike, and that 75,000 men would be ordered to quit work in the coal regions. Shortly after Lee left the coal office was reserved discharging Mr. Lee from the employ of the company. He was a machinist, employed in the repair shops in this city.

During the day Mr. Corbin sent a long order to A. A. McLeod, general manager at Philadelphia. This order was in the shape of a series of questions. It ends to the effect that all those who have stood by the Reading road will be protected and paid the highest market wages, with reasonable hours of work. Men who join the strike will never, under any circumstances, be reinstated.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—The sensation of the day here was a rumor of the arrest of Chairman Lee. The report was that he had been spirited away by an officer during the night. The chief of the Reading railroad detectives did make a call on Lee at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, but was told that he left since they separated, and at 8 o'clock met at the Philadelphia and Reading railroad station again and left for Philadelphia. When the train would leave could not be learned. Before he left in charge of his headquarters that Mr. Sweigard had sent a special messenger to invite him to a conference. When the news came later that Mr. Sweigard had turned his back on Lee the arrest story was renewed, and the charge against him was said to have been threatening to interfere with the United States mails by stopping the mail trains. Assembly No. 7,969, which has been continuously in session since Tuesday morning, endeavored to learn the truth by telegraph, but was unable to do so.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A delegation from the Reading strikers, consisting of seven men, with Bernard Sharkman, were in this city on Wednesday night and yesterday in consultation with the officers of District Assembly No. 49 of the Knights of Labor. The delegates asked Timothy Putnam, who had taken part in settling the great strike last winter, to cooperate with the executive board of the strikers in Reading in carrying on or settling the strike, and they said that if he took charge of affairs they would place everything in his hands. They were very anxious to make the present strike a success, and they would carry out his instructions.

Chairman Sharkey denounced Mr. Corbin and said that his treachery was driving the men almost to frenzy. The men were prepared for everything, and, as this strike, and would make a bitter fight. Sharkey then gave his version of the occurrences of the last few days. The strikers' executive board, he said, waited on Superintendent Sweigard late on Monday evening, and he told the members that the men could go back to work, their grievances would be investigated, and all would be settled quietly and satisfactorily to both sides. While the board was deliberating upon the proposal somebody telegraphed along the line that the strike had been settled, and that the men should go back to work. When the members of the board got back to 44 this they hastened to countermand the order, but the telegraph operators refused to send the dispatches over the wires. Mr. Sharkey believes that the wires are in the hands of the railroad company, and that it sends out false news. Mr. Putnam had not yet made up his mind positively whether he would interfere with this strike.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 30.—Work was resumed on the Reading docks yesterday. The steamers R. R. Smith and Thomas Hunt arrived with 175 men of all nationalities, many of them being experienced coal handlers. They were immediately put to work under the protection of Pinkerton men. Sheriff Glasby has promised Superintendent Wallace that he will see that no violence is done. No one is allowed on the docks, and the discharged employes kept aloof. Deputy Sheriff Dixon is in charge of the specials who are detailed to protect the company's property.

THE LABOR COMMISSIONER

HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Strikes and Lockouts Occurring in the United States for the Year.

A Falling Off to the Number During 1887—Why They Last.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright, yesterday transmitted to the secretary of the interior his annual report to the secretary of the interior. This report relates entirely to strikes and lockouts occurring in the United States for the period of six years, beginning Jan. 1, 1881, and ending Dec. 31, 1886.

Mr. Wright says that the industrial depressions which have been so frequent in this country since 1877 really embrace the period as one of strikes and lockouts. The manufacturing establishment is taken as the

CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

unit in all matters, rather than the strike itself. The names of establishments have not been given, for many apparent reasons, but the localities and the industries to which the establishments belong are all closely specified.

After detailing the methods by which the bureau collected its information (and these show that the greatest care was taken in the investigation) the commissioner states that there were for the whole period involved 22,256 establishments in which strikes occurred and 2,182 in which lockouts occurred. The strikes are divided by years, as follows: In 1881, 2,928; in 1882, 2,105; in 1883, 2,759; in 1884, 2,367; in 1885, 3,284, and in 1886, 9,993. Since Jan. 1, 1887, as far as the bureau has been able to ascertain, there has been a great falling off of strikes, as compared with 1886; the number of establishments in which they occurred dropping to 5,000, 3,000 of which occurred in the first half of the year.

Nearly 75 per cent. of the establishments in which strikes occurred had not a single union named, and nearly 91 per cent. of these in which lockouts occurred, were in the five states of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio and Illinois, which rated to maintain 49 per cent. of all the manufacturing establishments of the country, and employ 58 per cent. of the capital invested in mechanical industries in the country.

The total number of employes involved in the whole number of strikes for the whole period was 1,913,670, while the number of employes locked out was 136,543. Of all the strikers nearly 89 per cent. were males, and about 11 per cent. females; while of those locked out 97 per cent. were males, and 31 per cent. females.

The total's show that of the strikes occurring in the 22,256 establishments during the period covered by the investigation, those in 10,467 succeeded, and those in 3,004 met with partial success, while in 5,910 establishments the strikes were failures.

Study of the offices were directed in ascertaining the exact loss of employes, but the information secured shows that the loss to them for the six years was $51,315,152, while the loss to employes through lockouts for the same period was $8,132,717; or a total wage loss to employes through strikes and lockouts for the six years of $59,447,869. Three million three hundred and twenty-five thousand and fifty-seven dollars were expended in assistance to strikers, so far as they are known.

The employers' losses through strikes for the six years amounted to $30,732,068, and through lockouts to $3,482,261, being a total loss to employers in establishments where strikes and lockouts have occurred of $34,164,914. An examination of the summary tables by industries for both strikes and lockouts discloses the fact that the chief burden under strikes was borne by 13 industries, viz: boots and shoes, 352 establishments; brickmaking, 378; building trades, 6,000; clothing, 1,728; cooperage, 484; food preparations, 1,419; furniture, 491; lumber, 360; metals and metallic goods, 1,956; mining, 2,166; silks, 464; tobacco, 9,930; transportation, 1,478; or a total number of establishments in these industries of 19,937, being about 90 per cent. of the whole number of establishments subjected to strikes.

In lockouts five trades bore 80 per cent. of the whole burden. They were as follows: Boots and shoes, 136 establishments; building trades, 531; clothing, 773; metals and metallic goods, 76, and tobacco, 226, or a total of 1,761.

For the five classes of disturbances, strikes and lockouts, the trades that have been named affected 22,493 establishments, or about 90 per cent. of the whole number involved.

Among the long list of strikes there were several which presented unusual difficulties in the way of tabular summary, and for these—namely, the telegraphers' strike of 1883 and the strikes on the southwestern railroad system of railways in 1885-86, all having a national influence—specific explanations are given.

The facts given by the bureau regarding the strikes occurring prior to 1881, and also those relative to legislation and the decisions of courts concerning unions, combinations, conspiracies and boycotts constitute an exceedingly valuable portion of the report.

Sullivan's Challenge to Smith.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—John L. Sullivan has challenged Smith to a fight for £1,000 a side, the affair to come off a fortnight after Sullivan's match with Mitchell has been fought. Sullivan has posted £500 as a forfeit. This challenge is the result of Kilrain's refusal to give Sullivan odds in a fight for the championship belt. Smith has sent an answer to Sullivan's challenge, in which he says that he will be ready to fight the latter after his match with Mitchell has come off for any money Sullivan likes.

In No Hurry to Start Up.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—D. C. Ripley, the well known flint glass manufacturer, denies that the manufacturers contemplate starting up their factories with non-union men, as they already very few orders for glassware were coming in, and he did not anticipate any worth mentioning for some time in the future. The window glass trade has been supplied, and jobbers are not calling for any additional stock.

BUSINESS PROSPERITY.

Facts and Figures Showing the Rapid Growth of the South.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The Manufacturers' Record publishes a large annual review of the industrial progress of the South, which, it says, has been the most remarkable year in the history of that section. The most striking feature of the progress of the whole south than ever before is its unprecedented activity. Of the fourteen states the following are only four in which the capital invested in new enterprises was not more than double the amount invested last year. The number of new enterprises established during 1887 was 5,430, as compared with 1,575 in 1886. The amount of capital, including capital stock of incorporated companies organized during 1887 was $256,380,000, as compared with $139,226,000 in 1886.

In cotton manufacturing there has been great activity, and seventy-four new cotton mills have been projected, many of them now being constructed, which is the largest number ever reported in one year. Cotton mills are increasing largely and profitably in their production, and many old mills are being greatly enlarged to meet the demand for goods. The increasing diversification of southern industries is illustrated in the fact that Alabama alone has secured during 1887 the location of five large car building plants, one each at Birmingham, Lanaian and Gadsden, and two at Decatur. The Anniston works will cost $1,000,000, employ 1,000 men, and will turn out twenty complete cars a day. The making of rolling stock, pipe works, machine shops and foundries the same activity is seen, while furniture factories, agricultural implement works, flour mills, cotton and sheeting mills, canning factories, woodworking establishments, etc., are being started all over the south.

England and France.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Lord Lytton, British ambassador to Paris, presented his credentials to President Carnot yesterday. In his address to the president Lord Lytton expressed his pleasure at being able to return to France. He said that he was enjoined by Queen Victoria to make every effort in his power to maintain the existing good friendship between France and England. He said that he was confident the republic upon her choice of a president, and personally offered his congratulations to M. Carnot. The president, replying, said that he greatly valued the assurances of Queen Victoria, and that the strengthening of the ties of friendship between the two countries would be an excellent guarantee of the triumph of the ties of peace and the progress of liberty. In reference to Lord Lytton's diplomatic mission M. Carnot said that the queen could not have selected an ambassador better qualified for his exalted duties, by reason either of his antecedents or for literary merits.

Munificent Public Bequests.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The will of the late William Hilton was filed in the probate office for Suffolk county yesterday afternoon. To his wife, Esther A., and his daughter, Caroline Hilton Plate, he leaves $30,000 each, and makes the following conditional public bequests: $50,000 to Williams college, $50,000 to Harvard college, $50,000 to Amherst college, $50,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, $50,000 to the American Home Missionary society, $25,000 to the American Missionary society of New York, $25,000 to the Boston City Missionary society, $50,000 to the town of Salisbury, $50,000 to the Boston dispensary, $10,000 to the Boston Young Men's Christian association, $10,000 to the Home for Little Wanderers, $10,000 to the Children's hospital and $10,000 to the Abbott academy, of Andover.

Railway's Police Burned Out.

RAHWAY, Dec. 30.—Fire here yesterday morning destroyed police headquarters, the court room and the engine house of Protection Hose company No. 3. Mrs. Wilson, who lives next door, heard cries for help from the cells under the station house, from which smoke and flames were issuing. She gave the alarm at once, but it was with the utmost difficulty that five tramps and one prisoner confined there were rescued. Three firemen were injured by slipping off the ice coated ladders. The loss to the city is $4,000. The house company lose $500 on furniture. The effects of the girl who was found murdered here in March last were in the building, but were saved.

A Burlesque Actress' Fate.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The horrible fate of an ex-burlesque actress is given in a special from St. Francis, Ark. It appears that Willian Matthewson, a wealthy planter, became jealous of his young wife and William Matthewson, and forbade Matthewson to come to the house. Matthewson, however, drove to the house and asked Mrs. Herrig to go driving with him, which she intended doing, when Herrig came out with a shot gun and shot Matthewson dead. He then turned his weapon on his wife and killed her on the threshold of the home. He set fire to the premises and rode away. Mrs. Herrig was formerly a member of the Pauline Markham burlesque company.

The Glass Workers Again.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—It is rumored here that a general strike will be inaugurated Monday in the flint glass manufactories in the Eastern association. Works in Brooklyn, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania will be affected by the movement. The chief cause of complaint is said to be a rule recently adopted by the association claiming the right for each manufactory to employ such men as it should see fit. As every glassmaker is a member of the American Flint Glass Workers' union the rule is obnoxious to them, and it is said they will resist it. Some 700 or 800 will be affected by the strike.

Killed His Baby With His Fist.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—John North, 42 years of age, murdered his baby boy Sunday. Twenty-fifth street, under the influence of liquor. Soon after entering the house he picked a quarrel with his wife, who was nursing their 8-months-old child. He became so enraged that he rushed upon her and aimed a powerful blow at her face, but as she turned to avoid it the blow fell upon the head of the child, crushing its skull and causing almost instant death. The horrible act aroused the man and he became frantic with grief. He could offer no resistance when the police arrested him. Mrs. North was also taken into custody.

Brower Held for Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury at Freeport, L. I., yesterday rendered a verdict that Mrs. Brower came to her death by blows and kicks given by her husband, Louis F. Brower, aided and abetted by Mary Jane Lewis, his paramour. The accused were held to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Brower, who was assaulted two weeks ago while sleeping, and whose skull was fractured by a heavy blunt weapon, is in a terrible condition. Mortification set in some time ago. The doctors say her recovery is hopeless. A long period called her case one of the most remarkable in medical annals.

UNDESIRABLE EMIGRANTS

SENATOR PALMER EXPLAINS THE NATURE OF HIS BILL.

Would Not Cut It Out for by Foreign Societies—Intelligent and Industrious Aliens Will Not be Excluded—The Immigration Bureau.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—A letter from Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, senator from this state, who is spending the winter at his home in his city, was asked yesterday to explain the features of the bill introduced by him in the senate just before adjournment, imposing restrictions upon immigration.

"Senators Morrill, Farwell, Reagan and myself have each introduced a bill in congress with the object in view of preventing the assisted immigration to the country. They are similar in scope, but some differ from the others in that it includes a provision for the exclusion of paupers and criminals. A recent writer—I believe in The North American Review—takes the position that Morrison would completely fill our prisons and alms houses. Immigrants, Farwell and Reagan declined to be interviewed, but Senator Morrill said that he was willing to give the governor's address a careful reading and desiring to make a fair case or force him to give reasons. The matter has roused the public mind and I am pleased with the prospect; but a bill that will exclude some portions of the undesirable immigrants marks a progressive step.

"It is not the purpose to exclude or impede the admission of good classes of immigrants, but only such as are unable to get certificates of character, or intelligence, or industry, and I believe that he is right. It has been found difficult to frame a bill that would exclude all objectionable elements and at the same time not prevent the coming in of the better specis; but a bill that will exclude some portions of the undesirable immigrants marks a progressive step.

"Senator Morrill, who is a prominent civil service reformer, met in the civil service rooms in the capital yesterday afternoon, and selected Hon. Stanley Matthews president, Mr. John R. Riley, of Plattsburgh, was appointed chief examiner. Mr. Riley was twice elected president of the village of Plattsburgh, and for two terms was school commissioner of Clinton county, and is the present United States supervisor of Indian schools, having been appointed by President Cleveland in June, 1886.

Killed by a Coal Train.

KINGSTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Benjamin Hartman, a carpenter, employed at the new Woodwood breaker, while on his way to work yesterday, was struck by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal train near this place, and knocked several feet, sustaining injuries from which he died. He was a married man, and resided in Shickshinny.

Sunday Closing Decided Unconstitutional.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Recorder Davenport has declared that the ordinance requiring Sunday closing of saloons is unconstitutional. The temperance people will appeal to the supreme court.

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Special Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the subscribers to apply for the passage of an act at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to repeal the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department," approved March 3d, 1854, and the various amendments and supplements thereto.

Dated December 13, 1887.

D. R. WEAVER,
JAS. K. ARNOLD.

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Passengers for Newark change on Elizabeth.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Fisheries Question—The Three Main Points Involved.

The contested points in the fisheries question may be stated thus:

I. Whether the United States have a right in the British fisheries independent of Treaty provisions.

II. What are the rights of American fishermen under the convention of 1818 and under the laws of navigation and hospitality.

III. The "Headland Question," which is incidental to the other two questions. The British hold that the Bay must be drawn from headland to headland, three miles from shore. This interpretation would exclude American fishermen from the bays which indent the coast deeply and are the resort of the fish. The American say that only six miles from shore means upon a line parallel with the shore and three miles distant at every point. Consequently all bays more than six miles wide at the mouth would be open to American fishermen.

A Question in Literature.

The following question and answer have appeared in the London Echo:

What event is referred to in the following extract from the "Marble Faun," in volume 2, chapter 38: "And she revealed at once, of which her mother elected and gave pale, for it was one that only a few years before had been familiar to the world in connection with a mysterious and terrible event." The reader if he think it worth while to recall some of the strange incidents which have been talked of and forgotten within no long time past, will remember Miriam's name, Kenyon.

Answer—We cannot believe Hawthorne what he knew it to refer, upon the subject of his father's death in regard to "Miriam," and he replies that the characters of "Miriam" and the "mysterious Italian sculptor" are entirely imaginary. The question has often been asked before; but, like the original of "Zenobia" and the "Phoebe of the Seven Gables," they are purely imaginary.

The First Bayonet.

That very formidable weapon, the bayonet, is said to have derived its name from the fact that it was first made at Bayonne, and its origin illustrates the proverb: "Necessity is the mother of invention." Basque regiment was hard pressed by the enemy on a mountain ridge near Bayonne. One of the soldiers suggested that, as their ammunition was exhausted, they should fix their long knives into the barrels of their muskets. The suggestion was acted upon. The first bayonet charge was made, and the victory of the Basques led to the manufacture of the weapon at Bayonne and its adoption into the armies of Europe.

A Throne Chair of B. C. 1600.

That most ancient and interesting historical relic, the throne chair of Queen Hatasu (XVIII Egyptian dynasty, B. C. 1600,) described in the jubilee number of The Times, on the 23d of June, has been presented to the British museum by the owner, Mr. Jesse Haworth, of Manchester. Chamberlain's throne chair is the only extant specimen of ancient royal Egyptian furniture, and is the most venerable piece of dated cabinetmakers' work in the world. The addition to the collection is much enriched by this addition to its treasures, and the nation has reason to be grateful to the munificent donor.

Velocity of Light and Electricity.

The French physicist Fizeau calculated the velocity of light at 185,000 miles per second; Cornu, another Frenchman, calculated it at 185,420, and Michelson obtained 185,280 as the result of his calculation. Whetstone, the English electrician, found that free electricity traveled 288,000 miles a second; Kirchoff concluded, from theoretical considerations, that an electrical current sent through a wire in which it meets no resistance has the velocity of 182,924 miles a second. The velocity of an electric current sent through iron wire is 62,-100 miles a second; through copper wire, 111,-780 miles.

Making a Constitution.

The constitution of the United States was the result of three months' work by a convention of thirty-nine delegates from the states, of which Washington was president. Among the delegates were Roger Sherman, of Connecticut; Alexander Hamilton, of New York; Benjamin Franklin, of Pennsylvania; James Madison, of Virginia, and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, of South Carolina. Concessions were made by all hands, demands were relaxed, the limited upon, and the present constitution is the result.

The Executive Before Washington.

The executive of the Second continental congress, which expired on March 4, 1789, after an existence of nearly fourteen years, were regarded as the personal representatives of the sovereignty of the confederation. Arthur St. Clair of Pennsylvania, was president of congress when the constitutional convention adjourned on Sept. 17, 1787. He was succeeded on Jan. 22, 1788, by Cyrus Griffin of Virginia. He was president of congress until Washington was inaugurated.

Scott-Siddons.

Mrs. Mary Frances Scott-Siddons is the great-granddaughter of the celebrated Mrs. Siddons, her father having been a son of the Mr. Siddons who settled in India very early in this century. When very young she married Faymaster Thomas Chanter, royal navy, and shortly after became an actress, when for professional purposes they both legally took the name of Scott-Siddons, his mother's and her own maiden surnames. I had these details from the lady herself. D.

A Former Market.

From the middle of the Sixteenth to the middle of the Eighteenth century, Amsterdam enjoyed the distinction of being the chief commercial city in Europe.

A Rare Curiosity.

"I saw a curiosity the other day of a kind that is rare, I think," said an old gentleman in the course of conversation. "It lay pressed between two leaves of her prayer book, and as she showed the sacred volume to me, that I might join in the devotions of her church, it fluttered slowly and noiselessly to the floor. I stooped and picked it up, and there, written by nature's own hand upon the face of a preserved leaf, were the names Paul and Laura. Curious to know how such a thing could happen, and trusting in my gray hair to excuse the curiosity, I asked how it had been done, when she blushingly said: 'We cut the letters from paper and pasted them firmly upon the leaf, thus excluding the light and producing a negative of the names. He is in the navy, a lieutenant, and we are shortly to be married. I am superstitious, and would be very loath to lose this leaf out of my life.'"—San Francisco Call.

Onions a Good Nervine.

Those who are in the habit of indulging in raw onions, says a medical man, may be consoled for the social disadvantages which ensue by the fact that onions are about the best nervine known. No medicine is really so efficacious in case of nervous prostration as they take up a worn out system in a very short time.

ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Celluloid Work of Various Kinds—Traffic Mound Guard Dishes for the Sweets.

Celluloid, which can be bought in small sheets, is one of the newer materials used in fancy articles, and should not be overlooked by those who are making up holiday gifts. It can be beautifully decorated with gold and silver paints and oil covers, and, being stiff, is suitable for covers to little needle books and cases of various kinds.

Then there is much to be done with chamois skin. There is hardly anything nicer for making sachets, court plasters cases, pen wipers, wipers for spectacles, needle books and the like. A pretty pen wiper is cut out in the shape of a butterfly, the body of which is made of brown velvet. Loaves for specticles are shaped like a real forest leaf with the edges notched. The top leaf is veined with gilt or with embroidery silk, and the whole tied together with ribbon.

Extra Mince Pies.

Every housekeeper wants her holiday mince pies to be especially nice. The following recipe differs considerably from ordinary ones and makes one's mouth water, but I read it: Keep a beef's tongue in salt for four or five days, then boil till tender and, when cold, chop it fine; to this add two pounds of finely chopped suet, two pounds of raisins, two pounds of currants (well washed and drained), twelve large apples (chopped), four pounds of sugar, the juice and pulp of two large oranges and the grated rind of one, a cupful of strawberry or raspberry jam, three-fourths of a pound of citron sliced fine, a cupful of quince preserve, two tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon and one nutmeg. Wet the mince meat with the rich liquor from the sweet peach pickle jar, with a little brandy if desired, and add the juice and grated rind of four lemons.

Christmas Plum Pudding.

Whatever else may be omitted from the Christmas table, plum pudding should have a place. A small pudding, very light and rich, may be made as follows: To three ounces of flour and the same weight of fine, dry bread crumbs, add six ounces beef suet chopped small, six ounces of raisins weighed after stoning, six of well cleaned currants, four ounces of candied apples, five eggs, two of candied orange peel, half a teaspoonful of nutmeg and pounded mace mixed, a very little salt, a small glass of brandy and three wine glasses. Mix and beat these ingredients well together, tie them tightly in a thickly floured cloth and boil three and a half hours. Serve with wine sauce.

A Delicate, Wholesome Dessert.

As everybody does not eat mince pie, plum pudding and other very rich dishes, something lighter should also be included in the dessert of Christmas and New Year's dinners. An almond custard is very nice and perfectly harmless to an invalid's stomach. The ingredients are one pint of milk; one teacupful of sugar, one-fourth of a pound of blanched almonds pounded fine, two spoonfuls of rose water and the yolks of nine eggs. Stir over a slow fire till thick as cream. Pour into a dish; beat the whites of the eggs with a little sugar and lay on top.

A Nice Gift to an Old Lady.

If any of the young people want a nice gift for grandmamma or some other dear old lady, let them make a triple work bag of chamois or of gray linen, sateen silk or satin. This is simply three bags of say 4 by 5½ inches in size, with a casing stitched on near the top of each. To adorn a double one, in which the three bags are strung. The holes through which the cord is slipped into the casing are buttonholed. In the different bags are kept thread, cotton, thimble, wax, needle book, etc. When not in use all can be drawn closely up together.

A Charming Work Chatelaine.

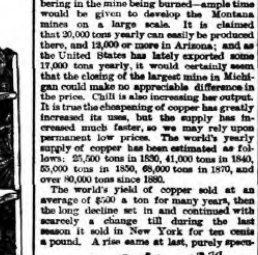
A very dainty chatelaine for a young lady fond of fancy work consists of a rosette or round bow of delicate blue, pink or any colored satin ribbon that is most becoming to her, from which hang four ribbons of various lengths; to one is attached a pair of scissors, to another a pretty needle case, to the third a tiny bag for thimbles, etc., and to the fourth an emery ball.

Wine Sauce for Rich Puddings.

Cream together equal quantities of butter and sugar until light. Add then the beaten yolk of g and a little grated nutmeg. Take wineglassful each of sherry wine and brandy, and just as it begins to boil stir it into the butter and sugar.

Ornamental Rack for the Kitchen.

Decorative art has invaded even the kitchen, but in doing so it has perhaps only returned to its starting point. The illustration shows a carved wooden rack for kitchen spoons, such as used to be common in old times in the houses of rich Dutch possants. Not only is the back of the rack elaborately carved, but the tips of the spoon handles are furnished in the same way.



CARVED WOOD RACK FOR KITCHEN SPOONS.

The above affords a useful suggestion. Any handy man or boy can make a wooden rack of similar fashion that will be a tasteful decoration for a cozy house kitchen. The cook, especially if she be the mistress also will be delighted with this article, at once pretty and useful, for it will be found a great convenience in keeping spoons, toasting fork and various small things in place.

The ornamental back need not be hand carved like the old Dutch model, but can be cut out in a pretty design with a scroll saw Hand made of hard wood, the rack can be stained to a dark color. The wood should be rather thick and the shelves firmly put on so that the rack may be substantial and en during.

ALL ABOUT COPPER.

THE GREAT FIRE IN THE CALUMET AND HECLA MINE, MICHIGAN.

How the Fight of the Red Metal Has Gone Up—Some Interesting Facts Relative to the Copper Mines of the World.

NLY a spark. But it has brought heartbreak of men upon the verge of want, and has already made fortunes and lost them by wholesale.

The great fire in the Calumet and Hecla copper mines, northwestern Michigan, has

raised the spirits of copper miners in all other sections, for the low price of copper down to October last was making mining unprofitable in many districts. Copper is an important part of the ore product in many silver mines, especially in Colorado and New Mexico; and in that product of the smelters which is called "copper matte," the metal is in combination with the silver. The low price paid for the copper in this bullion has swept away the margin of profit between low grade mines, and reduced it very seriously in many more. Added to the prevailing low prices of lead and silver, it has depressed mining greatly; and as it is as "ill wind that blows good to no one," far western miners indulge a hope that copper may come up to the old figures which prevailed just after the war.

MAP OF MICHIGAN COPPER REGION.

The Calumet and Hecla mine has been worked so extensively since 1870 that the underground timbering included many millions of feet of beams and supports. To those not familiar with mining it is only necessary to say that the interior of a large mine must be divided into "floors" or "levels," and as fast as the ore and waste material are removed each floor must be laid with stout cross timbers supported by the strongest uprights to furnish a working basis to take out ore above it and support whatever mass of rock and earth is between the top floor so cut and the surface. The proper arrangement of this timbering is one of the most technical jobs in a mine, and fearful disasters occur when it is badly done. When fire has burned out, as in this mine, the roof falls in; the debris must then be cleaned out and all the timbering reset. Many centuries ago the mines on the southern shore of Lake Superior were worked by that mysterious people to whom scholars have given the vague name of "mound builders." They worked by very rude processes, such as stone hammers and wedges; but they used the copper to make axes, and it is conjectured that they had the art of hardening it. The whites began regular workings there in 1845, but advanced so slowly that at the beginning of the war the entire output had not amounted to 25,000 tons. But the mighty energies evolved in the strife soon found a field in industrial development, and in a few years the product of the Michigan copper mines reached 12,000 tons annually. Suppressed for a time by the panic of 1873-8, the output again increased rapidly; and new mines being opened elsewhere the price declined greatly. Down to 1882 the United States imported no copper; since that date it has exported enormous quantities. The copper of Michigan is almost wholly "native"—that is, it smelts from the ore directly into pure copper, and masses of the pure metal weighing many tons are met with. It is found in the bedded trappean rocks, with interstratified sandstones and conglomerates. The smaller masses or grains, which still furnish the largest amount, are found in a soft amygdaloidal trap, locally known as "amygdule."

There is also a copper region of great extent and supposed richness in the adjacent sections of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, with ribbon lodes in Georgia and smaller mines in Maryland, Nevada, Vermont and other places, all of which would be profitably worked with a small advance in the price. But the great hope of the American miners is in the development of copper mines in Montana which are claimed to be very rich and inexhaustible. If the Calumet and Hecla mine should have to be closed for one year—as is quite probable, all the timbering in the mine being burned—ample time would be given to develop the Montana mines. The largest mine in it is claimed that 20,000 tons yearly can easily be produced there, and 13,000 or more in Arizona; and as the United States has lately exported some 17,000 tons yearly, it would certainly seem that the closing of the largest mine in Michigan could make no appreciable difference in the price. Chili is also increasing her output. It is true the cheapening of copper has greatly increased its uses, but the supply has increased much faster, so we may rely upon permanent low prices. In the world's yearly supply of copper has been estimated as follows: 25,500 tons in 1830, 41,000 tons in 1840, 53,000 tons in 1850, 68,000 tons in 1870, and over 90,000 tons since 1880.

The world's yield of copper sold at an average of $500 a ton for many years, then the long decline set in and continued with scarcely a change till during the last season it sold in New York for ten cents a pound. A rise same at last, purely specu-

INTERIOR OF COPPER MINE.

lative at first, but aided somewhat by the fire in the Lake Superior mine, and early in December the price reached sixteen cents, causing great embarrassment in many manufacturing establishments. The rise is equally great in Europe, and the explanation thrown out is that a French syndicate is buying the supply and "bulling" prices.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Do Americans Eat Too Much Beef? Nothing the Matter—Pure Milk.

That a large proportion of our excellent people who do not drink at all, rush their food by eating, is affirmed by a well known American physiologist. He says: "A few evenings I took dinner with an old French wine merchant. He had four pints of wine set out in his room. When I came in unexpectedly, I turned down my glass, saying that it went to my feet. 'No,' said the old man, 'I drink wine all my life. I have never had the gout, but I drink wine, and much more than once a day. The Americans eat too much food. It makes too much blood for them, and that brings on the gout.'

"What do you eat?" said I.

"I eat fish and chicken and birds; light viands. I take veal in preference to beef, as it has less blood in it."

A gentleman who has been much abused is of the opinion that the intensity and want of serenity and peacefulness in the American nature is due to its carnivorous habits. He remarks: "I have been studying for some time the natural history of animals, and I notice that those animals which resemble the Americans in their avidity, their longing at all times for beef, in the same way, are the most eaters. We are a carnivorous people; and if we confined ourselves more to farinaceous, or vegetable food, and such things as have been approved by antiquity, we would be a happier race.

Sulphur Baths.

Sulphur baths are recommended for persons suffering from rheumatism. Good Housekeeping tells just how to give these and other baths. A quarter of a pound of sulphuretted potash is to be added to about twenty gallons (or six pails) of hot water—enough to comfortably immerse the body. The temperature of the water should not be allowed to fall below 96 degs. The patient should be wrapped in a sheet and placed in the bath, remaining there for some time. The head must be kept cool with cloths dipped in ice water; and these must be ready to receive the bather when the bath is finished.

Sponging with salt water is often recommended as a tonic for delicate persons. A pound of coarse salt is dissolved in four gallons of water, and the body well sponged with the solution. After drying, brisk friction should be applied over the whole surface.

A vapor bath can be given by seating the person in a cane bottom chair, pinning a blanket around the neck and letting it fall to the ground on all sides. Under the blanket place a large pan, two-thirds full of boiling water; into this plunge hot bricks, one at a time (two or three will be enough). In a short time the patient will be in a perspiration. Dry with warm towels and put him to bed. This effectual treatment for a bad cold, if the sufferer can be kept warm the next day.

Milk in the Sick Room.

Milk is the sovereign food upon which physicians depend to nourish their patients when they regard as hopeless. In one-fifth of the average patient, says Journal of Health, and you will find somewhere in it—on a chair at the head of the bed, on the "window sill," or a convenient table—milk which has been standing in its glass for a longer or shorter time, possibly for some hours. To leave milk in the sick room is one of the most flagrant errors that can be made, and the most slovenly are ever guilty of it. When your patient wants milk, go to the ice chest, or sideboard, where it is kept, and pour out into a glass, made as clean as possible, the quantity which you think is needed—no more. Let him take what he wants, and then at once have the tumbler removed and washed out the glass. Never leave it in the sick room a minute. The same rule holds good with all invalid's foods.

Whooping Cough.

Dr. Witthauer recommends for whooping cough a small pouch attached to a string to be worn around the neck next to the skin, so that the lower part will rest upon the breast bone. The pouch, which is open at the top, is to contain a piece of absorbent cotton, on which ten drops of eucalyptus are to be placed every morning. The idea is to surround the patient with an atmosphere of eucalyptus.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Forms of Entertainment That Are Now in Fashionable.

According to Art Interchange, the name of "High Tea" is given to what many people call supper, or the meal which is taken from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening, and at which tea, coffee, chocolate, cakes, cold meats and griddle cakes are often eaten, and which, being a most informal function, only the family and most intimate friends partake of. Five o'clock teas or kettle drums take place at the hour which gives them their name, and are generally informal receptions at which the only refreshments offered are tea and cakes, with sometimes the addition of crumpets, muffins and sandwiches. Afternoon receptions or "at homes" are more formal entertainments, where the refreshments offered are of a more expensive kind, and are served at a table as if for a ball supper. These receptions, which generally last from 5 to 7 in the afternoon, and sometimes later, often end with an impromptu dance and sometimes with a German. Musical afternoons will be fashionable this winter, and these take the form of an "at home" or a "tea," according to the wishes of the hostess; the only difference being in the form of the invitation and the quality of the refreshments. The invitations for a kettledrum or 5 o'clock tea are issued by writing the date and the "tea at 5 o'clock" on the ordinary visiting card. The invitations for an "at home" are always engraved in copper plate on a large square card.

How to Answer Invitations.

All invitations on which R. S. V. P. is inscribed, all dinner, dance or others where it is necessary for the hostess to gain some idea how many guests she is to have, require a written answer, affirms authority on social etiquette. A card alone is necessary, however, for all afternoon receptions, teas, wedding ceremonies and receptions where the latter are general ones. A card simply signifies acknowledgment of the courtesy of the invitation.

Simple Politeness.

It is, of course, very pleasant and polite, if one has a chance, to say to a hostess: "I thank you for a very pleasant evening;" but it is not necessary nor is it fashionable by requisite. Harper's Bazar suggests that to bow and say "God night" simply is far better. and in most crowded parties one bows to the hostess on entering, but retires without saying good night, as she is apt to be busy.

Social Wisdom.

It is always well to say a rude thing, but never wise. To live with our enemies as if they may sometime become our friends, and with our friends as if they may sometime become our enemies, is a maxim of etiquette whose worldly wisdom, at least, is unquestionable.

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Mother-in-Law as They Air.

I was young one's myself—and I think, like as not,
I was smart as the best of 'em then!
I resented no blame much that I'm glad I've for-
gid.
And can't recollect it again!
But no smart as I was—and I'm certain of that—
I was never so smart that fools me
Any brains sprouts up through the top of toy
hat
When I laughed at the mother-in-law!

The mother-in-law was a woman—but we
Didn't count that, and neither do you—
One had a young daughter I set to go see,
As I play, be accordion to;
But that a chic old woman, half gloom and half
glare,
That could neither freeze solid, nor thaw,
Knowed what she was doin' and why she see
there,
And 'nd not be my mother-in-law!

She was sound, like the most of 'em is, and she
m-ant
Just a-havin' full justice er none;
And as for an old and set law's boldishness went,
She reminds me like, rather s-as one
I remember, when I was at work tootaway
At a gateway, one t, name I saw,
My wife weepin' over the spoils and the clay
Of the grave of her cold father-in-law.

James Whitcomb Riley in Texas Siftings.

She Had An "Off" Eye.

They are telling in one circle of fashionable society a story of a fair young millionaire widow. An admirer at a ball, after puzzling himself over the twinkle of one of her eyes, while its mate was demurely expressionless, asked for an explanation of the phenomenon.

"And which eye do you admire?" she said, reciprocated to tell," he stammered. "The one w-w with the demureness sort of masbes a fellow! d-d-don't you know, and the one with the twinkle sets h-h-his sldaes with its fanaties. It's a choice between two—two—m-mighty good things, you know."

"On the whole which one do you prefer?"

"Was-well, I think the demure one."

"I am so glad, Delphy, to hear you say that," and the widow beamed rapturously into his face, "because the eye is a glass one, and I am sometimes afraid it disfigures me."

This revelation lost her a lover. But she will hardly miss him from the gang, and she certainly had fun with him while he lasted.—New York Sun.

Had Twice as Much Use for Her Slippers.

Two ladies, who were evidently very old friends, met in a Sixth avenue shoe store the other afternoon. "Are you buying a pair of those lovely new lizard green shoes that are all the go?" asked one.

"No," replied the other, "I'm just getting a pair of slippers for the house."

"What, so soon," she asked. "Why, I remember quite well that we both bought slippers the same time only a little while ago, and mine are only half worn out."

"Yes, I remember it, too, my dear," the other replied, as she smiled rather archly, "but you should not think me extravagant. You must take into consideration the fact that you have only one little child while I have twins to punish."—New York Evening Sun.

One Reason Why.

Wife (who prides herself on being sensible)—John, do you notice how easy fitting my new shoes are?

Husband—Yes.

Wife—Well, do you know why I get my shoes so large?

Husband (just a trifle nonplussed)—Er—no, my dear, unless it is because you have large feet.—Philadelphia Press.

How It Happened.

First Drummer—Saw a man run over on a southern railroad, didn't you?

Second Drummer—Yes, he was walking on the track.

"That's queer, very queer. He wasn't trying very hard to keep ahead of the engine, was he?"

"He was walking toward the engine."

"Oh!"—Omaha World.

A Neat Way Out of It.

He just introduced—What a very homely man that gentleman near the piano is, Mrs. Hobson.

Mrs. Hobson—Isn't he! That is Mr. Hobson.

He [equal to the occasion]—Oh, indeed! How true it is, Mrs. Hobson, that the homely men always get the prettiest wives.—New York Sun.

Organizing a Bank.

President to Cashier—Is all the capital stock paid in yet, Mr. Tillfinger?

Cashier—No, sir; but it will be next Wednesday.

President—Very well; just have the time on those tickets to Canada extended ten days.—Washington Critic.

Sister Clara Wasn't There.

The children are entertaining Mr. Featherly until Miss Clara comes down. Little Mabel—I gotted two of my tools pulled out today. It hurted awful! Sister Clara can take all of her tools out at once, an' put 'em back herself, an' it don't hurt her a mits.—Boston Beacon.

A Willing Messenger Boy.

Stranger (to boy in drug store)—Boy, can you tell me where Mrs. Hendricks' boarding house is? I'm looking for a room.

Boy—Yesser, I'm goin' to deliver a package of Persian powder there in 'bout five minutes, an' I'll show you where it is.—The Epoch.

An Explanation Deferred.

"Pray don't let me disturb you," said a six foot Texan, as he dropped into a chair in the editorial rooms of The Daily Bulldozer, and coolly leveled an army revolver at the head of the editor. "I merely called to ask an explanation of the personal paragraph referring to Col. Kilgore, in the last Bulldozer."

"You are not disturbing me at all, sir," replied the editor, calmly, as he removed an exchange from the table and disclosed a double barreled shotgun, loaded with slugs, pointed directly at the colonel's waistbuttoon. "You see," continued the editor, playing a tattoo with his jeweled fingers upon the triggers, "we are so overrun with obituaries that we have very little time to investigate."

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Plainfield, Dec. 7, 1887.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

RING OUT THE OLD—RING IN THE NEW.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

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Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Alfred Tennyson.

JOTTINGS.

—Happy New Year.

—No News Monday.

—Skating at the rink to-night and Monday.

—The old year goes out with a snow-storm.

—"Open house" at Reform Hall and the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday.

—You can buy New Year "favings" cheap at Edsall's, to-night; so says his advertisement.

—To-day is the last of the post office at New Brooklyn. Hereafter it will be a South Plainfield.

—The new sign at the front of Field & Randolph's store calls forth the admiration of passers-by.

—THE NEWS hopes that it will have to record many happy events in the lives of its readers during the coming year.

—"It is sometimes well in Life's swift race,
To turn aside and look one's own soul calmly face to."

—Our carriers will present NEWS' subscribers handsome 50 page annuals New Year's morning, and hope to be remembered.

—In the Congregational church on Sunday evening the pastor's subject will be, "A New Year." The services will begin at 7:45.

—The services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church will be: usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "Prayer: Its Reality and Efficacy."

—The Potter Press Works will be shut down Monday and Tuesday for the annual stock taking, and to make necessary repairs to the engine and boilers. The work will then start up again Wednesday morning if possible.

—"Captain Cuttle," the rough, big-hearted old sea-dog of Charles Dickens' "Dombey & Son," will be impersonated by the well-known actor, W. J. Florence, in the Stillman Music Hall, Tuesday night.

—Judging from the number of tickets that have been sold it will be a large audience that will witness Romeo and Juliet in Stillman's Music Hall to-night. Kyrle Bellew will be the handsome Romeo and Mrs. James Brown Potter will be the beautiful "Juliet."

—On Saturday, the Dec. 26th, the day before Christmas THE NEWS published an eight-page paper filled with reasonable matter. To-day, the day before New Year's, the performance is repeated. This issue contains fifty-six columns, every line interesting.

—The co-operation of the friends of the Y. M. C. A. is desired to bring into the rooms, New Year's Day, as many as possible of the young men of the city, for whom no provision exists among many that the Association is merely intended in a designing manner to draw young men to religious meetings. A visit to the rooms Jan. 31, will satisfy everybody of the social intellectual and enjoyable nature of the gatherings of the Association. Every member ought to be thinking up a list of friends whom he can invite to accompany him to the rooms and enjoy the music and partake of the refreshments supplied and served every hour from 3 p. m. by the Reception Committee and ladies who are in sympathy with the work.

PERSONAL.

A young son of Rufus Case was buried to-day

Ex-Councilman Arthur T. Gallup of West Front street was called East yesterday by the sudden illness of his father.

Miss Gretta Jeffery of New York, is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Alice Bartesdale of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Wm. E. Jerrards and children of Pontiac, Mich., have arrived at the former brother, Mr. Geo. S. McGinnis of Linden avenue.

The Misses Marie and Agnes Steinhouser of Jersey City are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Verdon of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Yesterday Chas. E. Bose, principal of the North Plainfield public school, was called from the Fourth District to the Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Teacher's Association.

William Hammond of West Second street was presented by his wife, Thursday, with a fine boy, which has been already named Henry, after Mr. Hammond's employer, Henry Werner, the enterprising clothier of 30 West Front street.

Among those who attended the annual ball of the New York Yacht Racing Association in the great Broadway building, last night, were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Bevlee of Willow avenue and Mr. Walter H. McGee of Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

Charles Schermerhorn, the popular manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office here, together with his wife, Saturday afternoon returned from Vicksburg, Miss., where they have been on a several weeks' visit to their enterprising son, Charlie, Jr., who is out there studying civil engineering, and where they have been the recipients of much genial hospitality. They visited Washington on the trip, and had a most enjoyable time, finding Mrs. Cleveland enjoying blessed health and looking as if he was able to set up. They also attended a convention of third and fourth class postmasters, who wanted their salaries increased. Hem!

SANTA CLAUS.

How He Amused 600 People at Warren Mission Chapel.

Those who were not fortunate enough to be present at Thursday night's entertainment at the Warren Union Mission chapel are enquiring who could part in the most successful presentation, "A visit from Santa Claus," the success of which Mr. Barnard is justly proud of. Of course it is understood that the success of the evening was what it was because of the excellent management so thoroughly manifested by Mr. Dunham and his energetic co-workers, Mrs. F. H. Gardner, Miss Emma Gillies and Miss Martin, but the generous liberality there were a host of ready aids, and it is well to place on record who these earnest helpers were.

In "A visit from Santa Claus" Jesse Oakley was the superintendent. Gilbert Vanliew, the assistant superintendent, and Fred L. Walker was the secretary of a "make-believe" Sunday school, and had made arrangements for St. Nicholas to come and furnish amusement for the pupils. A messenger boy brought in a letter from Santa, stating that the jolly little man would be along on the 25th, "U. K." As this a bevy of girls struck up the chorus, "Santa Claus is coming." Then there was "a spell of waiting," and Santa did not arrive faces began to grow anxious. The messenger re-appeared this time bringing a telegram saying that Santa Claus had met with a mishap and couldn't come till 10 p. m., if at all. Here was a disappointment. But at this juncture Mr. Whitaker appeared in the guise of "Mr. Quick," a Frenchman, and undertook to get up an entertainment for the children at ten minutes' notice. His offer was accepted, and he telephoned at once for his troupe, sending word for one of his company to take the part of Santa Claus. Then came singing, "We are Waiting." At the close of the last verse there was the jingling of bells at the door, and in came Santa—Horace Martin disguised—merrily throwing snow-balls at the children. The boys were named, Santa Claus, Eddie Holmes and Harry VanAken.

During the evening a quartette composed of Messrs. Edmund R. Ryker, W. Franklin T. Brown, Jr., and Ed. Cooley sang, and were encored each time. The girls who sang were Hattie Smith, Florence Bird, Laura Smith, Carrie Case, Grace VanAken, May Randolph, Bobbie Ingram, Daisy Morse, and Ada McDonald. In the first part of the entertainment a recitation was delivered by Lida Pangborn and "Keno Kinos" by Lucy Claverson, Bodie Holmes, Robbie Ingram, Lucy Mires, Carrie Case and Sadie Blumm took part in "Keno Kinos." Robbie Ingram's face was used in "The Educated Picture." A "see-saw" by the children was hugely enjoyed. The good-night song was one of the most beautiful features of the evening. The tiny singers were Nellie VanAiken, Sadie Holmes, Lucy Gleason, Emma Stephens, Agnes Morse, May Stiles, Lily Mires, Mamie Oleman and Lottie Springer. Each was dressed in a snowy white robe en mait, and each bore in her chubby hand a candlestick with lighted candle. The picture was a charming one. A duet, "Beautiful Belle," by Robbie Ingram and Gracie VanAken, was also particularly pretty selection, and the carol, "The Holy Dawn is Breaking," and the processional hymn, "Glory to God," were also the concluding pieces. The presentation speech to Mr. F. H. Gardner for the Berean class was made by Mr. Dunham.

To-morrow night orchestral secured music will be rendered in the Mission by the same company who played so well Thursday night, viz.: Organ, Chas D. Wheeler; violin, T. P. Mellard; violoncello, C. D. VanDoren, cornet, Whitney Frazee. Mr. Gardner will deliver the address.

Brisk Moonlight Tobogganing.

Last night was just suitable for a tobogganing carnival: the moon shone brightly, the air was bracing, and the slide was hard and smooth. Never before was there so carnival. It was unavoidably postponed indefinitely, to the disappointment of many. There were some pretty sparkle about it, for though cold moonlight pretty girls and gay young men went trudging jauntily up and whizzing down, and there were those who considered bed snoring by a few rovians, but everyone had a tiptop time. Considering that the night was no band, and few of the costumes were out of the ordinary. There were torches, but these lighted only a pale in the moonlight ous rays. There was too much wind for Japanese lanterns.

Onlookers admiringly wondered why it was that one jingling belled toboggan never swerved, except slightly, from a straight course, while some of the others continually whirled about or awkwardly struck the sides of the slide. The secret was that the man right in the steersman's place back of his fair partner, seemed to keep to the true line with his unobtrusive and complete control. "Why he doesn't steer at all!" The secret of his skill lies in the fact that he is a firm believer in the theory that the slightest inclination of the body to one side or the other will do better steering work than the use of the feet as a rudder. Another fellow has a pleasant mound desirous of branching off on another track he keeps it in control by just a little lean likewise. He takes things easy, and always runs clear out to the back-stop. But then he's quite an old fellow, 25 at least.

It is asserted that the visitors to the slide last night numbered more than at any other one time.

The Five Convicted Plumbers.

In speaking editorially of Willie McNamara, John Barry, John Hogan, Thos. Conway and Jos. Reed, five of the members of the Plainfield Plumbers' Union who are waiting sentence for assaulting J. Nolan, he-longing to the Knights of Labor, the New Yark Press-Register says:

"Five Plainfield laborers of New Brunswick are destined to join the unsavory colony in State Prison. These men were convicted in the New Brunswick courts yesterday of assaulting and attempting to kill a man because he refused to join their labor union.

In the organization of labor union it is just as impossible to exclude the vicious as it is for the most moral and respectable of citizens to keep out bad people. The fact, however, that five Knights of Labor assaulted and attempted to kill a man is not a proof that labor organization itself is vicious and that all organized laborers are evil disposed.

To impress this truth upon people organized labor ought to sternly set its face against the acts of its members. Every man who lifts his hand against the law, ought to aid in having them punished. There can be no fellowship or sympathy for five men convicted in New Brunswick. There is no doubt of their guilt, and it is no fault of theirs that they are not murderers in fact, as they were in heart, when they assaulted their victims.

—Use three 8's for the next 366 days.

—Clean the ice from your sidewalks, or you may have to pay a heavy bill of damages for injuries to pedestrians.

—The Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Bond Dike, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The morning theme will be: "Whither Tending."

—A handsomely engrossed set of resolutions to be presented from Winfield Scott Post of Plainfield to the Winfield Scott Post of Philadelphia are to be taken there Monday evening, by Messrs. Edmund Cooley, Jr., Charles H. Williams Addis, John E. Stewart and others. The resolutions are on exhibition in Bedwell's jewelry store, Park place. The engrossing was done by Charles T. Work of Old Bridge.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

TWENTY-SECOND AND LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR.

Paying Off Bills—Commending President Marsh—Adopting a New Street Ordinance—Liquor License Extension.

The City Council convened for the final meeting at eight o'clock last evening. Present—President Marsh and Councilmen Carey, Cox, Dunham, Taylor, Watling and Wilbur—8. Absent—Councilmen Bowers, Simpson and Voorhees—3.

The minutes of the previous meetings, regular and adjourned, were read and approved.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees:

FOOD CLAIMS.

George A. Bayard	$ 14 35
Sherman Cooper	57 15
Monkhouse Bros	92 00
Times Publishing Co	225 00
W. L. Force & Bro	3 00
A. L. Runyon & Son	15 00
Geo. H. Babcock	14 00
F. Casey & Son	40 00
D. S. Cline	15 00
W. G. Morse	16 00
T. J. Pealer	84 00
A. M. Veil	20 00
E. Conway	4 00
S. Runyon	4 00
J. H. Kenyon	9 00
D. Hand	188 00
E. Goodman	12 00
Mary A. Cooper	19 00

OTHER CLAIMS.

Plainfield Gas Lt. Co	$ 21 00
Globe Gas Lt. Co	109 40
Coward & Murray	36 00
Electric Lt. Co	840 00
Plainfield Gas Co	21 00
Electric Light Co	840 00
Geo. M. Angleman	41 60
" "	1 90
W. V. Munly	28 62
J. H. Platt	39 00
C. A. Marsh	18 95
A. Titsworth	91 00
O. H. Leonard	24 98
John Johnson	977 40
" "	252 66
F. A. Dunham	94 98
" "	22 90
Jacob Blumm	12 22
M. Bird	69 35
F. J. Hannagan	5 25
P. Lynch	60 00
C. Egan	7 50
A. M. Griffen	3 55
G. W. Rockfellow	30 84
T. J. Carey	37 50
" "	10 76
Thos. McCue	60 00
A. D. Jennings	18 00
Schwed Bros	10 00
Times Publishing Co	19 11
W. L. Force & Bro	69 40
T. W. Morrison	70 10
M. Estil	19 38
H. J. Hollenworth	19 00
Job Male	78 75
" "	25 00
F. A. Dunham	6 00
Geo. Angleman	333 00
S. R. Pope	238 00
Jas. D. Perrine	208 97
Jones & Co	19 60

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Health Inspector Platt's report was read and referred to the new Health Board.

The Committee on Finance reported as correct the monthly statements of the city treasurer and collector and they were ordered filed.

Mr. Waring from the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps reported that the Electric Light Co's bills were unsatisfactory on account of poor service, although they had reduced the price of the dollars on each light, but some debate the bills were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Cox from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported back the bonds of Collector Johnson and Constable Moffett, and moved that they be referred to the Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

Rule thirty was suspended to allow one member of the Printing and Stationery Committee to report.

Mr. Waring then reported all bills referred as correct and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Streets returned the bill of S. R. Pope, stating that it had not been certified to by the Street Committee.

Mr. Dunham then offered a resolution declaring vacant the office of Health Inspector. It was adopted unanimously.

A communication from the residents of East Second street, between Richmond and Berckman streets, signed by Dan. R. McRedman and others, requesting Council to have the gasoline lamps on that thoroughfare replaced with four electric lights, was read and laid on the table for the new Council to take action on.

Councilman Cox offered a resolution commending President Marsh's official conduct during his term of office.

In connection with it Mr. Cox said: "I take great pleasure in offering this resolution, for I can do so conscientiously, knowing that it is the true view of the Council. Knowing this I hope that it will be of more than a passing nature, but that it will be one that not we cannot say, but there should be some change.

We have regarded the office to which that important and responsible matter we have had sent by express to New York to go through the Custom House, as a political office during the past year. We can all be grateful and proud of his career. The city has also reason to be proud of the Council of 1887.

Mr. Taylor, from the Finance Committee, read the Committee's annual report and it was received and ordered filed.

On motion the clerk was requested to call the attention of the treasurer to the fact that his yearly statement should have been presented at this meeting and to notify him to have it ready for the first meeting of the new Council.

Mr. Cox amended the motion as follows: "The Council very much regret that the body is dissolved without receiving the report."

Councilman Wilbur called from the table the ordinance relating to the Street Commissioner and it was adopted on its third reading.

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On motion the Council adjourned.

President Marsh then declared the Council adjourned sine die.

Col. Bain Can't Come.

A telegram was received last night from Col. Geo. W. Bain, thanking the citizens committee, saying that on account of his father's illness he could not come to Plainfield to-day night. Dr. Hurlbut will fill his place.

TIME'S DARLING IS DEAD.

From out the crystal cave,
A year ago,
The angels made her;
And the magic wave of sleep
Gave to that opal queen of darling light.
Then they gathered the locks of her crown
To fashion a pure white gown;
And they circled her waist awhile
With the cestus of a comet's train.

From out of the eastern gray
Of a new born day
They took a strand;
And they twisted the silver line
With a ray of the sun's decline;
And they wove them well in a loom,
The vibrations of tones of flowers,
Till they formed a beautiful car.
Made fast to a meteor star.

Then down from the gates above,
A bit to iron,
She came to his hand;
But the angels and elves were one,
And his bonnet lost a star in the sea.
The clouds in their sorrow may weep,
While the stars no more rightward keep,
As they search on planet and sphere
For his darling, the dying year;
But they wander and weep in vain
To restore the living again;
For under the crystal wave,
A sister grave,
The angels laid her.

In Eulogy of Mrs. Randolph.

Concerning the funeral services over the remains of the wife of Councilman-elect Winston Randolph of Netherwood, which were held in Richmond, Va., the Richmond Dispatch of Dec. 28th, says:

The funeral of Mrs. Wilton Randolph, nee Eggleston, took place from the St. James church Sunday afternoon, and the occasion was one of the saddest ever witnessed in our city. The church was filled to its utmost by friends of the deceased, and the casket was literally hidden beneath floral designs expressive of the love in which the dead was held. The solemn rites and services were conducted by Dr. Peterkin, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Nash. The following were the pall bearers: John R. Purcell, Lewis D. Crenshaw, A. Sale Watkins, Clifford Bridges, Boyd Warwick, Thomas M. Rutherfoe, Andrew Allen, Alexander Crenshaw, W. R. Trigg, G. A. Pampenel, Samuel R. Wiltt, Wm. L. Hill, R. A. Perkins.

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The Same Old Complaint.

We know of no more unreliable medium than our Post office. It seems a pity that there can not be some way by which the many citizens make complaints to us about the matter, or send us letters which we have on file showing what seems to us to be utterly inexcusable neglect. The mistake complainants make is in sending their complaints to us instead of the Postmaster General. We have received others for obvious reasons. In common with others we have long but vainly hoped that there would be some change for the better. It was rumored before election that leading Democrats had taken the matter in hand, and that the present incumbent would be removed after election, upon duly preferred charges and be succeeded by a respectable Democrat. Whether this is so or not we cannot say, but there should be some change.

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

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FORTY LIVES LOST.

Frightful Railroad Wreck Near Meadville, Pa.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—At eight o'clock this morning train No. 8, from the West, running fifty miles an hour, collided with a "double-header" freight four miles west of this city, on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad.

The entire passenger train is a total wreck, and forty people are reported killed.

All the physicians in the city and several hundred citizens have gone to the scene by a special train.

The Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—It looks this morning as if the strike would be successfully inaugurated along the main line of the Reading road before night. All the nine local assemblies have voted to obey the order of the recent convention. The miners, meanwhile, are in a belligerent mood and seem more than pleased by the fiery and defiant manifesto of President Corbin, in which he proposes to adhere to the September contract and refuse the operations the increase they had hoped to receive.

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The Music Hall Association at the request of many of our leading citizens have arranged for a Dramatic treat, the presentation of Dickens' story,

DOMBEY & SON

in which play

MR. FLORENCE

will enact his great character of

Captain Cuttle.

This part has been acted by Mr. Florence in England, Ireland and Scotland, as well as the United States and Canada.

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The reading-room at the Public Library will be open New Year's Day, but the circulating department will be closed. On and after Tuesday, Jan. 3d, the circulating department will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. each Saturday, and Saturday evenings at the same hours as heretofore.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the past week, as kept at Sadler's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

7 a. m.	29	Sun rises	7 23
2 p. m.	39	Sun sets	4 32
9 p. m.	32	Moon rises	4 17
7 p. m.	32	Moon sets	

K. of P. Election.

At the annual election of officers held last night in Perseverance lodge, No. 76, K. of P., the following were elected: Chancellor Commander, Wm. Ferguson Ford; V. C., Edward W. H. B. Drake; Prelate, T. L. Holmes; Keeper of Records and Seal, James Patterson; Master of Finance, Wm. Ferguson Ford; Master of Finance, J. B. Higgins; Master of Exchequer, John H. Carney; Trustee, C. Jones; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. B. Higgins; JAMES PATTERSON,

Keeper of Records and Seal.

The officers elected last night in Good Will Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., Scotch Plains, for the ensuing term of six months are as follows: C. C., Geo. H. Pierson; V. C., Peter Pearson; M. of E. John Flannery; M. of F. August Klemer; K. of R. & S. Frank Hedegard; Prelate, Chas. Mahrer; M. at A., Wm. Dales; Representative to Grand Lodge F. Hedegar; Alternate, J. E. Flannery.

Toboggan Carnival.

The toboggan carnival at the Crescent rink this evening will be a grand affair. Its success is assured. The slide will be in magnificent order, but the crowd will be the main attraction. On and after Tuesday, Jan. 3d, the circulating department will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. each Saturday, and Saturday evenings at the same hours as heretofore.

To the Editor of The News:

—The Plainfield Tobogganing Company desires to apologize for its undeserved failure to Carnivalize this night. Its grounds were flooded, and the slide was in magnificent order, but the snow was not. There will be a Carnival—the fireworks, the colored lights, the music—very soon and the night which destroyed the Japanese lanterns, the fireworks were not delivered for the absence of the express agent due to the cold.

We have arranged for a milder evening next Wednesday, when the notice of the band can be heard; colored glass lanterns will be established for Japanese ones, and there will be fireworks galore, even if the entire dissatisfied have to be burned at the stake to furnish it.

The Company needs such assends to the public that they should be strong enough to stand from, and on Wednesday night there will be no charge for admission to anyone buying a "slide" ticket on entering.

THE PLAINFIELD TOBOGGANING CO.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT GIVEN TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Majority Recommends That an Extension of Fifty Years be Granted, and the Government Secured—The Minority Urges the Forfeiture of Charters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The commissioners appointed by the president, under an act of congress, to investigate the affairs of the Pacific roads, have submitted to the president two reports—a majority one by Messrs. Anderson and Littler, and a minority one by Mr. Pelton.

The majority report is divided into three parts. The first part relates to the present condition of the companies, their relations with the United States, and the remedial measures to be adopted; the second part revises the financial operations of the companies, and the third part contains answers to the various interrogatories contained in the bill under which the commission was created.

The Union Pacific railway is first considered. It has a railroad, exclusive of branches, being dated at 1,085.17 miles; while the total mileage of the connecting branches is 2,7 1.90 miles. The commissioners find that the "aid" which has been provided with terminal facilities, side tracks, station houses, and railway equipment, and, with the exception of the Kansas Pacific lines, and those at Omaha, represents a well built and well equipped property, which is fully able to discharge all the services that may be required of it.

The territory in which these railways are located, for a distance of about 250 miles west of the Missouri river, affords abundant promise of a future development which must largely increase the earnings of the roads. From this point west, the country is less promising.

A detailed account is given of the branch roads constructed or acquired. The mileage of these branches exceeds the mileage of the main trunk lines. The general voice of all the witnesses examined declares that the branch roads add largely to the earning power of the Union Pacific; many of them go so far as to assert that without these feeders the Union Pacific would be bankrupted in a few years. Some of them do not pay the expenses of operation. Many do not earn enough to pay interest on cost in addition to the expense of operation, and only a few succeeded in earning a surplus. But it is declared that this circumstance has no bearing on the question whether the branches are or are not any advantage, as there is a large profit from the earnings of business interchanged between the branches and the main road.

A statement furnished by the comptroller's office of the Union Pacific railway showing the net income of the auxiliary lines, etc., is inserted, and the question of the advantages of the main line system is discussed at length. The majority report holds that for the reason that the average haul is longer, that the freight moved is mainly in car lots and not broken, that it is not taken on the main line for interchanged business, the cost of moving is less than between local points on the main line. The branches exist, the report says, for the benefit of the farmer, and must and must, and trust on the barren ground to pay running farms.

The commissioners find that "the [illegible] main line are mutually dependent on each other for support and development through their union, the [illegible] is greater relative earning power from and either the branches or the main line itself if they were dismembered. The cost of the service when for the pass [illegible] by which it moved their gross earnings less their operating expenses and taxes have averaged $9,980,000, of which sum $8,000,000 has been credited to the parent line and $1,000,000 to the branch system. The actual value of the system may be approximately stated at $150,000,000."

The total funded debt of the Union Pacific Railway company on Dec. 31, 1886, exclusive of the obligations to the United States, is placed at $81,961,127.50, of which $33,532,000 was paid to the United States statistician. The Union Pacific railway commission has issued $48,000,000 bonds on its main line, which are subsequent to the lien of the United States, $25,000,000 of which bonds are covered by securities other than that of the main line itself, such as land grant and sinking fund securities. The mortgage executed to-day to the United States would be subject to the burden of about $12,000,000 in addition to the first mortgage and the debt due to the United States.

The majority report recommends that the payment of the indebtedness to the government be extended for the period of fifty years, with the provision that upon this being given to secure the country against any possible risks.

The minority report is very long. It objects to the extension of time for the payment of the debt provided for in the majority report, and recommends an immediate winding up of the companies and that the forfeiture of their charters by a receiver to be thereupon appointed to provide for the immediate settlement of the government debt. The majority report is denounced as a story of corruption, fraud and mismanagement, and it is declared that it would be better for the government to lose the debt, or a large part of it, than to continue present relations any longer.

Four bills are submitted with the majority report to apply to the four different roads. They differ chiefly in providing for the power to ascertain and settle the indebtedness of the roads, after the recommendation of the [illegible] committee, summarized above.

The Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The legislature will meet on Wednesday next. There will be no caucuses for presiding officers, as President H. J. Boardman and Speaker C. J. Noyes are to be re-elected without opposition. The other officers will also be re-elected. The annual message of the governor will be read on Thursday. It is said the governor will recommend the repeal of the old law establishing the contract convict system on the ground that no other system will resist the opposition that is certain to arise. Quite unlay to the state, the superintendent of prisons having estimated that $300,000 will be required as a working capital under the new system.

Tragedy on the Big Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A young man, handsomely dressed and of prepossessing appearance, shot himself in the right temple while being driven across the Brooklyn bridge in a cab yesterday afternoon. The weapon used was a 32-caliber revolver. The wound is mortal. There is no clew to his identity except a letter found in the dead man's pocket, addressed to "E. C. Baldwin, 278 Clinton street."

CHURCH AND STATE.

The Attorney General of the Province of Quebec Addresses a Letter to the Curés.

QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—Attorney General Marchier recently addressed a letter to the various clergymen in charged parishes in this province, calling their attention to the necessity of complying with the law in the matter of settlods in the keeping of registers of birth, marriages and deaths. For this the French papers make a terrible row on him. The Courier Du Canada treats the circular as an insult to the Roman Catholic clergy, and remarks the calling of the "functionaries of the different denominations." Mr. Verte goes further, and says Mr. Mercier, as controlled a grievous wrong in communicating his letter direct to the cure, when one most vulgar good sense, without speaking of the laws of the church, imperiously exacts that such representations should be made only through the medium of the bishops, the hierarchical chiefs of the clergy, and the only ones competent to give them orders. Not only, it adds, is the church absolutely independent of the state, but it is superior to it.

La Verite contains a wild attack upon Mr. Parkman, of Boston, called forth by the favorable criticism of his works on Canada in The Revue Litteraire de Paris, in which The reviewer expressed the hope that they would soon be translated into French. La Verite says of Mr. Parkman, not believing in the divinity of the church he often outraged the spouse of Christ, and in one place had the audacity to compare it to a prostitute.

A REMARKABLE WILL CONTEST.

A Husband and Wife Marry Again, Believing Each Other to be Dead.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 31.—Joseph Knight left his wife thirty years ago, and afterward married another woman, though believing his first wife to be alive. In 1884 he made a will in favor of his second wife. In 1886 he made a new will in favor of the first wife, but could not find the former will to destroy it. He died recently, and the last will was probated, but contested by the children of the second wife, their mother having died. The will was annulled. The first wife and children then brought suit to the children of the second wife. The children of the first wife appeared in the probate court yesterday to contest this will. A Mrs. Braley, having been wrongly informed that Knight had died soon after leaving her, Braley afterward died, and though by her marriage she lost any claim under Knight's will, she is on hand to help the children of her to get the property, and to prove that the children by Mrs. Knight No. 2 are illegitimate. Decision will be given Tuesday.

A Half-Breed's Many Crimes.

PIERRE, D. T., Dec. 31.—For months a desperate half-breed has terrorized the movements of John La Blant, a Sioux Indian half-breed, whose ranch is at Willow Creek. La Blant's ranch was a stopping place in the Black Hills for travelers in the early days. Many people who left Pierre for the hills were never heard from after leaving the city. A few days ago La Blant was discovered in a terrible state, and left for dead unknown. A thorough investigation of the premises has been made, and in one bedroom, in the stable, and in the cellar were found signs of trap door. The opening under the trap was twelve feet deep and fourteen feet square. An examination of the cavern revealed the skeletons of twelve grown human beings and two smaller ones, supposed to be women or large-sized boys. There was also an iron bar about two feet in length, which it is supposed La Blant used to beat his victims after he had dropped them down.

Killed a Brother Officer.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Yesterday morning policeman Joseph Seigler shot and killed Officer John Smocks. While passing, through the rear by Schumacik's mill Seigler saw two men running up an alleyway. He started after them and called on them to stop. They only laughed and ran the harder. Seigler then fired a shot in the air and again called upon them to stop. He fired a second shot, bringing his man to the ground. Approaching his victim he was horrified to find that he had shot a brother officer. The dead man was carried into the mill and Seigler went to headquarters and surrendered himself. It has been learned that Smocks' companion was Officer Cahill, and that both men were off duty. Their object in running through the alley can only be surmised.

Murderer Leib's Sentence.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of Leib, who killed Frederick Lee, was indicted for murder in the first degree in killing John Kiesler, better known as "Cedar John," last July, went out at 5:15 yesterday afternoon and at 7:17 they returned and announced that they had agreed on a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was then brought in and allowed by law to choose between the conviction and the sentence, and in answer to the usual questions said he had nothing to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. Judge Williams then sentenced him to be confined in the state prison at Auburn for the rest of his natural life. The prisoner maintained a supreme indifference that characterized him all through the trial.

The Fishery Question.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday it was decided to postpone the date of the opening of the Federal parliament from the 26th to Thursday, Feb. 9. The reason of the change is reported to be that since the adjournment of the fisheries commission took place the negotiations which have been going on by telegraph between the three governments have progressed so much more hopeful phase that it is now believed that there will be comparatively little difficulty in reaching a satisfactory arrangement in time to submit the proposition to parliament by Feb. 23.

A Tragedy in Court.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 31.—At Sumter, S. C., yesterday, P. G. Bowman and D. G. Keels were arrested for assault and battery brought before Trial Justice George E. Haynesworth. The parties commenced shooting and cutting at each other in the justice's office. At the first shot Justice Haynesworth received a ball in the eye, which passed through his head, fatally wounding him. D. G. Keels and a man named Pennington, of Lynchburg, Va., were also badly wounded. The affair caused intense excitement.

New York Will Probably be Chosen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—It is now believed that Chicago will not have the Republican national convention. Congressman William L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., who is supposed to speak for President Cleveland, has written to a gentleman in this city announcing that the president desires to have the convention held in New York, and, therefore, it is very likely the national committee will decide the matter. The indianapolis committee, however, will go on with their work and do the best they can under the circumstances to secure the convention.

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IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Railroad Officials Claim That the Mandate Has Not Been Generally Obeyed—Fears of a Coal Famine at Reading—Powderly's Condition.

READING, Dec. 31.—The strike of the train hands on the Reading railroad, north of Reading, is causing considerable uneasiness. In pursuance to the call of the executive committee, the following assemblies, headed by a tie-up on the Mahanoy and Shamokin division.

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Three men entered the place shortly after 6 o'clock while the proprietor was at supper. One of them covered W. S. Stone, the only clerk in the store, with a revolver, and the two others cleaned out several cases of watches and other valuables. Stone dodged out of the counter and pulled the big end of his valise. At this the robbers fled.

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RELATIONS BETWEEN THE POWERS BECOMING UNBEARABLE.

The London Newspapers Discussing the Situation—Bismarck Said to Be Responsible for the Present Crisis—Belief That Alliances Are Being Made—Probable Outcome—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The conviction is rapidly solidifying that the already strained relations between the various European governments are fast becoming unbearable. The London newspapers discuss the situation thoroughly, and that the tension has not been exaggerated seems to result from the various comments on the subject. The Standard, discussing the situation in an editorial, says: "Everything indicates that there must be an armed struggle on the continent before many years, and that the struggle will be for the purpose of testing whether power in any of submission to the will of the strongest. Nothing in the nature of a suicide compact. The Standard avers, will suffice to allay the uneasiness of the present state of things most necessarily lead to the bankruptcy of the leading powers, both in bone and sinew and money.

Sir A. Paget, British ambassador to Vienna, who has been in London several days, paid a visit to the foreign office yesterday. He remained upon the latter's invitation

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

HOW TO MAKE A TOBOGGAN OUT OF A WIDE CHEESE BOX.

Gargantua, One of the "Three Good Giants," and Six Pilgrims from St. Sebastian.—The Happy Life of the Little Archduchess of Austria.

Luxemburg castle, near Vienna, is the favorite summer residence of the crown prince and crown princess of Austria. Here they live a quiet, happy life in comparative seclusion from the turmoil of court life at Vienna. The Archduchess Elizabeth, their only child, now 7 years old, is the object of the most tender love and care of her parents.

LITTLE ARCHDUCHESS OF AUSTRIA.

Whenever the crown prince returns to town or from hunting, he first goes to the nursery, where he is sure to find the crown princess, who never ceases to watch over her daughter's every intelligent and pretty child. The illustration shows the little princess in her donkey carriage with her mother by her side.

Six Pilgrims in a Salad.

Giant Gargantua, one of the "Three Good Giants," introduced recently and for the first time into young folk's literature, by Mr. John Dimitry, was a giant the like of which you have never before read of. Giant Gargantua not only had an enormous mouth but an enormous appetite, all of which accounts for the story of the "Six Pilgrims in a Salad." The way little pilgrims, all the way from St. Sebastian, paused to rest for the night between the lettuces in the royal garden where they were snatched up along with these greens and minced into a salad by hungry Gargantua. No sooner was the salad made, than the giant began to eat the lettuce and with the lettuces to gobble up the poor pilgrims who by this time were in a great fright.

The first thing they did, on being gobbled up, was to draw themselves out from Gargantua's great teeth as well as they could, thinking that they had been cast into a deep dungeon. That was bad enough, but when Gargantua began to swallow his big drink, sending it rushing down his throat like a deluge, they found themselves in danger of being drowned. They began to hop for their lives. Leaping nimbly by the aid of their staffs, they succeeded at last in getting out of the throat and finding refuge outside of the giant's teeth. By all luck, however, one of them, feeling here and there with his staff to know whether the coast around was quite safe, gave an unlucky plunge into the hollow of a tooth which had been troubling the giant for some time. At that Gargantua began to roar with the pain he felt. All he could think of in his agony was to call for his toothpick. When he got it he began to prod viciously into the bad tooth. At last he grew tired, and putting his finger into his mouth, he touched one of the pilgrims by the leg, another by the wallet, another by his purse, another by the arm, and the poor man who had caused all the trouble at the tooth, and threw each on the ground as one might a fish bone.

As soon as they found themselves on the ground, without stopping to explain how it happened that they had been found in the lettuce bed, and feeling sure that Gargantua had not seen them, scampered away as fast as their legs could carry them.

A Wisconsin Boy's Toboggan.

The cut here shown illustrates a toboggan that can be made at a small expense of time and money. A Wisconsin boy who has one, and who claims it can be used on almost any hill, tells us Farm and Home how to make this toboggan:

Take a wide cheese box apart and lay it out flat, being careful not to split it. It would be well to soak it in water for a day before attempting this. Get a board the width of the cheese box and lay it on the board made by HOME MADE TOBOGGAN. taking the box apart, so that one end will curl over to form the front, and screw them together at the bottom.

Now take a strip of wood and lash it on the front of the toboggan, and then a top board to keep it in place. You can now put on side rails or a seat, as you like. A seat can be made by nailing on three cleats. When it is finished it will look like the cut.

How to Train a Canary Bird.

Did you ever try to tame a canary bird and teach it simple tricks, such as perching on your finger or taking seed from your palm? If you possess a bird suppose you make the attempt. If you are very gentle and patient and the bird is young you will succeed. Golden Days gives the following advice on the subject:

Place the cage on a table near you; after a little conference with the bird, introduce a finger between the wires, near the favorite perch, holding it there patiently, yourself perfectly still, and quiet for a short while. Presently, as it shows no disposition to harm him, he cautiously goes up to examine it. Then he puts it to the test in its quality; maybe he fights it. That is well; he no longer fears it. Pay him with a little bird food; put him away. Next day try him again. He may go farther and fight in fun, or he may be several days getting thus familiar. Be patient. Once this step is attained, vary the programme by introducing the finger in other spots. He will soon light on it at any point or angle. Then try the door, at first thrusting the finger under it. Next time fasten it open, then close it down with the rest of the hand as one finger extends within. When he perches on it, draw him forth a little; next time, tempt him to the perch outside a little, and so on. In a short time, you have but to open the cage door, uplift a finger, and he will fly to it; and he may thus be called to any part of the room to rest on the familiar perch. Most birds learn this familiarity in a few days, yet there are those who will be two or four weeks about it.

SOME OLD FOLKS.

Rafael Lama and Petra Segrete were lately married in Guanajuato, Mexico. The bride is 25 and the groom 99 years old.

Miss Jane Burrell died recently at Seymour, Ind., aged 110 years. She claimed to be the oldest maiden lady in the country.

John and Sarah Burnham, of Essex, Mass., celebrated the 63d anniversary of their marriage recently. The husband is 89 and his wife 80 years old.

Collins Fitch, of Meade county, Ky., is the oldest Mason in the order in that state, having become a member of the order in 1826. He is past 95 years of age.

The oldest person in the state of Indiana is Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, who lives in Warren township, near Indianapolis. Her age is 113 years and her health is good.

Mrs. Catharine Smitley, of Muskingum county, O., celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth recently. She is in good health, and her mental vigor is unimpaired.

Anderson Burrell, a planter living near Montgomery, Ala., is the father of thirty-one children and the grandfather of sixty. He is 71 years old, and has been married four times.

Rev. John Gibson, of Philadelphia, in 117 years old. His face is coal black and his hair snow white. He was formerly a slave. His health is good, but he has been blind for several years.

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MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL.

Lillian Russell drinks glycerine and beef tea to improve her voice.

Lady Sullivan is rumored as the future style of Geraldine Ulmer.

Maggie Mitchell is out in a new play called "The Little Shiner," of which Mr. Howard E. Taylor is the author.

Mlle. Marie Deeca has had a triumphant progress through Ireland, and is spoken of as "the coming star of opera.

Gillette's "Held by the Enemy" is being played by three companies in America, one in England and one in Australia.

Little Josef Hofmann has two sisters, one of whom is said to be fully as clever as the youthful pianist. She is in Europe studying music.

Miss Helen Barry will return to America next September, and will act during the season of 1894-95 under the management of J. M. Hill.

Mr. Frederick Warde has left the East for San Francisco, where he is to appear in April. Mr. Warde will act in the large cities along his route.

Miss Maud Harrison is justly proud of the success of her efforts in behalf of Nellie Wetherell. The sum total of contributions for the latter's aid will not fall far short of $3,000.

It is stated that when Henry Irving plays "Don Quixote," John L. Toole will appear as "Sancho Panza." It is also understood that Mr. Irving will by and by effect a revival of Shakespeare's "Richard III."

On the first night of "La Tosca" some one professed to be shocked by the extreme realism of one of the scenes. "Oh," said M. Dumas, "I suppose you would play CEdipus and not even whisper the words how."

Efforts have been made by several managers to induce Henry Irving to extend his season in this country, but up to the present they have been without success. Mr. Irving's receipts in Philadelphia have been phenomenal.

LABOR NOTES.

There are 60,000 colored Knights of Labor.

Virginia is to have a state bureau of labor statistics.

Labor unions in all large cities complain of labor bureaus sending men far away to work and starve, the work giving out.

A large cotton factory, 300 feet long by 75 feet wide, is to be built in the heart of the Cumberland mountain, North Carolina.

Knights of Labor petitions are circulating asking congress to have all convict made goods plainly marked "Convict labor."

Pennsylvania has a hundred prison labor and in one prison 350 convicts are begging for something to do, as without occupation their imprisonment amounts to solitary confinement.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Bricklayers' International union will meet in Boston Jan. 10, 1898. Among the subjects to be discussed is the further reduction of working time from nine to eight hours.

The English board of trade has made a report in which it alleges that the number of paupers in the country now are only 34.7 to the 1,000, while in 1870 there were 40 to the 1,000, and that the total number has fallen from 900,000 to 697,000, while the population has increased by 3,700,000. In London, it is alleged, there are now only 21 paupers to 1,000 inhabitants.

SPORTING AND ATHLETIC.

E. C. Carter, the famous runner, announces that he will start only in scratch events and championship runs during 1895.

Should Corbett defeat Sullivan he up the scrulls next season he will train from the Bradford Boat club, where his boats are now stored.

California will probably send two athletic teams to New York next September to compete for the United States amateur championship.

The Amateur Athletic association of England is considering whether or not to prohibit the method of high jumping by "diving" over the bar.

Teemer, now that he has become a resident of Boston, is expected to boom sculling in that vicinity. His headquarters next season will be at the Riverside Boat club, Charles river.

William E. Harding writes from London that Jim Sheerin is the only man who ever handed him a bun, but when he saw him (Harding) being lionized "he came over and done it."

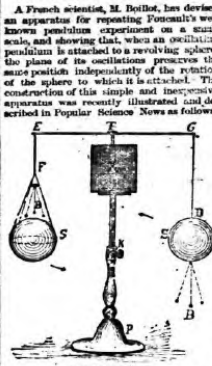
J. R. Buchanan, 30 years old, now has the record for throwing the fifty-six pound weight in Australia. He won a competition at the Petersham demonstration sports, sending the iron a distance of twenty-four feet nine inches, and winning by three feet five inches.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

PROCESS FOR INSTANTANEOUS CENERATION OF STEAM.

The Phenomena of Somnambulism and Their Connection with the Nerve Centers—An Apparatus for Repeating Foucault's Pendulum Experiments.

A French scientist, M. Boillot, has devised an apparatus for repeating Foucault's well known pendulum experiment on a small scale, and showing that, when an oscillating pendulum is attached to a revolving sphere, the plane of its oscillations preserves the same position independently of the rotation of the sphere to which it is attached. The construction of this simple and inexpensive apparatus was recently illustrated and described in Popular Science News as follows:



THE GALILOSCOPE.

Two light rubber balls, S, S, about four inches in diameter, are suspended by threads, D, F, eight or nine inches long, to a horizontal rod, CC, about a foot in length. Two bullets, P, B, are attached to the balls, one above and the other below, by threads three or four inches long, forming two little pendulums. The whole system is made to revolve horizontally by the clock work X, which can be improvised out of any old toy. It should be adjusted so that a complete revolution will be made in five or ten minutes. If now the pendulums are set in motion, and the whole apparatus made to revolve around the axis, TK, it will be seen, that, whatever the position or movement of the larger balls, the pendulums will always vibrate in the same direction, unaffected by the motion of the spheres to which they are attached.

It will readily be understood, that, if one of the revolving spheres was indefinitely large, and the observer was placed upon it, and partook of its motion, the pendulum itself would seem to revolve, instead of the sphere. This is exactly what happens in the case of the earth. A pendulum swinging at the north or south pole would be moving in a plane perpendicular to that of the earth's rotation, and would apparently move entirely around a circle in the course of twenty-four hours, though really the pendulum would remain swinging in the same direction, while the earth and the observer would have moved around it.

The Phenomena of Somnambulism.

The phenomena of somnambulism and their connection with the nerve centres have not been satisfactorily examined. They have probably depend primarily, says The Lancet, upon a directing impulse of sensory origin. Some of our actions often become by practice so purely automatic that partial sleep or stupor does not arrest their unconscious performance. In somnambulism the intellect and controlling will are torpid, while the sensorimotor man who only should govern is awake and active. As in dreams the intelligent sensorium is alone drowsily active, with possibly a noticeable tendency to restless movement, but not to other states of dreaming, in which the centers of motion are so inhibited to a more powerful but unconscious extent. Partial resuscitation to somnambulism may be found in throwing off worries, and in the proper regulation of evening meals.

Death in Burning Buildings.

It has become a scientific, it seems, whether death in burning buildings is as horrible as is generally supposed. The Lancet, speaking particularly of the affair of the Opera Comique, in Paris, observes that the burning of theaters, in these days of electric lights, is not in the least inevitable; in fact, has been produced. Except under very peculiar conditions, the victim is made faint and pulseless by the smoke and coal gas, and the carbon oxide gas, before the fire reaches his body. It is the experience of persons who have been in a burning house that the heated and smoky atmosphere at first induces a feeling of powerlessness and of indifference to what is going on around; and it is generally this stupefaction, with subsequent paralysis of feeling, that prevents judicious means being taken for escape.

Preserving Flour Paste.

In mounting photographs it is desirable that the flour paste be used fresh or be prevented from turning sour and moldy. Mr. William Thompson has found after careful experiments that hydrofluoric acid possesses this property to a remarkable degree. He advises the mixture with the paste of a small quantity of this acid, or of sodium. It is said to be a powerful antiseptic, non-poisonous, odorless, and dissolves very sparingly in cold water.

To Get One's Bearings with a Watch.

A correspondent of La Nature points out the following simple method of obtaining ones bearings with a watch. Turn your back to the sun, then take out your watch and place the small hand in the direction of the sun, holding the watch in the horizontal position. Then imagine a line starting from the center of the dial of the watch and passing through midday. The bisector of the angle formed by this line and the small hand gives the north.

Instantaneous Steam.

A process for the rapid steam generation of steam has lately been patented in England by John Blum. Remarkable claims are made for its economy. It will save 53 per cent. in fuel, 66 per cent. in labor, and 53 per cent. in the cost of plant. Moreover, by its use a boiler explosion becomes an impossibility.

Whirl of Stage Passion.

In order to try the extent to which a tragic actress is carried by the whirl of stage passion, Sarah Bernhardt's pulse was once tested at the wings immediately after a scene of great intensity. It ticked as regularly and normally as an eight day clock.—Chicago Times.

Salt for Sick Headache.

Dr. Rabow, of Berlin, finds that half a teaspoonful or more of common salt, taken as soon as premonitory symptoms of the attack of sick headache begin to show themselves, will frequently cut it short in abopt half an hour.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

A granddaughter of Charles Dickens does a flourishing business with a type writer.

The Empress Eugenie has recovered her health and now talks about a tour in the Holy Land.

Miss Anna Dickinson, who has been ill for nearly a year, is slowly improving and will shortly go south.

Mrs. Mackay presented the new Countess Cairns, who is a Jewess by birth, a diamond and ruby cigrette brooch.

Queen Victoria having been requested to write her name in a Bible specially printed for the colonies, and to add a verse from Scripture, selected the following: "On earth peace, good will toward men."

It is remembered of Jenny Lind that she disliked flattery. When the sculptor Durham made a bust of her she was greatly displeased with it. "I am," she said to him, "an ugly Swede and you have made me a beautiful Englishwoman."

A young woman of culture in London has set the fashion of wearing a black Portia gown, lined with crimson, to the theatres, and has created a host of followers. She is now trying to lead off with a studded shirt front and white cravat.

Rose Elizabeth Cleveland has proved a most acceptable teacher of history. She is popular with her pupils at Mrs. Reed's boarding school in New York, and under her guidance they have become proficient in the historical studies undertaken.

In a Spanish newspaper, printed at Matanzas, Cuba, appears the following advertisement: "Photographs of the most beautiful woman in the world—Mrs. Frances Folsom de Cleveland, the lady of the White House, the idol of 60,000,000 of people, the wife of the president of the United States. Call for the '22 Rayo Verde' cigarettes."

The wife of Don M. Dickinson, the newspaper general, is a handsome woman—tall, with auburn hair, clear complexion and large dark eyes. She has always been very popular in Detroit, and has been a prominent figure in the social life of that city. She is extremely affable, and has both tact and dignity. She is considerably younger than her husband.

CREATION'S LOWER ORDERS.

The largest cow in Dakota is reported from Cass county. She stands 6 feet high at the shoulders, and, though thin in flesh, weighs 1,900 pounds.

The weatherwise of Maine say that the recent capture of an immense Arctic owl near Fish Point presages an early winter. The bird measured 6 feet from tip to tip.

A handsome buck was recently shot near Rock Springs, Ky., which for the past ten years had been a target for the rifles of the hunters of the neighborhood. He weighed 175 pounds and his antlers were of unusual size.

In many portions of Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming the rabbits are so numerous that they are becoming almost as great a plague as in Australia. The proprietors of a large ranch are trying hops in the garden spince for killing them, and some of the boys are as much as $5 each per day. The dead rabbits are fed to hogs to fatten them.

Levi Campbell, of Kingsbury, Me., set a bear trap and a bear got into it. He dragged the trap a good distance, until it was caught in a log. Then Levi came up and struck the bear over the nose. The animal turned suddenly, wrenched the trap loose, grabbed Levi, and was in a fair way to make an end of him when his dog pitched in and attracted the bear's attention until Levi could drag himself away.

Justice Jaunasch, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has a parrot that he wouldn't sell for its weight in gold. It has five different occasions has this intelligent bird saved the house from being burglarized. The last time was on a recent night. The burglar got the door unfastened, but when he opened it the parrot asked, in a stern and harsh voice: "Hello there! What's the matter?" The burglar didn't answer, but fell over himself in his desperate effort to get away.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

Boston Mamma—You mustn't speak of your legs, Flossie, when we have company. It isn't polite. Flossie—What should I say, mamma, drumsticks?"—New York Sun.

Father—Come, Bobby, you are all tired out; so hurry off to bed. Bobby, with a show of reluctant movements—Pa, you oughtn't to tell a boy to hurry up when he's all tired out.—Philadelphia North American.

When little Meg saw a picture of Christian, with the burden on his back, she looked at it curiously for a minute and then asked: "Mamma, what makes the mamma wear his bustle so high up on his back."—Boston Transcript.

A tiny nephew once heard his dearly beloved maiden aunt called an "old maid." The child's older brothers and sisters were telling "what they were going to be" one day soon afterward, and little precocity astonished everybody in the room by saying earnestly that he was going to be an "old maid like auntie, 'cause she made everybody good."—Detroit Free Press.

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MANCHESTER MAIDENS.

AWKWARD AND TASTELESS DRESS OF ENGLISH WORKINGWOMEN.

The Gait of Many a Belle Is Simply Awful—Huge, Shapeless Hats for Headgear—A Mystery of Human Stupidity—A Remedy.

Looking at the Manchester population as they may be seen in the garden of the exhibition, that is to say disporting themselves in their "Sunday best," the critic, as I have always remarked, will soon be overwhelmed by the fatal prevalence of ugly things. The women are, for the most part, ungainly and uncouth. Yet they have not the excuse of poverty, for their dresses are sound, very rarely threadbare or in holes. Some of the dress is even draped up with some pretension to elegance, but I never saw a pretty one.

The walk of the wearer is simply awful. The idea that the human figure is capable of graceful deportment, that feelings can be expressed and harmonies established by the movements of the limbs, the position of the head and the poise of the body does not seem to have dawned on the young women who compose the majority of the crowd in search of amusement, flirtation and perhaps husbands. Broadway was the gait of many a Northern belle that the writer thought occurred to me of instituting what might be called a water bucket prize. Let the friends of public reform in England offer a prize for the purpose of offering prizes in elementary schools to the girls who show the greatest proficiency in walking considerable distances and over rough ground with pails filled with water on their heads. I believe that a great deal of the elegance, and above all of the dignity and statelliness, of Spanish and oriental women is due to their carrying from time immemorial they have been in the habit of carrying pitchers of water balanced on their heads.

HUGE, SHAPELESS HATS.

In the meanwhile, in Manchester, as in London, the work girls only carry on their heads huge, shapeless hats, with gigantic feathers of showy colors that ramble in an erratic manner round the crown. Why a stalwart, little factory girl, with clothes that do not fit and belong to an equally humble class of society, would, before attempting to dress herself, carefully study, not the fashion, but her own personal peculiarities, her individual good and bad points. Then she would seek to adopt, from among the current fashions, only those details which are best suited to her characteristics. If she were small, ill shaped, and stunted in her growth, she would wear a modest dress, and try and gain in piquancy, in sprightliness, in activity, what she lacked in dignity and in classic regularity of form and feature. The French girl would be very careful not to draw attention to the smallness of her figure by the cut of her dress. She is never known to a tall and commanding personage. If her skirt and bodice were plain and unpretending, she would wear a bonnet or a hat equally simple.

The English girl, however, has no knowledge of the appropriateness of things. She will go to the theatre in a costume that the big feather worn so gracefully by Miss Florence St. John in the part of Nell Gwynne, at the court of Charles II, will suit her equally well. She will walk out in the rain, and thereby through the mud of a back court or alley in a Manchester suburb or a London slum.—Foreign Letter.

The Genius for Business.

One of the hardest things to understand is the value that is accorded to financial ability; that is, to that quality of mind or temperament which enables a man to determine what is and what is not a desirable enterprise or investment, and to arrange the means of securing profitable returns when the enterprise or investment is entered upon. And yet, in a great many cases, the possession of this gift constitutes the difference between success and failure. There are some men who are positive geniuses in this direction, and who, as the saying is, if they were to start a peanut stand with a capital of $1, would, in five years' time, be rolling in wealthy individuals.

A case illustrative of the value of this mental ability occurred not long ago in this city. One of the partners of a firm possessed this peculiar faculty, and his judgment was implicitly relied upon by those associated with him. To the outside observer he was apparently, the fifth wheel to the coach. Coming down and going from his office at pleasure, and, when there, loafing about with his hands in his pockets, while his partners were all hustling around, or else busily engaged up trade or working over bills and accounts. But when, by a change in the business, this apparently useless member left the concern, soon afterward, and little precocity astonished everybody in the room by saying earnestly that he was going to be an "old maid like auntie, 'cause she made everybody good."—Detroit Free Press.

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EDUCATIONAL BRIEFS.

There are 150 girl students at Cornell university.

A high class college for women is to be established at Denver, Colorado.

The enrolled school population of the south has increased 200 per cent. since 1870.

There are 101 medical colleges in the United States, attended by 15,000 students.

The will of Miss Louise Ripley gives $5,000 to Trinity college, Hartford, as a scholarship.

The compulsory school law recently passed by the Mexican government is working satisfactorily.

No more little Moslems will go to Christian schools in Palestine, for the Turkish government has forbidden it.

There are more students from farmers' families in the Ann Arbor university than from those of any other occupation.

The will of ex-Governor Holley of Connecticut gives a $2,000 scholarship to Yale college. This is the only public bequest from a large estate.

A new edition of "Reminiscences of Fredrick Froebel," by Baroness von Marenholtz-Bulow, is among the season's publications of interest to teachers.

Professor Delitzsch, at 75 years of age, has founded a Christian college for the education of missionaries among the Jews recently established at Leipsic.

The Marquis of Bute contemplates the erection and endowment of a Catholic training college, on his Falkland estate, Fifeshire, Scotland, which cost him £250,000.

The president of the Christian college to be established in China reports that the sum of $100,000 has been secured, while $50,000 more is needed for grounds and buildings.

A new college course in "scientific temperance" has been added to the curriculum of the Grant Memorial university at Athens, Tenn. It is the first of the kind in any collegiate institution in the world.

It is stated by one of the principals in the case that the connection of Miss Cleveland with Mrs. Reed's New York school has been a great success, and that, judging from correspondence in relation to it begun more than five years ago.

There are 314,000 scholars enrolled on the public school list of Maine, with an actual attendance of 245,000. Of these scholars 92,000 are in the Maine Sunday schools, either regularly or occasionally—many of them semi-occasionally.

An unusuamly bright colored girl, who passed with much credit the list for admission to the school of stenography of the Cooper Union, New York, with only about 20 per cent. of the examination being accepted, has a front seat with the class.

It is not generally known that the co-education of the sexes is carried on without limitations in the university of Texas. The young women have the same rights as entitled to the same classes in every department, and are eligible to degrees and honors without exception.

TEA TABLE TALK.

There is a prevalent craze for demoiselles to have their photograph taken in tennis costume with racquet in hand.

A square bit of catalric, edged, with lace, is the latest fancy for the top of a cap on the head of milady's maid, who is more chic than ever.

As far as stockingtocic interest, the latest fashion statement would be to those so benevolently exhibited by Minnie Palmer in her theatrical performances.

The harp as a fashionable instrument seems to be passing away among those who can not play on it, and several prize drawing rooms uptown have it on exhibition.

Women addicted to complexion balms must be perplexed as to which is most desirable, since each one is indorsed by celebrities as "the best."

The almost square top Derby hat does not find favor among all men of conservative tastes, who say it is rather a reminder of the handpiece of a hansom.

It may be that the youthful swells who wear the plaid tourists' hat on the promenade want people to believe that they have just stepped off the steamer.

The costliness of some of the gold braid and embroidery used for trimming is astonishing, and it is surprising, too, how some women can afford to wear it.

Fur bons are to continue in fashion—all kinds of boas and all kinds of fur. The line is only drawn at wearing them with seal-skin or fur trimmed garments.

Fashionable married women, presumarely gray, curiously enough, that they may be a pleasant reminder of the beautiful French countesses of the days of the empire.

Some people say that at the coming "five o'clock teas" there will be a maid at the door to receive the cards of the incoming ladies instead of tossed into the card receiver.

Rhine stone girdles worn at night are quite effective under the gas or electric light, but in the daytime rather identify the girl of the period with the principal "Indian Indies."

It seems about decided that over his dress suit this winter Beau Brummel must wear the cape overcoat, which, it must be remembered, is different from an overcoat with a cape.

Among novelties in ink stands is one of a tripod of coaching horns holding a wheel, in the hub of which is found the ink. The whole thing is on a stand covered with a miniature horse blanket.

A table, desk and backgammon board all in one is a new piece of furniture that tells how human ingenuity is progressing. It is made in Geneva, and only a few have thus far been imported.

Huge Oriental pots are imported for the equally huge palms which now play such a lively part in the scheme of interior decoration of the fashionable house. They are nothing if not gaudy in coloring.

It isn't quite as sumptuous as it used to be to buy your kid gloves ready made now, be cause there are so many places where they make them to order, just as they do in Paris and Vienna. There are many ways now of preceding the fashionable procession without belonging to the musicians.

A FEW STATISTICS.

The yearly capacity of the United States steel rail factories is 3,671,000 tons.

The electric lights in the United States used nearly 150,000 carbons. Most of these are made in Cleveland, O.

If as many cigarettes are made by smokers themselves as by manufacturers—as is probably the case—some 2,400,000,000 of these "wicked little articles" are now consumed yearly in America. That means about 50 for every male inhabitant, or sixty-eight for every man, woman and child in the United States. New York, Virginia and North Carolina have a monopoly of the manufacture. Some 50,000,000 cigarettes not included in the above figure have also been imported from Europe.

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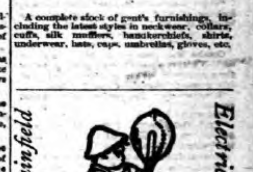
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Somewhere Else.

The mother of two sons, twins, met one of the brothers in a field one morning.

"Which of your twin boys am I speaking to?" asked the mother; "is it you or your brother?"

"Why do you ask," inquired the lad, precisely.

"Because if it is your brother I will box his ears."

"It is not my brother, it is I."

"Then your brother is wearing your coat, the green and a hole in it."

"No, mother, I am wearing my own coat."

The mother looked at the boy closely, looking at him intently, "you are your brother after all."—Arkansaw Herald.

Street Car Incidents.

Omaha Man (reading to friend in street car)—Yellowstone has offered a prize of $4,000 for a process by which ice cream may be turned into grease to use for other useful articles.

Stranger—Eh! Say pardon. What is that amount?

"$4,000."

"Oh! Only $4,000. I thought you said $60,000. Sorry I disturbed you." Ah! Here is my street. Good day, sir."

Omaha Man—Who is that gentleman?

Friend—He is Mr. De Fatte, the great butter manufacturer.—Omaha World.

EGBERT'S NEW YEAR'S.

BY OLIVE HARPER.

This day Egbert had been down to the very end of the garden, to the little house that stood by the edge of the woods on that neighbor's land, and he looked with childish curiosity through the palings to where he heard voices. A boy of about his own age, a poorly dressed and not very pretty boy, stood with a woe begone look while a sweet faced woman bound up a cut finger, and then when it was done she passed her pinny arm around the child's neck and drew the curly brown head to her breast, and with the other she patted his cheek, and then caressed his curlicy hair, and finally kissed him two or three times very tenderly.

Suddenly Egbert's heart swelled and his throat ached with the effort to keep back the tears. "I do feel so bad like that.

"Mother," said the boy on the other side of the fence, "mother, it doesn't hurt a bit now, indeed I am strengthful!"

"Yes, dear, but be a little more careful. I don't want to find you in a hospital New Year's day.

"Don't you be scared. You best little mother in the whole world."

So the "best little mother" went into the cottage, giving her boy one more beaming glance of love as she entered the door, and the boy returned to his job of splitting kindlings.

NO ONE LOVED HIM LIKE THAT.

Egbert stood a little while and then went slowly toward the house, his head filled with thoughts and his heart with a vague sense of grief and almost anger.

He wanted a mother. He had none; no one to love him in that precious fashion that he had just beheld.

His nurse had always been good to him, his father more than good, but why had he no mother?

Where was she, or had he never had one?

His father gave him everything that money could buy or affection devise, but he had never known a mother, never heard the name even, at least as applied to himself, but now he suddenly felt that he had needed a mother always and he had never had one.

What was the reason?

Did everybody have mothers, or only the poor, for he realized that these people were poorer than others, and yet as he remembered that sweet comforting smile and that tender caress he felt wronged and defrauded.

"I will have a mother," said he, "even if I have to live in a cottage and wear old clothes and have no playthings like that boy; I'll ask father right away."

Egbert was fully seven and a half years old on New Year's day and he had never known any other home than this, which was in a suburb of New York and closely watched against intrusion.

He saw no children, except when he rode on his pony beside his father in their excursions, and no visitors came there, nor did Mr. Fallon visit any person.

The servants were the same that had come there when he did, and no one of them ever said a word that could give the little fellow the idea that life had any other hold any other intrusion for him than those he now had.

Egbert returned to the house slowly and thoughtfully and went to the study, where he expected to find his father; but he found no one, and so he went on up stairs, but there he did not find him either; so almost mechanically he went on until he reached the garret, where he went over to the east window and looked out toward the little cottage, all the while with his heart full of this new longing.

After a little he began to look about and notice the quaint old broken furniture that was stowed here, and finally his glance fell upon a queer old fashioned chest, a trunk bound with iron bands, studded with brass nails.

He thought that a pretty place this would be to store his smaller playthings in, and knowing that everything there would willingly be given to him, he tried to open it and see what it would look like on the inside.

The trunk was locked, but he soon found means to open it, and he found it filled with women's clothes.

He touched them not inquisitively, and then at the very bottom of the trunk he found a portfolio full of papers.

Egbert knew his father denied self-adornment to his father, and a picture painted on porcelain of a beautiful woman, and he knew that it was the mother for him, but he knew he had never seen her, yet he loved her, and he put the portfolio back in the trunk and closed the lid, and then he went down stairs.

He stopped there what he was about or what he was thinking of, and his little brain was confused as his heart was full.

He entered the study and found his father there talking with the nurse, who seemed to hide something under her apron.

Egbert made a little contemptuously as he soon understood—that it had nothing to do with New Year's—some new [illegible].

"Father," said he, "were you thinking of giving me anything to-morrow?"

"What, my boy? Oh! It's New Year's, and your birthday. Is there anything you would like to have particularly?"

Egbert looked and grew red.

"Father, I don't know as I could, but if I could have one, I should like to have a—mother."

If a knife had pierced that father's heart, he could not have grown more pale than did Mr. Hallen what his boy stammered out that pathetic request.

He groaned in agony as he staggered forward and stretched his arms across the table, and hid his face upon them, while he trembled in every limb.

Egbert came close to his father wonderingly, but he could not understand this sudden display of emotion, and he laid the portfolio down on the table with the picture; and finally seeing that his father seemed so grieved, he put but his hand instinctively, and tried to caress his father's hair, as he had seen that poor woman do.

This light touch brought Mr. Fallon's mind back to his child, and he slowly lifted his face from the table, and then drew the boy to his knee, a very unusual demonstration for him to make.

"What made you ask that question, Egbert? Who has been talking to you?"

"No one, father, only I saw that poor children had mothers, and today I somehow felt that if I had a mother of my very own, I should feel so contented and happy, and I felt, too, that I had always wanted one, only I never knew it until today, and I thought you could get me one, perhaps, instead of any play toys. I am tired of all kinds of toys, and then I saw that boy's mother love him so tenderly, I made up my mind to ask you. I should love you just the same. Father dear, is it true I have no mother, or don't rich people have them?"

"My boy, I have tried to keep this sorrow from you, and to so fill a mother's place that you would never miss her, but it is useless. Nature has spoken. You had a mother once, but—you have none now. You can never have another."

"But where is she, father! Is she dead?"

"Yes, child, dead to us all."

"But when did she die?"

"Eight years ago, Egbert. Now, my boy, listen. You must not speak of her again, never, never. I cannot bear it, to me nor to any one else. You must think no more about it, and be happy as you can with me. Am I not good to you?"

"Oh, yes, and I will try," said the boy, trying to struggle against the tears; and then he rose and went out of the study and up to his room, where he went to bed to think and try to understand this first sorrow and first mystery of his young life.

Mr. Fallon remained in his study a prey to violent emotion.

This child, whom he had surrounded with such tenderness, and who had all that was left of his broken heart, found that not enough, and his innocent nature cried out for mother love, not even knowing what it was.

And that mother, weak, unworthy, sinful and abandoned, what had been the cause of little heart broke for want of a mother's tender care!

Hot tears forced themselves through his eyelids, and sobs racked his breast as he thought it all over.

He had taken his young bride to his heart and home, and loved her, and knew, as he now true, and in two short years she had proved unworthy of his name.

Even while her first born lay upon her breast she was a guilty wretch, and then, when his cousin had discovered all the wrong, and had proved it to him, she dared deny it and so make it all the greater.

Then he had driven her forth, torn from her false arms the pretty baby, and she had gone out of his home and life forever, leaving the blight of her sin upon them both.

Then he had made a recluse of himself for the sake of his child, and had tried to so fill this little heart with love that it should never miss other love, and yet that little heart missed something. Ah, well, he would have to know it some day. Perhaps it was best that he learn it as he grew older, and not in childhood.

The sweet, innocent face that she had! How could guilt have lodged in that heart?

How could she have sacrificed husband, child, good name, all?

Yet she did. The proofs were too strong for doubt.

Those letters, their touch withered his heart and life at once, eight years ago when Amy was driven forth a wanderer and an outcast, weeping and declaring her innocence to the last, in spite of the proofs in his possession.

Then she had taken her shattered life home to her parents, and they had sheltered her.

They believed in her innocence. Well, she was their child, and they ought to believe her.

"Oh, Amy, little Amy, I loved you so!" he murmured. "I could love you now, God help me! I believe it, yet, in spite of all, and I forgive you, for you were so young!"

"FATHER, WHY IS IT I HAVE NO MOTHER?"

At this moment his eyes fell upon the portfolio lying upon the table, and mechanically he opened it, only to start, hold his breath and strain his eyes to the utmost as he examined one by one the papers which proved upon their face that the poor wife, so wrongfully accused, had been driven away, the innocent victim of his cousin.

It did not need the letter which she had written on her dying bed to him, confessing her crime and begging forgiveness, to prove that Amy was as pure and as angel; and how he groaned down on the table with great force as he read it, and then, later on, knelt in his agony.

For all these years he had been under a delusion, which the rough copies of the false letters which had condemned the innocent woman, had late almost undone his life and had he not been known it.

When Lydia died her little trunk had been sent to him, but he never looked beyond the top, and he never knew that her hopeless love for him had been the motive for this self-denial.

He closed the portfolio, saying:

"She is dead now; I will forgive her when I shall meet her in heaven."

And as he moved the book the picture lay exposed. He grasped it, and through blinding tears he kissed the face of his poor wife, and then he arose with a new purpose in his heart.

It was still that hour, and at they will let me see her I will pray her forgiveness on my knees. My poor, persecuted wife."

MOTHER AND CHILD WERE IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

A soft rustle of garments, a breath of perfume sweet as a clover field, then a low, tender voice whispered:

"Clarence, she has long age forgiven you, and has loved you always."

"Amy, my wife!"

After awhile, when they could talk, Amy told him that her longing to behold her child had been so great, that she had stolen there like a thief, and had managed to gain entrance, and then she had hidden behind the curtain as her husband came in, and so had been a silent spectator of all.

Morning dawned and Egbert dressed and went downstairs, feeling as if something unusual was about to happen.

The remembrance of the conversation with his father weighed upon his young heart, and checked the curiosity as to his expected presence.

The door opened and his father came in leading the lady of the portrait. One look at that face was enough, and mother and child were in each other's arms.

The little heart had nothing left to long for, he had his mother, and yet two pearly tears swam in his eyes, and his lips quivered, but it was with pure joy.

GIVING NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

The giving of New Year's gifts is a custom that has long been practically obsolete, but in the olden days gift giving on New Year's was as strictly observed as on Christmas. Like many of the Christmas customs, it was derived from the Romans, among whom, at that season, it was customary for the people of distinction of being the only one in the whole year on which gifts could be legally demanded.

Among common New Year's gifts in the early days of England's history were oranges stuck with cloves—oranges and cloves were great rarities then—gloves and pins to the ladies, etc. The common gift of a capon sent to his landlord was a capon, and Cowley, an early English poet, recognised this custom when he wrote the lines:

"Unto my landlord will I as an humble guise
He offered up a capon sacrifice
Unto his worship at the New Year's tide.

Among the characters in Ben Jonson's "Masque of Christmas" is "New Year's Gift in a blue coat, serving man like, with an orange, and a sprig of rosemary on his head. His torch bearer follows with a bottle of gingerbread, his torch bearer, carrying a marchpane with a bottle of wine on either side of him. Sometimes in the place of gloves or pins, dearer than to the feminine heart, even than now, for they were costly and used only by the rich, sums of money were given; hence the term "gift of money" and "gifts of money" and "pin money." The bribing of judges was not at all uncommon in those days, and money paid to the administrators of the law was not considered in the light of gloves presented as polite offerings of friendship. Once when a lady of the name of Elizabeth Barton was accused in the court More lined with forty golden sovereigns that judge returned the gold with a note in which, "since it were against good manners to refuse," he would be received. He accepted "but as for the lining," he went on, "it utterly refuse it." It was the custom then to give New Year's gifts to the sovereign on resigning sovereign, and lists of such gifts are still religiously preserved.

Queen Elizabeth received more New Year's gifts than any previous ruler of England, and among the articles named on her lists were necklaces, petticoats, looking glasses, bracelets, silk stockings, etc. It is believed that the famous silk stockings given to the queen by Mrs. Montagus were New Year's gifts, and it is recorded that Elizabeth liked them mightily, and thenceforth she never wore cloth hose any more. The giving of New Year's presents to superiors was a custom generally observed, and, of course, became a cloak for all sorts of bribery.

The Banquet of Jests, published in 1634, tells a tale of a New Year's gift made by Queen Elizabeth when shown to her by one of her

THE TURKISH HAREMS.

MRS. LEW WALLACE OPENS THE DOORS OF FORBIDDEN ROOMS.

Shady Gardens Where Nightingales Sing and Rushing Waters Cool the Air—Turkish Women and Cosmetics—Bath Rooms of Alabaster—Passing the Time.

The word harem means the holy or sanctified, and in a general sense is given to any spot peculiarly hallowed. I was long while learning that the name applied to the gardens inclosed court about mosques; not a barred prison but consecrated ground, revered as a sanctuary. However-look-and here the remainder of the house may be seen—usually is —the forbidden rooms are well furnished according to Moslem fancy, in which is copied, as far as possible, their ideal paradise—an adorable palace with a thousand windows, and before every window a sparkling fountain.

Free light, abundant space, shady gardens where the nightingale sings among the roses, and rushing waters cool the air. These are the luxuries which furnish-for the golden pleasure fields kept for the faithful by the houris.

The women, old and young, assemble in the sacred rooms, with the children and attendants. Here are the women of the world to the home-keeping Turk, who cares nothing for travel and never emigrates. His spare time and money are lavished on, and his wife is, in the tender Arabian phrase, the keeper of her husband's soul.

Turkish houses are much alike. The entrance is through a double door, large enough for horses and carriage. Beyond it is a swing screen, suspended like a gate, which hides the individuals in the court, when the street door opens. Two middle doorways appear, one leading to the men's apartment, the other to the women's. At the first landing the visitor finds the black eyes or general before the door of the apartment to which only one man is admitted, and which is forbidden to the sight and thought or all men save that one.

There is no special place to eat or sleep in. A low divan, running round the wall of each room, is made a bed by night, the clothes being laid on the floor. Here, in the palaces the coverets are of Lahore stuffs, embroidered with colored silks interwoven with pearls and turquoises, the sheets are of fine cotton barred with stripes of silk like satin ribbon. The pillows have silk and gold, and during summer mosquito nets of Tripoli gauze, spotted with gold, are suspended by gilt hooks over the sleeper. Nothing gayer or daintier can be imagined. Formerly cashmere shawls served as "spreads" for the beds of the richer.

The small round mirror, framed in velvet, is always at hand for toilet use; and the laying on of cosmetics is so deep that it is named "face writing." Only a Turkish woman understand the arts of repairing the ravages of time, and their toilet service is varied and elaborate.

Every Turkish harem has its bath rooms, three in number, if the owner is well to do. The first is square, chiefly of marble in the sultans of Egypt—of alabaster, lighted from a glass dome. A large reservoir built against the outer wall, with an opening into the bath, contains the water, half of which is heated by a furnace below. Hot air pipes throw intense heat into the room, fountains lead the water from the reservoir, and here the bathing process is conducted. The second room is less heated and furnished only with a marble platform holding mattresses and cushions, where the bathers repose after the fatigue of ablutions too many for description. Here they smoke cigarettes, eat fruits and sweets and finally wrap themselves in soft burnouses and pass to the outer chamber, where they drowse and doze on downy couches till they recover from the steaming heat and the languor that follows a long, warm bath.

Besides these, there are public baths where women spend many hours in gossip and the passive enjoyment of being thoroughly rubbed, brushed, combed and perfumed.

I once met a famous lady bought with a great price by a high official of Stamboul. She was a Georgian, I think, with hair of reddish gold—the sunbright tresses of Medea —ivory white skin, eyes black as death, the antelope eyes of the poets. The faintest line of antimony drawn on the lids at the root of the long lashes added to their luster and the witchery of her glance.

She wore the yashmak and, as only ladies were present, I begged her to remove it so I might see her unveiled loveliness. She complied with affectation of timidity or blushing and returned my gaze with smiling serenity, too well used to open admiration for embarrassment. I cannot recall her name, it was something which being interpreted might mean Tulip Cheek. A rivierer of pearls lay on her neck—snow on snow—and the exquisite hands were a very Cupid's bow.

My princess must have been a peerless maiden ten years before, now, unhappily, growing stout as eastern women usually do; the result of her luxurious living and much eating of sweets. Her manner was soft and gracious, her aspect the repose of supreme content.

The seclusion of the harem gives much time for discussion, and many a question of grave import is there debated. The women are well informed in politics, fond of intrigue, and so artful that our missionary, Dr. Dwight, of Constantinople, writes: "Any one who has a private scheme to advance, a policy to develop, an office to gain or to keep, a boy to provide for, or an enemy to crush, sends his wife to the harem of a grandee." Women here bring about the most astounding results.

Their manner is ceremonious during formal calls, and they still kiss the hem of the garment in deference to age or superiority. In familiar places they have a sweet frankness like untrained young girls, and listen with interest to accounts of our ways of living, how we keep house, do great charities, manage the churches. "How hard," they say in tender pity, "that life may be good for you, but would not be at all good for us. You are made for work; we are made for love; this suits us best." So they loan back on the silky cushions, taste the conserve of rose and of quince, light their cigarettes and are happy.—Susan E. Wallace in New York World.

When Potatoes Are Done.

Jessup Whitehead, the gastronomic writer, says the infallible rule to know when fried potatoes are done is this: When first thrown into the hot fat they sink; when done they rise and float. After that it is only a question of color when they should be taken out.—Boston Budget.

An Old Complaint.

The papers of Guadalajara are complaining that many ladies that go the performances of the Pastor ascania troupe wear very large hats, which prevent those sitting behind them from seeing what is going on on the stage.—Chicago Times.

There is grumbling in Gotham because the tipping nuisance has extended to the maids who at receptions look after the wraps of the lady guests.

SNOWFLAKES.

How they fly all thro' the air,
Merrily;
Making glad the old and glum,
Cheerily.
How they dance down the way,
Gleaming o'er the frozen bay,
Feathery flakes athwart the cold, clear day.

Swiftly on the schoolboy slides
Laughingly;
Bright his eyes, and his cheek glows
Rosily.
Now his happy fingers glance
Doth the old lord young entrance,
'Tis the day for childhood's sweet romance.

Honey age is creeping on
Slowly;
Slowly now his picks his way
Carefully.
How the snowflakes thicken and freak,
O'er his sad and careworn cheek,
Caring not that he is old and weak.

Now the wild, free dance is o'er,
Finally;
Each pearl flake becomes her place
Gracefully;
Till they several forms have hast'd
Fleecy snow robes o'er the world,
Where deep night has 'round her silence hurl'd.

—Mabel Hayden.

MILITARY DRILL FOR GIRLS.

Teaching Them How to Walk Gracefully. Developing the Figure.

The English custom of a military drill in female institutions of learning has been introduced into this country, and is already producing fine results. The pupils who daily go through these exercises are distinguished from other young ladies by their more erect bearing, their strong, vigorous appearance, their graceful and confident movements, and, beyond all, their superior and easy walk. This was the original object of the exercise, and the instructed were known as the drill or walking class! One of the female institutions of Baltimore has adopted this method of instruction, and developing its pupils physically, and every afternoon for thirty minutes, the school is put through the exercises by an expert drill master.

The scene presented is novel and interesting to any who have the privilege of witnessing it, whether they are parents, young adults of either sex or children. The class of girls, numbering about thirty, form as would a company of the Fifth regiment at the command "Fall in," and await further orders. Though most of them have only been drilled since the opening of the school in September, they are already proficient and soldierly in their bearing, to rapidly does the young female take instruction. All the maneuvers are executed with accuracy and simultaneously, and with evident relish. Common time, quick time and double quick time are made at word of command, and they come to a good halt from a double quick. The drop on one knee, as if to receive a cavalry charge, is well done, the movement probably being the most warlike of all the exercises. A wabble at the knee and the full action at the hip joints are parts of the requirements, one of the most pleasant features of the drill is to see these happy, smiling young creatures go through the various salutes.

A spectator leaves after witnessing the drill with thoughts of cheerful youth, beauty, female warriors and future society belles. He is also fully impressed with the fact that the participants in the drill have style of carriage, full chests and upright shoulders that are sadly wanting in most American girls. It is the habit of outdoor walking that gives to the British girl her longer lease of life and greater duration of physical charms. The English woman's foot is larger and firmer than that of her American cousin, but just as shapely.

The walking customs of the English and German ladies are being introduced in America, and ere long it is hoped that the high order of American female beauty may be as durable and as marked in advanced life as it is now perishable and uncertain. In Baltimore the lawn tennis clubs, the gymnasium exercise and horseback riding have done much toward making the young women active and healthy, symmetrical and graceful. —Baltimore Sun.

Jewish Highlanders of the Caucasus.

The Jewish highlanders of the Caucasian mountain regions are, without question, a genuine remnant of the early Hebrew immigration from Palestine. The women continue many of the primitive practices of their sex in Bible times, even to the custom of painting the face, not the mere tinting of the cheeks and brows, but the staining of the whole countenance. In certain parts of Daghestan one may not unfrequently encounter a Jewish belle in gala costume of flowered pink silk, gala fur cap, and yellow half boots, with her face crossed by broad bars of yellow and red color like some Scotch chief of former days. The men are of a very prepossessing type, hardy and vigorous, leading for the most part an outdoor life in the highland regions they inhabit, capital horsemen and excellent agriculturists.

In the large towns they are, as elsewhere, traders and merchants; but in the rural districts they devote themselves entirely to viniculture and the preparation of wine, the growing of the commoner grades of tobacco in certain districts, the manufacture of maddler dye and morocco leather. Some of the finest fruit orchards are those of the Caucasian Jews. Their numbers have not yet been determined. Like all emigrants, they will not make any return as to the number of individuals forming a household; so that the Russian government has to be content with a statement of the total number of "souls" and synagogues. These show 2,780 households, 43 synagogues, and about 60 schools; and it is estimated that this is equivalent to a total Jewish population of 30,000 souls, of whom nearly a fourth are in Daghestan.—St. James' Gazette.

Popularity of a Song.

Talking of how long it takes for a song to become popular, M. Lecocq, the well known composer, not long ago bet 1,000 francs that he could compose an air which all Paris would be singing within a week. He wrote one, and the evening after it was sung by a popular artist at a fashionable concert. Four days afterward M. Lecocq and his friends were walking on the boulevards, when several "mashers" met them, all whistling the new air. Through an open window they heard it practiced on the piano; some children were singing an old nursery rhyme to it; and in a yard not far off the same air was played on a barrel organ. M. Lecocq had won his wager "with honors," but the air became so unbearably popular that he was obliged to leave Paris for Brussels to escape from it.—New York Tribune.

Bicycles as Ambulances.

It has been proposed to utilize bicycles as ambulances, by removing the trailing wheels from two machines and connecting them at that point by a pole fixed to the curved bars which carried the trailing wheels. This keeps the two remaining wheels apart, and unites them into one vehicle. A hammock is then slung from the seats of the bicycles by means of proper cross pieces with hooks, a bamboo is also fastened longitudinally above the seats, and straps are employed to make all secure.—Frank Leslie's.

CARE OF AGED PERSONS.

HOW TO LIFT THEM OVER LIFE'S ROUGH PLACES.

The First Physical Changes Noticeable as the Years Glide Swiftly by—A Physician's Ideas Concerning Diet and Medicine—Sleep—Temperature.

There appears good reason for considering old age "second childhood." The development seen in childhood during the first five years is reversed, though more gradually in those who live to be over 80 years old. Among the most noticeable changes is wasting, first, of the least essential part of the body—fat. As that disappears a shriveled appearance of the aged subject is the result; the skin becomes slowly wrinkled, the body bony and the limbs shrunken. Then the muscular tissue is slowly absorbed, and the person is accompanied by loss of strength, which, however, is less noticeable by reason of the previous reduction in weight. Occasionally we note in very aged people that the powers of the mind are faithfully retained in a wonderful degree, but in the majority of cases they are more or less impaired, and the subjects become capricious, exacting, and, in fact, childish. The feebleness of mental power is due to wasting of the brain. As has been said, the memory goes first, leaving the recollection of recent events. Far off remembrances of early days, and those of middle life, come up almost as freshly as ever; but what happened yesterday, last week, or last month is forgotten. The power to reason closely, or to give attention very long to one subject, next gives way. We shall not dwell on the dimness of sight and dullness of hearing which are among the usual, but not universal infirmities of age. In all these particulars there is a very great difference in individuals. Some live to see and live the longest retain till the last more of their original mental capacity, with good sight, hearing and muscular strength, than those who die much younger. Intemperance much after the end of four score years.

POWERS OF DIGESTION.

The care of the aged is a subject which must command the attention of all, and the time when we shall need the application of correct management may seem after off. It will be well to consider out the most imperative needs. We know that the powers of digestion must necessarily be weaker at 70 than in early life; hence the importance of a correct dietetic regimen. Food must be taken oftener and less in amount at each feeding. After a person has reached the age just stated, he should take food four times a day and he is 80 years old, then, for the next ten years that he lives, five meals each day are none too many, and his food should be simple and easily digested. There are very few people near the age of 90 who have many sound teeth; therefore, during the years which follow their loss, unless false ones be worn, their diet should be liquid, and made up largely of milk. Beef tea, and fluid extracts of beef, properly prepared, are of great assistance in feeding, the aged.

After the years above mentioned have been reached, earlier if it appears necessary, it will be well to commence the use of stimulants. It cannot be denied that by the judicious administration of alcohol to the aged better health and longer life are promoted. Of course, it must be wisely given, or, instead of a benefit, it will prove an injury. The question naturally arises, what quantity may be safely allowed and only good follow its use? No rule applicable alike in all cases can be given; each case must be studied, and the estimate made on individual needs. In a general way, it may be said that when decline in the vital powers, in consequence of old age, is reached, be it at the age of 65, 70, or later, use of stimulants may properly commence. If the subject has been habituated to the use of alcoholic drinks, then the quantities will naturally be may be greater; but if he has lived a temperate life, a teaspoonful of whisky or brandy, or a dessertspoonful of the stronger wines, sherry, etc., may be properly given before his meals. Alcohol will improve his appetite, stimulate digestion and quicken circulation. As he declines in life, and his strength fails, the quantity will need to be increased somewhat. The conservative reader will kindly understand us, that we advise alcohol in old age as an accessory food. Not only have we no discourage its use for any other purpose, unless it be medicinal, but we most emphatically condemn it. Give the old man or woman regular doses of a teaspoonful or two of brandy, or its equivalent, as an elegant equally as strong, or the equivalent in wines, and he or she will be better for it, and, we doubt not, will live to a greater age.

MORE HOURS OF SLEEP.

The younger a child the more the hours of sleep it needs. In declining life the number of hours in bed must be progressively increased. Old people, as a rule, are more or less wakeful; few can sleep more than seven hours continuously as those who are younger. At least eight hours of the twenty-four should be passed in bed by every one who has reached the 60th year. After 70, nine hours should be passed in the same way; after 80, ten; and as 90 approaches at least half of the time should be spent in bed or reclining on a couch.

The next measure of treatment which we shall recommend for the aged will doubtless be as strongly antagonized as the stimulant treatment already advocated. Here we will say it is by no means original with us, but has long been recognized and advised by able physicians, it is that of giving opium during declining life. This agent may be used to promote sleep, and under certain conditions it can be very properly be administered occasionally during the daytime. If the aged subject is wakeful and sufficient sleep is denied him, then ten or fifteen drops of laudnum on retiring will be found of benefit in nearly all cases, and if its action is good, there can be no excuse for withholding it. Restlessness and mental irritability, which tell sorely on the aged, may demand, as stated, its use at other times. It should be remembered that opium is not simply a quieting, or what some call a tranquilizing agent. It is a stimulant. Even with nearly all very old people it acts well, and seems to help "lift them over the rough place" encountered in the way down the decline of life.

The natural temperature of the body is lowest in the aged. They cannot bear the cold well, and are easily made ill by it. Therefore, their clothing should be the warmest, and, if very old, they should not sleep in a room where the temperature is below 80 degrees. In warm, pleasant weather they can be in the open air if it pleases them; in fact, the more they are out of doors, if the conditions are favorable, the better. But in very cold weather, those who are living alone in life should be comfortably housed. As has been said, a very old person "risks death from cold striking" by even walking out of doors when the temperature approaches zero."—Boston Herald.

A bit of soft paper is recommended by an English doctor for dropping medicine into the eye as being equally effective as brushes, glass droppers, and far less likely to introduce foreign substances.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE BIG RAFT LOST.

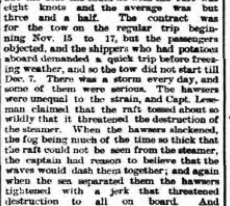
Last Disastrous Tow of Long Timber Logs in the Atlantic.

Nine thousand tons of sound Nova Scotia timber, all in one connected mass, are afloat in the Atlantic ocean, perhaps a hundred miles east of the mouth of Long Island, and it will be a bad night for any vessel that happens to strike the coast. The lost raft contains 30,000 pieces of spruce timber, from 35 to 75 feet long, and for about 200,000 cubic feet of timber. Its value is $50,000 at the starting

RAFT OF WATER.

point, and the steamer Miranda was to have $6,000 for towing it to New York, but unfortunately lost it at sea. The loss is due to the fact that the raft should have been started on the tow in November, at latest, and did not leave Nova Scotia until Dec. 7, just as the worst of the season was beginning. For convenience sake it is called a raft, but in fact it is rather a "trunk"—not flat upon the waters like a raft, but in the form of a pround cigar, bound together with chains, rising high above the surface, drawing nineteen feet of water when first launched, and calculated to draw twenty-one when well soaked.

It was the largest attempt to cheapen lumber transportation and to bring longer logs than most of the lumber vessels can transport. Very few vessels in that line could bring more than 100 tons each, so it would require 90 or 100 vessels to bring this lumber in this raft, at a cost of over $30,000, while the raft could be towed for $6,000, and yetting it together would not cost more than $10,000. This mass of logs is 580 feet long, 65 feet wide and 38 feet deep, so at the start just half of it was above water. It was secured by a patent network of chains, and was put together in Chignacto bay, the upper extension of the Bay of Fundy. It is 750 miles thence to New York city, and it was estimated that seven days would be enough for the towing; and Messrs. James B. Leary, the owner, and Robertson, the designer, of the raft, employed the steamer Miranda, Capt. Henry G. Leseman, of the Red Cross line, to do the job. The Miranda is a 1,500 ton steamer, capable of making thirteen knots; but the best she could do with the raft was eight knots and the average was but three and a half. The contract was for the tow on the regular trip beginning Nov. 15 to 17, but the passengers objected, and the shippers who had potatoes aboard demanded a quick trip before freezing weather, and so the tow did not start till Dec. 7. There was a storm every day, and some of them were serious. The hawsers were snapped in the latter, and Capt. Leseman claimed that the raft tossed about so wildly that it threatened the destruction of the steamer. When the hawsers slackened, the fog being none of the time so thick that the raft could not be seen from the steamer, the captain had reason to believe that the waves would dash them together; and again when the sea separated them the hawsers tightened with a jerk that threatened destruction to all on board. And yet the fact is that they made 120 miles the first day; before the storms came on, proves that in good weather the tow could easily have been completed in a



READY TO LAUNCH.

week. At length the strain on the hawsers became so great that the steamer had to "life," as sailors say; that is, she was held down instead of riding the waves; the sea broke over her in solid banks, and the sudden jerks of the raft made it impossible for one to keep his footing on the vessel. Finally the big fifteen inch hawser broke, and the next lurch of the raft tore the ten inch one from its fastenings and carried away some fifteen feet of the bulwarks. This was on Sunday, Dec. 11, and the Miranda at once made for Whitestone, L. I., leaving the raft to the winds and waves. When the news reached the Maritime Exchange there was a general apprehension expressed for the transatlantic vessels, in whose track the raft will soon be; and a dispatch was sent at once to the secretary of the navy requesting him to send vessels to destroy it and warn incoming vessels. The hydrographic office also sent warnings to vessels. There is, of course, but a chance of striking it; but a much greater chance than of colliding with another vessel, as the raft can be seen but a short distance on the water and has neither lights nor signals. A man of war has been detailed to look for the lost raft.

One of Georgia's Senators.

Alfred Holt Colquitt, one of the United States senators from Georgia, was born in that state in 1824. He was graduated at Princeton college in 1844; was admitted to the bar, and the Mexican war breaking out soon after, he served as a staff officer with rank of major. He was a member of the Thirty-third congress, and also of the Georgia legislature in 1859.

When the state of Georgia seceded Colquitt was a member of the convention that passed the ordinance. He then entered the Confederate service as a captain, rising to the rank of major general.

SENATOR ALFRED HOLT COLQUITT.

In 1876 he was elected governor of his state. At the expiration of his term as governor he was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing March 4, 1883.

When Secretary Lamar was advanced to the supreme bench, it was for a time thought that Senator Colquitt would succeed to his portfolio in the cabinet. He is a strong advocate of temperance and has been for a long while identified with that movement in his native state. Mr. Colquitt's term in the senate extends to March 3, 1889.

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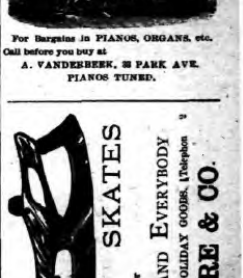

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THE ORPHAN'S NEW YEAR.

Cold is the night, and the wind blows wild
And the clouds scud swiftly by,
And the whistling rain falls pitiless
On a little orphan boy.
Wandering, friendless, alone in the dark,
Alone in the crowded street—
Less than comfort to lose than strange
That curse no pain and meet.

I wonder if ever a home he had,
This desolate orphan, and where?
The pitiful story that's told, did she love
This child with the tangled hair?
I wonder if Heaven's doctor he had,
If ever a father he knew?
Or if he ever sat of bread to his life,
Or of meat, as the rest of us do?

"TELL JESUS TO PLEASE LET ME DIE."

Scarcely human he seems somehow,
As he stenis along the street,
Like a faint shadow of by-gone things,
With his lustreless, frozen feet;
And he almost falls as he creeps to a gate
And crouches with desolate cry:
"Mother, oh, mother, make me get warm,
Or tell Jesus to please let me die"

I wondered, as I saw them raise
The corpse of that friendless one
Whether 'twas better to die as he died
Than to live as he had done;
And I almost forgot that he had starved,
For that cold and shutterless gate
Had been the portal to paradise,
Where the angels were waiting to wait.

But yet I wondered if those that saw
That piteous, still young face
Would, when they met a starving child,
Ever think of the time and place
Where they hoped to lift that little form,
With its frozen look of pain,
And, thinking of how we wash and white,
Pass a hungry face again. —O. H.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

BY E. LOUISE PEET.

Mrs. Dreswell called her husband into the back parlor after tea. "I want to consult you seriously, my dear," she said, "with regard to our New Year's presents."

"Ah, yes," agreed Mr. Dreswell, rattling his watch chain with more energy than the occasion seemed to require. "Oh, certainly!"

"You see," pursued Mrs. Dreswell, gravely, "there are a great many people to whom we ought to give, but"——

"Indeed! indeed!" put in Mr. Dreswell, opened up the interview with a great appearance of mirth.

"Of course we cannot give to everybody. There are my family and your family, I mean," said Mrs. Dreswell, looking confused, "your family, and—well, her family, also. Our families and their children," continued the business-like little woman, "and the servants."

Mr. Dreswell's strong right hand, employed in brushing troublesome crumbs from his waistcoat, was now lifted impressively. "My love, I sacrifice a large portion of my income and deny myself many things for the purpose of encouraging the servants to remain in my house. Must I also present them with gifts? Would I spoil the minds of the Indies? I tell you, Mary Ann, my mind is made up!"

"Oh!" said Mrs. Dreswell, hastily, "the servants are of small consequence, let what shall we do for Aunt Mary Ann?"

"Aunt Mary Ann be hanged!" said Mr. Dreswell. He had known his merriment could not stand the strain.

"But I was married for her, and"——

"Then, my precious pet," he chirped in, cheerfully, "why not let the aunt profit from that interesting connection, they will certainly pour in from the other side also. I have every reason, I hope they may."

"Well," she sighed, judiciously waiving the point again, "there's Grandma Miner"——

"Yes," he responded snavely, "here's Grandma Miner—there she is."

"A nice knitted shawl," she suggested.

"Cert'nly, certainly. The very thing. I haven't much change to-night"—Mr. Dreswell searched his pockets—"would a quarter do?"

"No," said Mrs. D., surprised into scolding, "you can't get a nice shawl for a quarter—the idea!"

"Not get a nice shawl for a quarter!" roared Mr. Dreswell, indignantly. "Then you ought to, that's all. What are the stores good for? Go to Macy's, that's the place. Why the Macys are pouring in there all day long. Bring lots of cheap things. I should think you'd know!"

"My dear, he still!" he was hoisted off at last; "I have priced them there, and they are very high."

"HA! HA!—SO, INDEED."

"Well, don't go there then! Pass the store. You should have tried Bootlyer's at first."

"I did, and they are just as high. You needn't"——

"Great stars! isn't that like a woman! Now, are there no more than two stores in town? Aren't they as plenty as huckleberries? What is the necessity of shelling on the best streets, anyhow? I'd wager fifteen dollars you never thought of going half a dozen yards out of your way over to Eighteenth street."

"Yes, I did, John, and it was no use."

"How, Mary Ann, bunk! bosh! stop right there, and tell me how. What you've always wanted, so to speak, is a good, strong will. By Jove! a man ought to have it, and he has a wife. You should be determined to get a thing for a certain sum, and then get it. That's what I'd do. What you need is will power. The city's big enough. In one place—yes, my dear, don't contradict, I've seen it with my own eyes in the paper—they offer to give a pot of flowers and something else; I forget what—a chromo, probably—to people for just walking through their store! Now, I don't care for chromos myself, but if you had simply passed through that store a few times you might have had enough to give a nice present to the servants if not to all your friends, and never cost you—I mean me—a single cent. But, no! you're the last woman in the world to surprise a man with a thing like that. You ought to have a stronger will, you really ought."

Mr. Dreswell's voice grew milder and lower as he leaned back in his chair. He had talked himself tired.

"To return to the point," said Mrs. Dreswell, sarcastically, waiving the said point once more, "I would also like to get a dress for Sarah's little girl, something pretty and durable."

"Well, I see no objection to that," said Mr. Dreswell, with a high, bright look of daring on his face. "none."

"It will cost $10," she added, adopting more direct tactics.

"Ten dollars!" Mr. Dreswell was nearly speechless. "Is it possible that you can't," he tapped his finger on the table at every word, "take a needle and thread and sew her up a dress for less hard earned money than that? You're crazy! Oh, you want will power! A good, strong will would make a woman of you, Mary Ann."

Mary Ann having been routed with great slaughter at every advance, silence now reigned for a while, until an idea struck Mr. Dreswell. He jumped upon his feet.

"Now, my love," he said, with much dignity, "I wish to indulge and please you in every reasonable way, but I insist upon its being reasonable. I have offered you a great many plans and ideas, and also *some money to-night, and now I have* one more proposition to make. Suppose we lump the whole absurd affair business." Mr. D. lost his temper a little here, but he paused, and regained it. "How much do you want? Speak out now, only be reasonable, Mary Ann. Bring your will to bear now, and make it low—as low as *you can. What is it? Ah! you'll think* about it. Well, don't. Well no later, I'll have some expenses of my own to cash up shortly." Mr. Dreswell whistled cheerfully, glad to put off the evil day, and walked up stairs.

"CUSE ON" HE SHOUTED.

Two weeks had slipped away, and New Year's was near at hand, when, one morning, Mr. Dreswell arrived at his place of business at the usual hour. It was early. Mr. Dreswell always had his family up betimes, impressing upon them that every minute represented just so many dollars to him; and though Mary Ann's labors of the day by reading his paper for an hour or so by the red hot office stove, Advertisements of holiday goods in large *type filled his eyes*, and *there he revelled to* Mr. Dreswell his conversation with his wife, and the impending doom of holiday shopping broke over his own head.

It was not that he was unable, out of his plentiful means, to do the thing, nor that his wife could not economize and meddle, though her feelings on the matter never even occurred to *him, but he hated, on* principle, to give something for nothing, and so he ruminated on his paper in angry dilip, he averred that it was all "nonsense." Then he took an easier position and continued his reading. Suddenly the door opened, and a lad put his head in.

"A ball, sur."

"*Where from?*" *said Mr. Dreswell*, shortly.

"Racy's, sur."

"What for?"

"Wid the money, sur—takin'onto' stok, sur."

"I'll come and see them about it."

The great hemas spoke promptly, but he *was greatly surprised*. Mrs. Dreswell always dealt for cash, and behold! here were several expensive articles charged against both his name and his extensive orders. Mr. Dreswell was still rapt in disgusted amazement when a bill from Bootlyer's arrived, and then one from Eighteenth avenue, and among the arti*cles was a knitted shawl. Ten minutes* later another man tramped in and found the head of the firm in a condition so nearly bordering on insanity that he was rejoiced to get away uninjured. As for Mr. Dreswell he tore the long towel off its collar and bound it tightly around his head to keep his *great brain from bursting. Then throwing* off his coat and rumming all balls into the crown of his shining high hat, he dashed madly to *the* outer door, and sitting down in front of it, held the hat out in both hands.

"Come on," he shouted, in bitter fury, "I said she hadn't any will. Bring 'em in! I told her she lacked will power. Pile 'em up. I told her she ought to be determined. Here I am! I told her she didn't know anything. I'm the very fool they want, every time."

A couple of frightened boys here slipped in and contributed a few bills from various places, Mr. Dreswell moaning and *groaning* unceasingly. But he paused presently to read a note:

Mr Own Fashond Love—I thought the easiest way in regard to our holiday presents was the best. They are all sent and off my mind, and I feel quite happy. You will surely approve of the bills, for they are very reasonable. Your own devoted and loving WIFE.

P. S.—Don't forget to call at Bootlyer's and pay the bill for the shawl.

Mr. Dreswell's head fell forward on his breast, and he groaned aloud. "Oh, my head! my head!" he cried, "I shall go mad! I shall go mad!"

SOLILOQUY OF A TURKEY.

Chop, chop, chop, chop, chop, chop,
Chop, chop, chop, chop, chop, chop,
Chop, chop, chop, chop, chop, chop,

THE POPES JUBILEE.

LEO XIII HAS BEEN A PRIEST FOR FIFTY YEARS.

Sketch of His Life and of the Roman Church Under His Guidance—Brief Allusions to the Popes Who Have Gone Before—some Other Matters.

Joachim Vincent Raphael Louis Pecci was born March 2, 1810, and on the last day of 1837 received the rank of priest in Rome; on the 19th of February, 1878, by a vote of the cardinals assembled in secret with the title of Leo XIII and on the 21

LEO XIII.

of December, 1887, began the commemoration of his jubilee—the close of the fiftieth year of his priesthood. All the Christian world shows profound respect; the Catholic nations have showered upon him the richest gifts, and even the rulers of Buddhists and Mohammedans have sent gifts and honors as to the head of a great Christian communion. It is not to the pope only that those gifts and honors are offered, for Leo XIII had an excitable reputation as a diplomat, statesman, scholar and publicist long before he became pope. As a writer of pure Augustan Latin he probably has not an equal in modern times; his poetry, though often sad, is exquisitely sweet, his plan for the organization of schools has been thought good enough to be adopted by some Protestant communities, and his diplomacy in France, Belgium, Spain and Germany has been attended with the happiest results. His arbitration between Spain and Germany in the matter of the Caroline Islands has gained him the friendship of both nations, and has got an end to the bitter struggle in Germany called the "Kultur kampf." The relations between England, Ireland and the Vatican are now closer than they have ever been since Henry VIII., and Queen Victoria has sent the Duke of Norfolk to represent her at the jubilee. The pope admits that for centuries no such far seeing statesman has been at the head of the church, and Protestant and Catholic nations unite in doing the honors at his jubilee.

Uniting scholarship, statesmanship and a peculiar sweetness of character to his functions as pope, we need not wonder at the presents received from apparently unlikely sources. The sultan of Turkey, for instance, sends an antique pastoral ring, set with precious stones and valued at $50,000. The emperor of Germany and what would have been thought more unlikely still, Bismarck sends a mitre worked in gold and encrusted with rubies, emeralds, brilliants and sapphires—the whole of immense value. The Chinese government sends a special envoy with rich presents, and the empress regent sends a large contribution in money. From all the Catholic nations gifts almost equally princely are received. But from Catholic princes and peoples the contributions are so numerous that the list would fill many columns. The queen regent of Spain sends a ring set with a sapphire worth $15,000. The emperor of Austria and the king of Wurtemburg join in presenting a pictorial cross costing 100,000 florins. The clergy and laity of the archdiocese of Paris have contributed 130,000 francs in turn, which is to be studded with 600 diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. The Syrian Catholics give a cross and chain worth 7,000 napoleons. Scores of associations of nations in many places send beautiful and costly gifts. The occasion will also be utilized by various churches. Ireland will dedicate the Irish National church in Rome. Ireland also contributes the garb in which the pope celebrates the public mass on Dec. 31. It is of white Irish poplin, woven for this special purpose by direction of the bishop of Armagh. For this mass over $200,000 has been contributed, making it the most impressive ever witnessed. In such a blaze of brilliancy will close the fiftieth year of his priesthood, and we are justified in feeling curiously as we write that the achievements of the man thus highly honored

Leo XIII was the fourth son of Count Dominico Ludovico Pecci and Anna Prosperi-Buzi, and was born at Carpineti, a place of some 5,000 inhabitants, set in a fold of the Monte Leprini, a spur of the Appenines. Both his parents were of noble blood. His father had served under Napoleon. Farther back the family were Siennese noblemen and produced several eminent men. His mother

CARPINETI.

was of an old noble family in the Volscian city of Corsi. The old palace where the present pope was born is visited yearly by many pilgrims. His mother died when he was but 8 years old, and Vincent, or Joachim as he was called, was left to the care of a brother to the Jesuit college at Viterbo, where he soon showed remarkable proficiency in Greek and Latin. In 1825 the famous Roman College of Jesuits was revived; the religious orders were slowly reinstated after the downfall of Napoleon, and Joachim Pecci went there to finish his education. At 20 won the first prize for prose composition, and was chosen, at the age of 14, to deliver the class oration, his subject being "Pagan Rome as Compared with Christian Rome." He wrote Latin prose and verse with great facility. In 1836 he decided to become a priest, and entered the Gregorian university, at which, at the age of 22, he received his degree as doctor of theology. Immediately after he was made one of the college of noble ecclesiastics in immediate attendance on the pope, then Gregory XVI; and when the latter was succeeded by Pius VIII, young Pecci, at the age of 27, was made a domestic prelate and charged with the financial administration. On the 3d of November, 1837, he received the deaconship at the hands of Cardinal Odescalchi, the pope's vicar general, and on the last day of that year received the complete order of the priesthood.

The favor the pope made him governor of the province of Benvento, which he soon cleared of the smugglers and brigands with which it was infested. He soon next made governor of Spoleto, and did an equally great work there. The Napoleonic wars and French occupation of Italy had left the country *in such a disordered condition* that the next thirty years were consumed in restoring order, but the peninsula was literally infested by secret societies, and the conflicts between these and the various local governments, one side growing more severe as the other grew more dangerous, make the whole history of the country till the rise of Mazzini, Cavour and Garibaldi, and the final success of Sardinia and the Piedmontese King Victor Emmanuel in organizing United Italy. When but 33 years old Mgr. Pecci was made papal nuncio to Belgium, where he did so great a work for his church that the pope made him bishop of Perugia. There he remained for thirty-one years, and the barest enumeration of his labors for education, charity and social purity would make too long an article for our purpose. He was promoted to archbishop and then to cardinal, and on the death of Pius IX came the last possible promotion.

On the 19th of February, 1878, the sixty-four cardinals assembled in the historic chapel of election in Rome. Over each seat was a canopy, four seats were draped in green to represent the cardinals created by Pius IX, and the rest were in purple. On the altar stood a large chalice and paten. One by one the cardinals advanced, laid their votes reverently on the paten, and ritually dropped the ballot into the chalice. Then the scrutinizers counted the votes and the count was read aloud three times. The ballots were then burned, and the smoke rising into the clear air announced to the vast multitude outside that there was yet no election. Two ballots were required to elect. On the first ballot Cardinal Pecci received 23, on the second 38; then all eyes turned toward him. He trembled so violently that his pen fell from his hands, then, pale as death, bowed his face on his hands while the tears streamed from his eyes. The third ballot gave him 44 votes. Then the master of ceremonies and accompanying officials approached his seat with the question:

"Do you accept the election canonically made of you as supreme pontiff of the Catholic church."

LEO'S BIRTHPLACE.

His reply could not be heard in full; but it was understood that he accepted. All the cardinals rose in homage to their new sovereign, and the sub-deacon of the college asked:

"By what name do you wish to be called?"

"By the name of Leo XIII," was the reply.

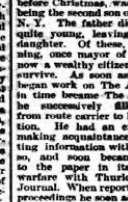
Of the 257 p[illegible] there were 24 Johns, 16 Gregorys, 11 Clements, 14 Benedicts, *13 Innocents, 13 Leos, 9 Piuses, 9 Bonifaces*, 8 Pauls, 8 Urbans, 8 Alexanders, 7 Stephens, 6 Adrians, 5 Nichol[illegible], Martin and Celestine 5 each, and a number of names representing two or three. The first popes, of course, retained their original names, but for some centuries each one has adopted the name of some predecessor. Their terms were nearly all short, as the dignity was attained at an advanced age; from St. Peter to Pius IX none continued in the chair twenty-five years, and when the latter reached "the years of St. Peter" it was a time of great interest in the church, while the opponents of Rome, as usual, discovered an alleged prophecy that such an event would mark the end of the papacy. It cannot be denied that Leo XIII rules over a more united church than Pius IX did, as the latter was far more powerful and fortunate than the pope whom Bonaparte overthrew. At least nine times in the history of the papacy it has seemed that the end had come. The church was divided, and the pope an exile or a prisoner or his secular power apparently destroyed, but each time the inevitable reaction has come and the pope remained at the head of the largest Christian communion in the world. A hundred and fifty years ago it was a high crime and a threat to enter Great Britain or teach in Ireland; now Victoria sends a special envoy to honor the pope, and the latter is virtual judge of the court of Ireland against England. Only fifteen years ago official Germany was bent on the destruction of Catholic power in that country; now Emperor William honors the pope, and the latter arbitrates between Spain and Germany in his capacity as "Prince of Peace." St. Peter's pontificate is counted by Catholic historians from A. D. 33 to 66; then follow St. Linus, 66-79, St. Anacletus, 78-91, St. Clement I, 91-100, and so on down a long line of short terms to St. Pius IX. If the year 800, the thirty-seventh pope and the first to die a natural and peaceful death! (An exception may perhaps be made of the eighth, St. Telesphorus.) After St. Felix II fourteen popes were martyred or died of toil or other unusual cause; then in 514 St. Symmachus died in peace. The empire had become Christian, and the Gothic conquest complete, and thereafter there were but six martyrs in 1,000 years, till Napoleon outraged and degraded Pius VIII. Three popes intervened between him and Pius IX, who was chosen in 1846, and died in 1878. Where in all the annals of secular governments is there so long a line! It is not to be wondered at that pious Catholics contemplate the hoary antiquity of the pontificate with awe and reverence.

A WONDERFUL CAREER.

HOW THE LATE DANIEL MANNING GOT ON IN LIFE.

He Began the Battle a Route Boy in a Newspaper Office, Then He Got to Be Manager, and Finally Filled a Cabinet Minister's Chair.

Daniel Manning, who died on the day before Christmas, was born Aug. 16, 1831, being the second son of a baker in Albany, N. Y. The father died when Daniel was quite young, leaving three sons and a daughter. Of these, Hon. John B. Manning, once mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., and now a wealthy citizen, and the daughter survive. As soon as old enough, Daniel began work on The Albany Atlas, which in time became The Argus; and on this he successively filled every position from route carrier to head of the corporation. He had an excellent faculty for making acquaintances and quietly getting information without seeming to do so, and soon became a valuable aid to the paper in its long and heated warfare with Thurlow Weed and The Journal. When reporting the legislature's proceedings he soon acquired a wide reputation. In 1865 he became editor, associated with William Cassidy soon after



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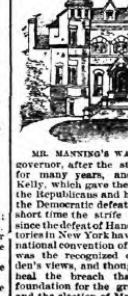
the latter bought an interest, and in 1872 the death of Mr. Cassidy left him the head of the concern. The financial success of The Argus and the victories of *the Democrats* when acting on the line of his advice, attest his abilities.

During the heated controversy between the two factions of the New York Democracy Mr. Manning acted with Samuel J. Tilden, Horatio Seymour, John T. Hoffman and their allies against the Tammany wing; and in 1873-4 naturally came into close alliance with Mr. Tilden. The election of the latter as governor in 1874 practically made Mr. Manning the party leader in matters outside of official action; and in 1875 the organ was an invaluable ally of Governor Tilden in his war upon the "Canal ring." In 1876 he became a member of the Democratic state committee, and the same year became secretary of the committee, with Daniel S. Lamont as clerk, and from 1881 till 1883 he was chairman of the state committee, *only* resigning the place to become secretary of the United States treasury. It was from 1879 to 1884 that he did his most skillful work as a party manager. The situation was very gloomy for the Democrats, as the Tammany and anti-Tammany warfare threatened a complete disruption of the party. In 1879 Tammany defiantly bolted the nomination of Lucius Robinson for

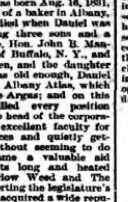


MR. MANNING'S WASHINGTON HOME.

governor, after the stormiest convention for many years, and nominated John Kelly, which gave the state that year to the Republicans by much the largest vote the Democratic defeat of 1880. But in a short time the strife was composed, and since then defeat and Democratic victories in New York have been plenty. In the national convention of 1880 Mr. Manning was the recognized exponent of Mr. Tilden's wishes, and though he did not quite heal the breach that year, he laid the foundation for the great victory of 1882 and the election of Mr. Cleveland in 1884. He presided at the Democratic state convention of 1885, and addressed it in a speech of great power and fortune. On March 7, 1886, he was stricken with dizziness in his office and was for months under the care of physicians. June 4 he placed his resignation in the hands of the president, but the latter declined to receive it and urged the secretary to take a long vacation. Feb. 14, 1887, the secretary sent in his resignation and the president accepted it with regret in a highly complimentary letter. After traveling abroad some months for his health, and experiencing much improvement, he again entered business as president of the Western National Bank of New York; but the gain proved temporary and he soon retired to Albany, as the reader has heard.

Mr. Manning married Miss Mary Little in 1853; she died in 1882, leaving two sons and two daughters. Nov. 19, 1884, he married Miss Mary Bayard Pruyn, also of Albany, who was prominent in Washington society at the beginning of this administration. *His oldest son*, James Hilton Manning, is managing editor of The Argus, and the other, Frederick Clinton Manning, is an active business man of Albany; neither of them inherit in any degree whatever their father's taste for political management. The present Mrs. Manning is a very intelligent and sprightly lady of middle age. The secretary was tall, massive and handsome, with a very full forehead and clear eyes; as an orator he figured but little, but his address was always dignified and his language noticeably plain and to the point. His parents were Irish, and his features showed traces of that stock; from them he inherited a sound and rugged body, and his death at 56 must be regarded as premature—mainly due, the physicians think, to bad air in the treasury building, though his first symptoms were apoplectic.

As secretary of the treasury Mr. Manning announced a policy as bold and comprehensive as that of Alexander Hamilton was thought to be when first presented. He proposed briefly to stop the coinage of silver dollars at once and use the surplus revenue to pay off the greenbacks. These past and destroyed, he would have had the currency of this country consist chiefly of coin and coin certificates, the National bank notes to remain temporarily, as the bonds could not be paid for a few years. The president



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warmly seconded these propositions, but congress did not adopt them. Nevertheless, Mr. Manning's reputation as a financier was so great that it could be announced that he was to be president of the Western National bank applications were soon made for $4,000,000 worth of the bonds, and there was a general and universal regret at his leaving the treasury, though comparatively unknown as a financier when entered it, and the anxiety of capitalists to have him take charge of their investments.

A cut is given with this article of the house occupied by Mr. Manning at Washington during his term as secretary of the treasury. It is now occupied by the Count de Mikiewics.

A WANDERER'S RETURN.

William E. Carr and His Boyish Journey.

There arrived recently in New York a young man who four years ago disappeared from the parental roof, and although the services of the Pinkerton men were called in, the youth was not found. Two years after he communicated his whereabouts to his father, and after a delay of nearly two years more was brought home.

This runaway and prodigal is William E. Carr, Jr., the son of a gentleman living in Pittsburg. Young Carr, being seized with the spirit of adventure when he was 18 years old, determined to see something of the world on his own account. Going to the wharves of Pittsburg when the family was all in bed, he rolled a few clothes in a newspaper, went down stairs in his stocking feet, then put on his shoes, *opened one of the front windows* and dropped into the street.

Then came the usual shipment as cabin

WILLIAM E. CARR, JR.

boy on a sailing vessel bound for Australia, a trip around the Horn, arrival at Melbourne, attempts to find employment, work on a farm, another ocean trip, and a final landing in Calcutta. Here the younger, about whom anxious parents were endeavoring to find a clew, was taken down with a fever, and for some time lay at the point of death in a hospital.

Upon recovering, being without means, he enlisted as a private in the English army.

Here began some experiences of a more exciting kind. Carr's regiment was sent to Burmah to fight the Burmese, the seeker for adventure found himself skirmishing with "a half civilized copper colored race," very much in the fashion of the United States cavalry who is either ambushed or picked off by Indians from behind trees in the wilderness of America. One night, in attempting to surround some natives, the young man came very near having his head split open, and on another occasion, while the enemy were imitating the Americans in the Revolutionary war, in rolling stones down on the Englishmen, the Philadelphian narrowly escaped being crushed.

Young Carr describes Burmah as a carnel set and given to torture, who would sometimes cruelly Europeans falling into their hands. Burmah, he says, is a wild country, but contains some very pretty towns and villages. His regiment was encamped for a time on a plain near the city of Rangoon. He describes the place as very beautifully situated on the Irrawady river, and it is said to contain 900 pagodas or temples, the largest of which is covered with a dome of pure gold. The dancing of the native girls is a feature which seems to have especially attracted the young soldier. They are fairer than the men and don't wear any more clothes. Their hair and eyes are very dark, and many of them are really beautiful. A dozen or more in little short skirts of all colors will form a ring and go through all sorts of grotesque and difficult figures. The dance might be considered perfectly modest in New York and Philadelphia, but even the best society does not object to it in Pagkan.

Young Carr thinks he doesn't want to run away any more.

LOST FRENCH BALLOONISTS.

Francois L'Hoste and Joseph Mangot and Their Fate.

Two French aeronauts, Francois L'Hoste and Joseph Mangot, are supposed, while attempting to cross the English channel, to have been blown out into the Atlantic ocean and lost.

L'Hoste made his first balloon ascent under the auspices of Academy d'Aeronatation Metrologique of Paris, in 1880, at Etampes, France, on the occasion of the Mongolfier centenary. He soon after made several attempts to cross the English channel, his first attempt being a failure, and in his second he was blown over the channel all night and landing at Dunquerque. On his third he fell into the sea, but was rescued.

MANGOT. L'HOSTE.

In 1885 he ascended at Montididier, and became acquainted with Joseph Mangot, and with the latter succeeded in making a crossing of the channel in August of last year, for which they received the medal of the Balloon society of Great Britain.

In the opening of this year L'Hoste and Mangot crossed from France to Algeria, and then proceeded to Tunis. They were driven out to sea,

L'HOSTE'S BALLOON.

and were picked up by a steamer. Mangot made an ascent alone, was thrown out of his car and found in the sands by Arabs.

On Nov. 6 the two aeronauts ascended from Paris at 8 o'clock at night to try a new system of two auxiliary balloons with a larger balloon. After eight hours in the air they came down at Bar-le-Duc.

Their last ascent took place on Sunday, *Nov. 13. They left Paris* at 8 o'clock in the morning, attended by Mr. Archdeacon, whom they left at Quiffecourt, having traveled fifty miles in three hours. They then left, intending to cross the channel, and were seen by the coast guard off Cape Heuffer, near Fecamp. Commander Mac-MacDonald, of the steamer Prince Leopold, saw one of the small balloons in the water. When last seen they were going out toward the Atlantic.

England's Silver Penny.

The first silver coin struck in England was the ancient silver penny. Until the reign of Edward I. it was marked with a cross so deeply indented that it could be easily separated into two for half pence and into four for farthings, hence the names.—Boston Budget.

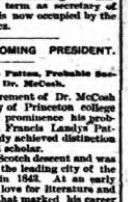
PRINCETON'S COMING PRESIDENT.

Dr. Francis Landys Patton, Probable Successor of Dr. McCosh.

The coming retirement of Dr. McCosh from the presidency of Princeton college brings into public prominence the probable successor, Dr. Francis Landys Patton, who has already achieved distinction as a theological professor.

Dr. Patton is of Scotch descent and was born in Warwick, the leading city of the Bermuda Islands in 1843. At an early age he showed a love for literature and a student's habit that marked his career ever afterward. While he was still a boy his family moved to Canada, where he received his education. He entered University and Knox college at Toronto, Ont., in 1860 and pursued the usual four years' academic and theological curriculum, graduating with high honors at the expiration of the course. His scholarship and literary abilities gained him promotion toward the end of his term and showed a strong bent toward religious *and ecclesiastical thought.*

Immediately after leaving college he entered the theological seminary and studied for the ministry. He was graduated in 1868, and at once took a long step toward the head of his class. His fame as a scholar had preceded him, and he was immediately after graduation called to the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Eighty-fourth street, New York city. His ministry was success-



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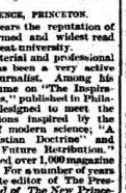
ful, increasing the membership and enlarging the activity of that congregation. In 1897 he was called to the Presbyterian church of Ryack, N. Y., where he labored four years with most gratifying results. In this period he began to show the tendencies which destined him for the position he now occupies. His writings for the religious press and other publications increased in number and attracted wide attention, while his ministerial work assumed more and more a literary and pedagogic rather than a pastoral character.

In 1871 he resigned his office in Nyack to accept a two fold post, filling the pulpit of the well known South Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, and the chair of didactic theology in the Presbyterian theological seminary of Chicago, Ills. The strain of this double duty was too great, and after a few months he gave up his pulpit ministration. In 1873 the honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by the faculty and trustees of Hanover college, Ind. In 1874 he resumed ministerial labor as pastor-elect of the Jefferson Park church, Chicago, finding it, as he says, "easier to be a pastor than professor in the same community. In 1878 he was made pastor of the church, and at the same time was further honored by the degree of D. D., conferred upon him by the Wooster university, Ohio. The next three years passed quietly, but were marked by a wide amount of labor in his two offices and as a literary worker. He had become so well known to the religious world and the American press that in 1880 a strong effort was made to bring him to Princeton college. The effort was renewed in 1881, and succeeded, when he accepted the chair of the relations of philosophy and science to religion in the seminary and of ethics in the college proper. Here he has remained ever since. He is popular in both the theologic and academic departments



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of Princeton, and bears the reputation of being the best informed and widest read professor in that great university.

Beyond his ministerial and professional work Dr. Patton has been a very active litterateur and journalist. Among his writings are a volume on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures," published in Philadelphia in 1865, designed to meet the doubts and questions inspired by the latest discoveries in modern science; "A Summary of Christian Doctrine"; and "The Doctrine of a Future Retribution." He has also published over 1,000 magazine and newspaper articles, a number of years he has been associate editor of The Presbyterian Review and of The New Princeton Review, contributing to their columns as well as managing these publications. The ability, energy and wisdom displayed by Dr. Patton, whether as clergyman, professor, editor or writer, bid fair to show that his elevation to the presidency of Princeton college will certainly sustain the high reputation of that institution of learning.

Tommy's Interpretations.

Little Tommy Ray quarreled with his sister and would not kiss and be friends. His aunt said: "Oh, you'll soon remember what you read at family prayers this morning, that we were to forgive seventy times seven?" "Yes," replied Tommy, "but I tickerlarly noticed it was my sister brother, not sister."—Buffalo Courier.

Canadians are establishing ranches in the northwest territory and shipping cattle to the European market by way of Montreal over the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Venezuela has offered a prize of $4,000 for a process by which locusts may be turned into grease or some other useful article.

COUNTING THE VOTES.

The Scene at the Election of Sadi-Carnot, President of France.

Recent numbers of the illustrated papers of Paris, of date Dec. 5, 10, give many amusing and interesting details of the crisis in the government, which may be found in the United States, containing on the 24 of December's Sensee and son-

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sense, song and sentiment, "along-ing and marching-along" are so mixed in the performances of that week that an American reader is puzzled to decide when the actors were really in earnest, when they were "shirty" and when merely posing for effect. Everything in Paris is done in *such a theatrical manner—every man acts* so much as if the eyes of the world were on him—that when the crisis ends without bloodshed, we incline to the conclusion that it was all a well managed play. Two bad nets, however, are evident: The mass of the people were determined that Jules Grevy should be elected president, and both people and legislature in assembly were determined that Jules Grevy should resign or be kicked out. Yet, so fickle is French opinion, or so uncertain was the situation, that at the last minute a group of journalists and politicians who had exhausted the terms of abuse on M. Grevy, actually sent him word to resign, being moved to this action by a fear that M. Ferry would be elected in his stead. M. Grevy was so the deceived by this that on the evening of Dec. 2 he announced to the council at the Elysee palace, assembled to carry his resignation to the chamber of deputies, that "the situation seemed to him so far modified that he had at present no communication to make." On a test vote this performance was condemned in both houses, even the ultra Radicals dissenting by which caused M. Grevy to change his mind again and very suddenly. Then, the ministers and senators (members of both deputies and senators) proceeded to elect, the whole population of Paris gave itself up to the wildest demonstrations, even firing the road to Versailles and threatening to blow up the track and destroy the trains if M. Ferry was chosen.

It is estimated that when the convention assembled M. Ferry had a majority, and that the demonstrations caused a change; at any rate, on the second ballot M. Sadi-Carnot received 616 votes to 216 for all others, and then "all the world (route le monde) went wild" again. The votes occupied much time. As the names were slowly called each senator and deputy walked forward to the space in front of the stand and dropped his vote into an urn, for which, as guests, a small honor. Two secretaries made the count. All this time the outside crowd pressed as near the building as the guard would possibly allow, and when announced in the Place de la Concorde and amused itself for hours by such "horse play" as showing marching against the wind, ducking a few persons in the fountain basin and pelting the police. When the voting was done and the result announced M. Sadi-Carnot proceeded to the senate, and a search for Sadi-Carnot began. He had retired when his name was first mentioned, and was now nowhere to be found. Absent of the entire gallery, his face very pale and his frame greatly agitated. His father, 85 years old, ran with the activity of a young man to and fro, and kept hugging his son as if he were an infant, exclaimed: "Oh, what a joy this is to me, my dear child!" the tears streaming down his face. Then the new president was taken to the official carriage and escorted back to Paris in fine style; the mob marched to his house, cheered him and dispersed, and the "crisis" was over with nobody killed and nobody wounded.

A Well Learned Lesson.

Proud Father—My son, you have done very well at college and you have a bright future before you. I want you to study statesmanship and fit yourself for high duties. You may get into congress. Do you read the papers regularly?

Son—Yes, father.

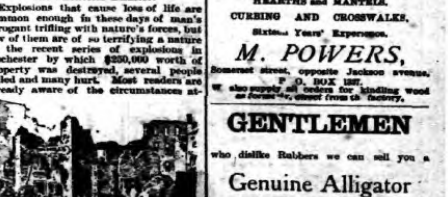
"I am glad to hear that. What is the first duty of a congressman?"

"To reduce the surplus. Lend me a V, father."—Omaha World.

A Mexican banquet may consist of thirty-two courses or of nothing but hard boiled eggs.

The Rochester Disaster.

Explosions that cause loss of life are common enough in these days of man's arrogant trifling with nature's forces, but few of them are of so terrifying a nature as the recent series of explosions in Rochester by which $250,000 worth of property was destroyed, several people killed and many hurt. Most readers are already aware of the circumstances at-



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tendant upon this most singular disaster. It appears that the Municipal Gas company of the city had been in the habit of receiving naphtha from the Vacuum Oil company (a branch of the Standard) every few days. The gas establishment stores several tanks of naphtha was pipped from one to the other. In some manner a break occurred in the pipe, 1,000 gallons of naphtha escaped into the sewers of the city, some one dropped a spark and then the disaster came. We give a cut of the Washington mill from a photograph taken the next morning.

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An old traveler's idea of an earthly vacation is a b ist where the hall boys are deaf and dumb.—Hotel Mail.

Rider Haggard's brains may appropriately be called a novel apparatus.—Rochester Post-Express.

She—Do humorists get paid, Charley. He—Oh, no, they write for fun.—The Waterbury.

A Parisian dudlet has been "elected to the subjects." We don't know what part of the anatomy the stimulus may be, but it is a great pity the other fellow wasn't wounded in the intellectual neighborhood.—Norristown Herald.

They tell of a young Lincoln man that he is so able a conservationist that he can see whether clothes are hung out on the back of his head.—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

Santa Claus is said to be of German origin. His favorite oath, we presume, is "By Chimney!"—Norristown Herald.

Among intelligent salesmen order is heaven's first law.—Life.

"Kossuth is remembered in this country by the hat he wore." A great many ladies have been remembered in this manner by the hats they wore but the performance did not afford much pleasure. On the contrary, quite the reverse.—Norristown Herald.

A petrified sandwich was dug up near Swan Creek, Ills., the other day. They put it with the collection at the railroad station and the purchaser said it was the tenderest sandwich he had ever bought at that place.—Judge.

Andrew Carnegie advises all young men who want to get rich to keep clear of speculation. If Jay Gould had followed this advice he might have been a worthy mechanic to-day, working for $10 a week, instead of being a millionaire selling up the Mediterranean on his own yacht and being the target for mean newspaper slurs.—Norristown Herald.

Nervous wife to husband who is writing: The spending of time is my dreadful. John; what are you writing? Husband—A poem, Wife—I don't wonder the pen squeaks.—The Epoch.

A lady, who supported a worthless husband by keeping boarders, had him cremated when death relieved her, and an old boarder to whom she applied for an inscription for the cinerary urn got her right:

Here rests the husband of a wife
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She entered his bushaw while he lived
And urned his ashes, dead.
—Washington Critic.

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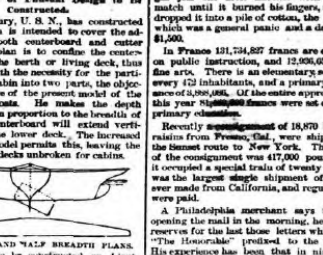

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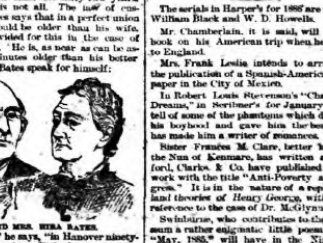

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Dr. A. J. B. Jenner, a well known physician of Detroit, has drawn a certain amount of notice unto himself by announcing that he has been consecrated Bishop Cosmopolitan of an offshoot of the Episcopal church. Dr. Jenner has practiced medicine in Detroit for sixteen years and is a regularly ordained Anglican minister. While practicing medicine he has occasionally officiated in the pulpit, but has never affiliated himself with any particular congregation.

Bishop Jenner has long held certain views with reference to the support of the church and the ministry, which are at variance with most of his associates. He is opposed to the present system of enforced support, the payment of money for pew rent and the taxing of the congregation for the salary of the rector. He claims that this system is contrary to the transpirit of Christianity, that it practically closes the door to the wealthy and excludes the poor on account of their poverty. Especially is this true, he says, in this country, where a man's independence is in danger of being slighted because he hasn't the number of dollars that another man possesses. As to doctrinal points he believes the general conception of the Trinity false and leading away from the Triune God, other points are the doctrine on hell, and that of the impossible depiction of heaven. Doctor Jenner recently visited the England, where he says he was made a bishop of the Church of England, but the presence of three bishops; omitting in the ceremony the two portions of swearing allegiance to Queen Victoria and obedience to the archbishop of Canterbury and making the title of Bishop Cosmopolitan. He says he will make Detroit the point of radiation of a new sect, called the Anglican Free church. In doctrine it is to be in touch with the Church of England, but will be supported by voluntary contributions, with no salary for its rectors and no pew rentals. He says that the Anglican free church rather than the Church of England, holding a sort of roving commission in the army of the priesthood, the bishop cosmopolitan expects to work in all of his sect anywhere and everywhere, and is said to be very earnest and hopeful of revolutionizing the present financial system of the Episcopal church in America.

The first chapel of the new church was recently opened on Duffield street, Detroit. In the address delivered by the bishop at the opening of the chapel he set forth his views very forcibly. A local paper says:

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HERE AND THERE.

Most cookies first came into use in 1808.

Harvard University received $60,000 to fatigued city during last year.

In the time of King Steward II the price of the Bible in England was £37.

Electric lights are now being used by salmarine divers with great success.

A Philadelphia druggist has been making money of late in Washington examining the bumps on senatorial heads.

Most of the London churches have offered up prayers for the recovery of the crown prince of Germany.

Volapuk is publicly taught in France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Russia, and Denmark.

The Grand Army has increased from 60,651 in 1880 to 322,674 in 1887. The gain in the past year and a quarter was 46,157.

An Edinburgh bookseller is about to start for Masailand, the ground of Rider Haggard's last novel, "Allan Quatermain."

The hospital Saturday fund in London amounts to $50,000 this year. Collections are taken every Saturday in workshops and factories.

Several German firms have given notice to boniface Buddeus that they are about to learn German, that they will adopt Volapuk in corresponding with English manufacturers.

The London Times says that a few weeks ago some excavations at Pompeii brought to light a number of surgical instruments, many of which resemble instruments in use at the present day.

John Edman, an Ohio man, proposes to start a colony of paupers on the Finnish language at Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 1. It will be the only daily in that language published in the United States.

A Maine man has an experiment clipped the fleece from a pet Newfoundland dog and had it carded and spun into yarn. It yielded four skeins of jet black yarn, weighing two and one-quarter pounds, and as soft as wool.

A solid lump of coal, containing eighty-seven cubic feet and weighing 6,351 pounds, was exhibited at the Texas state fair recently by Mr. Thomas. It was from the largest body of coal ever taken from a mine in the United States.

It is said that the most acceptable of all holiday presents to a lady from her husband or brother, or any friend who has a right to give it, is a long, narrow strip of tinted paper on which is written: "Pay to the order of ——."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, an American couple, have been traveling for four months through Europe on a tandem cycle. Their joint expenses by the mode of traveling have been limited to twenty-six shillings a day, sightseeing fees included.

Mr. Jesse Haworth, of Bowdon, Cheshire, has presented to the British museum the thumb and finger of the right hand of Ptahmes, tenth Egyptian dynasty, B. C. 1600. This is the oldest piece of furniture in the world, the date of which is known.

An ancient Egyptian key was that of Ignats Freund in his Detroit store, who lighted the gas jets one after another with a single match until it burned his fingers, and then dropped it into a pile of cotton, the result of which was a general panic and a damage of $1,500.

In France 131,734,827 francs are expended on public instruction, and 12,936,655 on the fine arts. There is an elementary school for every 472 inhabitants, and a primary attendance of 3,886,695. Of the entire appropriation this year 8,000,000 francs were set down for primary education.

Recently a consignment of 18,870 boxes of raisins from Fresno, Cal., were shipped via the Sunset route to New York. The weight of the consignment was 417,000 pounds, and it occupied a special train of twenty cars. It was the largest single shipment of freight ever made from California, and regular rates were paid.

A Philadelphia merchant says that, in opening the mail in the morning, he always reserves for the last those letters which have "To the Judge" written on the address. His experience has been that in nine cases out of ten they are written by persons who ask some favor, and make use of the prefix with some object in view.

In Buenos Ayres there is a bank which has a paid up capital of $57,000,000, deposits of $85,000,000, and a line of discounts amounting to $100,000,000. The entire Republic imports $30,000,000 worth of goods, and of this sum the United States gets only $5,000,000. The country is already a powerful competitor in the market of the world for dressed beef and wheat.

A Chicago clergyman, in a recent sermon on the vice of great cities, gave a severe rap to the aristocracy when he said he was in the habit of visiting the slums to obtain ocular evidence of their iniquity. "I have not personally visited the slum places of the city for the purpose of afterward preaching about them," said he, "that is too, thin." Whereupon the congregation audibly smiled.

Humboldt's volcano point to the existence of a sub-marine volcanic crater between the Canary Islands and the coast of Portugal. From a cable laying steamer in 30 days, 25 miles, thirty, 5 dogs, 54 miles, west, the water was found to measure 1,300 fathoms under the bow and 800 under the stern, showing the ship to be over the edge of a deep depression in the ocean bottom. The well known great inequalities in the bed of the Sea of Lisbon are thought to be due to a submarine chain of mountains.

LITERARY NOTES.

The serials in Harper's for 1888 are to be by William Black and W. D. Howells.

Mr. Chamberlain, it is said, will write a book on his American trip when he returns to England.

Mrs. Frank Leslie intends to arrange for the publication of a Spanish-American newspaper in the City of Mexico.

In Robert Louis Stevenson's "Chapter on Dreams," in Scribner's for January he will tell of some of the phantoms which disturbed his boyhood and gave him the bent which has made him a writer of romances.

Sister Frances M. Clare, better known as the Nun of Kenmare, has written and Belford, Clarke & Co. have published a little work with the title "Anti-Poverty and Progress." It is in the nature of a reply to the land theories of Henry George, with special reference to the case of Dr. McGlynn.

Swinburne, who contributes to the Athenæum a rather enigmatic little poem headed "May, 1887," will have in the Nineteenth Century for January an article called "Dethroning Tennyson." It sets forth that he has been intrigued with the papers of a lady languishing in Hanwell asylum who devoted many years to proving that Tennyson's poems were written by Darwin.

Miss Linscott will shortly give to the world a volume in which she will collect all her memories in the library. The book will be called by its ambitious authoress "Les Chefs-d'œuvre," unless the heirs of Victor Hugo should be object to such a presumption, and it will no doubt prove to future chroniclers and historians a curious if not valuable "human document" concerning men and women under the third republic.

NEW YEAR'S AMONG THE GREEKS.

Interesting Customs Which We Are Not Ashamed to Remember While We Are Here.

BY OLIVE HARPER.

Christmas is a purely religious holiday among the Greeks, with none of that mirth and jollity observed among other Christians. There is no giving of presents and no toys or special pleasure for the children on that day. It is regarded with solemnity and observed by fasting, with semi-merriment on the following day and is begun with fasting and church going, and there is no visiting or any other social meeting permitted, not only among the native Greeks, but those born in Constantinople, but also the Russians and Bulgarians, who are all Greek in religion.

Epiphany is also a solemn religious feast, or rather ceremony, which in that church represents the day of the baptism of Christ, and on this occasion a hogshead of the holy water is blessed and each family takes a can or bottle full home for future need. The service lasts up until midnight, when a powerful light is reflected in the church to represent the descent of the Spirit. Then the worshippers light their tapers and pass them to the lanterns and hasten home, when they find their tables laden with dried fruits and nuts—nothing else. Before any can eat a little holy water is put into each mouth and a lamp is lighted and placed before the picture or statuette of the Blessed Virgin, which is found in every orthodox Greek house, and this is kept burning seven days and nights.

The morning after Epiphany all the Greeks, Russians and Bulgarians who can get so far go to a part of the Bosphorus where the shores are the nearest together, at the entrance to the Black sea, to witness the blessing of the waters. The current here is very swift and strong, and is indeed called the Devil's current, and into the midst of this current full of floating ice the priest, after some ceremony, throws a silver crucifix. Instantly a dozen or more strong swimmers plunge after it, for it is a great honor to recover it, and besides the finder has a right to place it on a silver salver belonging to the church and go to every orthodox Greek and receive a present of money. No Russian or Greek captain will put to sea on that day, account between Christmas and Epiphany; but it is a beautiful sight to watch the sea of Marmora whiten with the sails of the departing craft the day after Epiphany.

But New Year's day among them is observed as we do Christmas; the children receive presents, toys, candies and fruit; the wives receive jewels from their husbands, and invariably a purse of money. The giving of money to his wife and each and every child and every servant in a house is obligatory upon the master, and he also is obliged to give to the postman and every other person who serves him in any capacity. Even the Greek custom demands of him that he pay ceremonious visits to all his lady friends, and to none of them can he omit to pay his respects. When he is ready to leave he finds the servants all drawn up in line and to each of them he must give money. The only consolation he can take is in the fact that his friends have to visit his wife also and bear her presents.

At this all day reception the lady or ladies of a house are dressed in their best, and they offer coffee and sweetmeats to every guest. There is no wine or strong drink used.

At night the ceremonious visiting ceases and families unite, and the young folks, and old ones, too, join in and play games and have a joyful time. There is a great cake, called Vasilopeta, is brought in and cut into as many pieces as there are guests. In this cake two pieces of money are baked, and the young man and girl who get them are king and queen of the year's feasts, and they receive artificial flower crowns.

The whole New Year's is kept as watch night, much after our fashion, and booths are erected in every direction for the sale of candies, figs, dates, raisins and cheap toys. Expensive mechanical toys, such as our children require, are unknown there, and parents give their children money according to their means, which is carefully kept until the child is grown, so that there is usually quite a big little sum.

The women make presents of articles of their own handiwork, such as silk purses and tobacco pouches, but nearly anything expensive. New Year's takes the place of our Christmas, and is a day for the women and children.

New Year's Bells.

Hark! the merry bells are ringing,
Yet another year has passed;
What the baby year is bringing
Mortal cannot well forecast.
May the future be much better,
Than the year that now is past;
May its burdens all be lighter
And its pleasures longer last.
Ring out, sweet bells!
Ring out, sweet bells;
Ringout, sweet bells,
To all our homes!
A cheerful
Of joy reveal
As loud ye ring
Exultant peals! —Edward Oxenford.

Those who are really awake to the sights and sounds which the procession of the months offers are never dull and find entertainment and instruction. Yet there are great multitudes who are present at as many as twenty-seven such performances, without ever observing the chief actors in the great drama.—Lowell.

True Philanthropy.

"How I pity the poor souls a night as this," said Blanche, as he sat in his comfortable apartment. "Then why," asked Bluff, "don't you put on your coat and shoes and go out if you cannot render assistance to some of them?" "Ah," replied Blanche, "then I should not be so comfortable as I am now, and I might forget the cause of my pity and get chilled. That would be selfish, you know."

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Horatio Gross estimates Jay Gould's fortune at $60,000,000. This is moderate.

Mrs. Cleveland has gone to Europe to escape a season of Gen. Washington in Paris.

Marshall P. Wilder has arranged a professional trip to China, Japan and India for 1888.

Roger Grady does not believe that the next 4th pole will ever be reached except by balloon.

Not one of the four presidents of the French republic since its origin in 1870 was born in Paris.

M. Grevy saw twelve cabinets, with 129 ministers, serve under him while president of France.

Andrew D. White, of Cornell, says poker will soon be a necessary part of a classical education.

M. Grevy slept soundly for eight hours the night after his resignation—for the first time in six weeks.

Congressman Scott will spend $25,000 during the winter on social entertainments at his Washington home.

Mohini M. Chatterjee, the young Brahmin philosopher who came to this country last year, has returned to India.

Morell Mackenzie has received £3,500 up to the present time for his attendance on the prince of Wales' throat.

Gens. Sherman and Sheridan will review the state military exercises at the centennial celebration in Ohio next September.

The Court Journal says that Kaiser William visits the stables in favor of his son, the coronation to take place in May.

The first words of Rev. Joseph Parker upon his arrival in Liverpool were that he should never come to America again.

The Duke of Marlborough will winter in Florida and pay a flying visit to Philadelphia. He is young, unmarried and has a cork leg.

Louis Kossuth, now well on his 86th year, is in capital health of mind and body, and constantly busies himself with literary work.

It appears that Bismarck has an elder brother, who has been under prefect of Ringard since 1841, and is about to retire, aged 75.

M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, carries an insurance of $300,000 on his life—the largest sum carried, it is said, by any resident of that city.

At the ball of the Pelican club, where Sullivan lately marred before the Prince of Wales, the pelicans all appeared in Pelican waistcoats.

Complaint is made in Washington that William Walter Phelps is wearing the same rusty brown suit which became a chestnut some years ago.

Sam Small announces that he has given up his labors as an evangelist, and is now a preacher in the Methodist church South at Washington, D. C.

Samuel Spencer, who has been made president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at a salary of $50,000 a year, was a rodsman carrying a scant salary a few years ago. He is not yet 40 years old.

The new French president belongs to a family of Scotch origin. The original name was Carnot, which diminutive of which would be Cairnot, or little cairn. This was soon corrupted into Carnot.

Prince Regent Luitpold, of Bavaria, was bitten in the hand while hunting by a dog which it is feared was mad. Fortunately the wounds are not deep, and do not deprive the prince of the use of his hand.

Carter Harrison wants all the American girls he can get to Chicago during his rule. "We would then have our better halves dressed," he says, "to please an artistic eye, without the present waste of female health and strength."

Amusement is made that within three weeks Maurice Bernhardt, who was almost as well known in New York as his divine and adorable mother's brother, will lead to the matrimonial altar the celebrated beauty, "Princess Terka Jobowmska."

The other morning early a little curly headed girl of about 5 years went to the Maine state house and asked an officer, "Is Governor Bodwell dead?" "Yes," was the reply. "Oh, he used to give me candy!" she exclaimed, and turned away crying bitterly.

Mr. Labouchere is down on the tall hat. He says: "I do so loathe it that if the present mincing weed should ever get a chance by invariably appearing in get hats I almost think that gratitude would oblige me to turn Tory —even at the risk of having my head shaved in by a Tory committee."

John B. Alley, of Massachusetts, is said to be worth considerably over $10,000,000. He is the richest Republican in the old Bay state and is fond of saying that the greater part of his fortune was made in speculation and he is constantly adding to it. Mr. Alley is 70 years old.

The Grandza of President Carnot's illustrious grandfather are in the cemetery at Magleburg, and an attempt will now be made to have them brought home to France. He died in exile, proved up by the restored Bourbons for having voted for the killing of Louis XVI.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, Miss Blaine and Miss Coppinger (Mrs. Hamilton) have gone to Mar*seilles. Mr. Blaine thinks seriously of going* to Aigiers, whence he may sail for Naples. He has left his heavy baggage at Paris. It is said that he may, on his return to Paris, put up with Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

Paul Philippoteaux, the painter of the Gettysburg and Niagara Falls cycloramas, has just finished a work upon which he has been engaged for two years, consisting of thirty pictures of scenes in the life of Gen. Grant, beginning with his infancy and ending with his funeral. They are to be exhibited first at Boston and then throughout the country.

Mr. Frederick Villiers, the well known war correspondent and artist of The London Graphic, has entered the service of Turkey. He went with Mr. Archibald Forbes through the Franco-German, Servian and Russo-Turkish wars and has a great fund of interesting experiences, which he relates with graphic eloquence.

Jay Gould never smoked but one cigar in his life. It made him so ill that he never touched another. It seems hard that a man who loves good cigars can't afford to buy them, while Jay Gould, who could have the finest weed in the world for nothing, scarcely inquiring his income, had no taste for tobacco.

The Prince of Wales was slightly wounded in the nose by a Swedish nobleman, Baron Oscar Dickson, during a recent boar hunting in Hahn, but the incident was considered much too trifling to prevent either his royal highness or Count Taaffe, the other guest who was slightly shot, from continuing to shoot the rest of the day.

Citizen Train is again on the editorial tripod. He thinks forth over the assembly rating, and he (Train) Record, of Sunday, N. J. He says: "And now safely anchored in Sussex, N. J., in sunshine unclouded by storm, I turn from the Old Guard and Expound the Law, Gospel, Prophecies, and common sense! Come and see us."

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Dallas has a census of married men. Mrs. John Gunn, of Wabash, Kan., has presented her husband with twenty-two children. The last arrival grew forth to twice and one to-threaten.

The story of a man named Windley, at Bunker's Bridge, N. C., was published by the papers in a way to make it appear that one of the fact that he lived and died instead of she could be restored to consciousness.

Lightning struck a basket of eggs in a farm yard near Middletown, Ohio, and set fire to the straw. It was estimated the heat of the electric fluid solemnly declared that it hatched out chickens from several of the eggs.

There is a man in the Kansas penitentiary who has been sentenced to five years. Forty years ago, he served his time in regular succession in the penitentiaries of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas.

A darky applied to the county clerk at Smithville, Ga., recently, for a marriage license, but on being informed that it would cost $1.75 he decided to wait a little while, and that "he years in say hurry, nohow, and he guessed they'd be cheaper after a while."

Farmer Lissman, who found a spring on his farm near Middletown, Ohio, that will make any one a medicine, has sold the cure for and call on which he had raised long, which turn to a Chicago museum for $1,200. He will dig a soon of the water to the animals such work.

A mill in Carlton, Mich., recently burned, and during the entire conflagration the big engine ran steadily, and as in some way was saved from destruction. At the starting of the engine kept the pumps going, so the boilers were kept supplied with water and there was no explosion.

A drunken laborer named John Davies, at Dowiais, England, on his way home lay down beside the railroad track so close to the rails that a train coming along at the engine just missed decapitation. He awoke in the hotel. When the train stopped and backed up the man was still asleep, and was indignant at being made to get up and go home.

A Mendocino paper recently contained this remarkable notice: "Mr. Charles Johnson and Miss Fannie West were married by Rev. S. Hills on Wednesday. So far no doubt has resulted, and there is every reason to fear that no the situation may there will be none." The next day the editor apologized and explained that part of an item regarding an inclipped strike had got in the wrong place.

George Frey, of Oil City, Pa., wrote a letter to his brother in Michigan a few nights ago, and after sealing it he happened to remember that he had forgotten to date it. Mr. Frey set the clock from his watch, and the sound of the ticking seemed to him strangely like a low voice calling out: "Two o'clock, Pa great." In the morning Mr. Frey received a telegram announcing his brother's death, and a subsequent letter contained the information that he died at 9:45 and that his last words were "Pa great!"

SOME QUEER MISHAPS.

William Merritt, of Newark, lost the cap of his leg by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting in the Berkshire woods.

Patrick Hannon, of Springfield, Mass., 17 years of age, found life without his right hand in future. He was shooting at a mark when his gun burst, add the fingers of that hand went flying after the game.

Capt. Rdyeolls, of Ridden Court, Guildford, England, lost his life by his gun exploding as he was climbing a fence. The charge shattered his left knee, and amputation did not save him.

Jasse Robinson came into Washington, N. C., from the country to buy a coffin. While departing from the store with his purchase he dropped it and it fell on his right foot, completely severing the second toe.

Miss Catherine Simonds, who lived near Harding, Ills., died of her fifth while hunting. Her horse stumbled in a rabbit hole, Miss Simonds fell and her gun was loaded and her brains before she could be rescued.

While his hand hanging in shreds, William Erwin, of Morris Plains, N. J., walked to a hospital, where the wounded member was amputated. He had been hunting rabbits, and his gun was prematurely discharged.

John and Cyrus Mark, of Pueblo, Colo., went duck shooting, and, seeing a flock, were creeping upon them through the brush. Cyrus was just behind his brother. His gun caught in the brush and was discharged, and John fell dead, having received the contents in his back.

Hugo Loveless, a railroad section boss, was riding on a railroad bicycle on the Pemberton and Seashore railroad, when he was overtaken by an extra train, consisting of an engine and baggage car, and Bannard's special car, and his machine run down. He was killed outright.

BASEBALL TALK.

Healy says he will not pitch for Indianapolis next year.

Kelly's work in right field is pronounced the finest ever seen in San Francisco.

Billy McLean, of Philadelphia, is mentioned as one of the probable League umpires next year.

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